

What are Comparative Adjectives?

Worksheet

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two items. They show that one item has more or less of a quality. Form: short adjectives add -er (tall → taller); long adjectives add 'more' (beautiful → more beautiful).

Questions

1. Which is the correct comparative form of 'fast'?
A) fastier
B) more fast
C) faster
D) most fast
2. How do you form a comparative for 'interesting'?
A) interestinger
B) more interesting
C) interestinger
D) most interesting
3. What is the comparative of 'good'?
A) gooder
B) more good
C) better
D) best
4. 'Sarah is ____ than Maria.' (tall)
A) taller
B) more tall
C) tallest
D) tall
5. Compare: John is 180 cm, Sarah is 165 cm.
6. Compare two books: Book A is 300 pages, Book B is 200 pages.
7. Compare two movies: Movie A is exciting, Movie B is boring.
8. Define: What do comparative adjectives do?
9. Define: Rule for short adjectives (≤ 2 syllables)
10. Define: Rule for long adjectives (3+ syllables)

Answer Key

1. C) faster — Fast is a short adjective, so add -er: faster.
2. B) more interesting — Interesting has 4 syllables (long), so use 'more': more interesting.
3. C) better — Good → better is irregular.
4. A) taller — Tall is short, so taller is correct.
5. Adjective: tall Sarah is shorter than John. Or: John is taller than Sarah.
6. Adjective: long Book A is longer than Book B. Form: long + er = longer
7. Adjective: exciting (long, 3+ syllables) Movie A is more exciting than Movie B. Form: more + adjective
8. They compare two people, things, or ideas.
9. Add -er. Examples: tall → taller, fast → faster.
10. Add 'more' before. Examples: beautiful → more beautiful.

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