



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

**1st semester
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**



TOPIC 29: SOLUTIONS. INTERMEDIATE. UNIT 4. COMPARISON.



COMPARISON

The **comparative** form of an adjective is commonly used to compare two people, things, or states, when you want to say that one thing has a larger or smaller amount of a quality than another.

- If the second part of the comparison is mentioned it follows **than**.

*Anna is **taller than** Mary but Mary is **older**.*

*Emma is much **slimmer than** when I last saw her.*

*Online learning is **less expensive than** conventional college courses.*

- Comparison in which you are considering whether two people or things are equal is shown by using **as...as** in the affirmative and **not as...as** or **not so...as** in the negative.

*Helen is **as tall as** Linda, but **not as strong**.*

COMPARISON

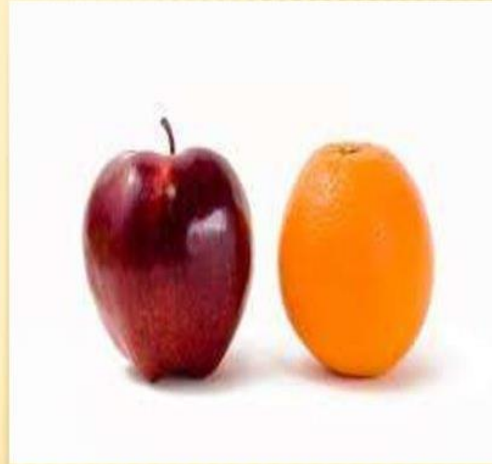
× As/Like

We use like:

- With nouns / pronouns/ -ing form to express similarity
*She treats him **like a servant**. (He isn't a servant.)*
- With **feel ,look ,smell, taste**.
(He looks like his brother.)

We use as:

- To say what somebody or something really is.
*He works **as a personal manager** for that accounting firm.*



COMPARISON

Adjectives. degrees of comparison

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
	- er-	the -est-
small	smaller	the smallest
big	bigger	the biggest
happy	happier	the happiest
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
Exceptions		
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
little	less	the least
many\ much	more	the most

COMPARISON

ADJECTIVES. DEGREES OF COMPARISON



fast	fast <u>er</u>	the fast <u>est</u>
big	bigg <u>er</u>	the bigg <u>est</u>
safe	saf <u>er</u>	the saf <u>est</u>
crazy	crazi <u>er</u>	the crazi <u>est</u>

When you need to choose a car

Men **vs** Women



beatiful	<u>more</u> beatiful	<u>the most</u> beatiful
comfortable	<u>more</u> comfortable	<u>the most</u> comfortable
modern	<u>more</u> modern	<u>the most</u> modern
expensive	<u>more</u> expensive	<u>the most</u> expensive

➔ Before making final decision don't forget about irregular comparison



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good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	further/farther	the furthest/the farthest
old	older/elder	the oldest/the eldest
much/many	more	the most

Comparison of adjectives

Let's see how much you know





Thanks for attention!