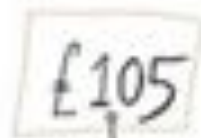


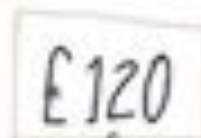
Old



older



expensive



more expensive

Короткие слова (1 слог) → -er:

old → older	slow → slower	cheap → cheaper
nice → nicer	late → later	big → bigger
big → bigger	hot → hotter	thin → thinner

Слова, которые заканчиваются -y → -ier:

easy → easier	heavy → heavier	early → earlier
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Rome is old, but Athens is **older**.

Is it **cheaper** to go by car or by train?

Длинные слова (2/3/4 слога) → more ... :

careful → more careful polite → more polite

expensive → more expensive interesting → more interesting

I don't like my job. I want to do something **more interesting**.

Is it **more expensive** to go by car or by train?

good → better bad →

worse

The weather wasn't very **good** yesterday, but it's **better** today.

При сравнении в предложении обычно употребляется союз **than – чем**:

Athens is **older than** Rome.

Are oranges **more expensive than** bananas?

It's **easier** to take a taxi **than** to take the bus.

'How are you today?' 'Not bad. Better than yesterday.'

The restaurant is **more crowded than** usual.

We usually say: than me / than him / than her / than us / than them.

You can say:

I can run faster **than him..**

You are a better singer **than me.**

I got up earlier **than her.**

Короткие слова (old/cheap/nice etc.) → the -est:

old → the oldest cheap → the cheapest nice → the nicest

but **good** → **the best** **bad** → **the worst**

big → the biggest hot → the hottest

Words ending in -y (easy/heavy etc.) → the -iest:

easy → the easiest heavy → the heaviest pretty → the prettiest

Длинные слова (careful/expensive/interesting etc.) → the most ... :

careful → the most careful interesting → the most interesting

The church is very old. It's **the oldest** building in the town.

(= it is older than all the other buildings)

What is **the longest** river in the world?

Money is important, but it isn't **the most important** thing in life.

Excuse me, where is **the nearest** bank?