

Aluno (a): _____

1ª SÉRIE

DEGREES OF COMPARISON(I - II)

Em inglês os adjetivos e os advérbios poder aparecer nos graus *normal*, *comparativo* e *superlativo*.

Comparativos

- ▶▶ **Comparativo de Igualdade**: é formado com **as ... as** (em frases afirmativas e interrogativas)
not so / as ... as (em frases negativas)

Shirley is **as tall / interesting as** Tom. (tão ... quanto)

Shirley is **not so/as tall as** Bob. (não tão ... quanto)

- ▶▶ **Comparativo de Inferioridade**: é formado com **less ... than**

Shirley is **less tall than** Bob. (menos ... do que)

This book is **less interesting than** the one I read last week. (menos ... do que)

- ▶▶ **Comparativo de Superioridade**: de adjetivos e advérbios com mais de uma sílaba é formado com **more ... than**.

Helen is **more well-informed than** Bob. (mais ... do que)

Those kids are **more energetic than** my nieces.

- ▶▶ **O Comparativo de superioridade**: de adjetivos e advérbios com uma só sílaba é formado com a terminação **er**. Observe:

tall – taller

small – smaller

hot – hotter

high - higher

- ▶ Palavras terminadas em consoante / vogal / consoante dobram a última consoante antes de receber **er**.

hot – hot**ter**

sad – sad**der**

big – big**ger**

thin – thin**ner**

- ▶ Palavras terminadas em **e** recebem apenas **r**.

large – larg**e**r

wide – wid**e**r

strange – stran**e**ger

nice – nic**e**r

- ▶ Palavras terminadas em **y** precedido de consoante trocam o **y** por **i** ao receber **er**.

happy – happ**i**er

ugly – ugl**i**er

heavy – heav**i**er

dry – dri**e**r

Superlativos

► ► **Superlativo de Inferioridade:** é formado com **the least....** .

Fred is **the least tall** in our class. (o menos ...)

Kate is **the least well-informed** person I know. (a menos ...)

► ► **Superlativo de Superioridade:** de adjetivos ou de advérbios com mais de uma sílaba é formado com **the most.**

Sylvia is **the most popular** girl I know. (a mais ...)

Leap Year seems to be **the most romantic** film we've ever watched. (o mais ...)

► **O Superlativo de Superioridade:** de adjetivos e advérbios com uma só sílaba é formado com a terminação **est.** Observe:

tall – taller – **the tallest**

wide – wider – **the widest**

old – older – **the oldest**

dry – drier – **the driest**

Comparação irregular:

good - better - the best

bad - worse - the worst

little - less - the least

much - more - the most

many - more - the most

far - farther - the farthest

further - the furthest (data - information)

Exercises

01. Complete the sentences with words from the box using the comparative of equality.

good - beautifully - big - good-looking - strong - hard - old - fast

- a) Peter is _____ his friend Bill.
- b) My SUV is _____ your truck.
- c) Lucy dances _____ Jane.
- d) History is _____ geography for me.
- e) Can Bob run _____ Jack?
- f) My cake doesn't taste _____ yours.
- g) The black book is _____ the white one.
- h) Joey seems to be _____ an ox.

02. Choose the correct alternative.

- a) My sister speaks English (less – the least) fluently than my brother.
- b) Nancy is the (happier – happiest) girl today. It's her birthday.
- c) Don't you think my new car is (better – the best) than the old one?
- d) I think Portuguese is (less – the least) difficult subject I have.
- e) Look, this is (the latest – later) computer in the market.
- f) Is Carol (less smart – the most smart) than Raymond?
- g) Billy thinks algebra is (more – the most) difficult than biology.
- h) Can you tell which is the (higher – highest) mountain in the world?
- i) I want to buy (good – the best) book for Beranrd.

03. Supply the correct form of the words in parentheses.

- a) Elle is feeling _____ (good) now than she was yesterday.
- b) Noah was _____ (good-looking) boy of the school.
- c) Is Patrick _____ (tall) as you?
- d) This is _____ (small) box I could find.
- e) Jack is funny, but his brother is much _____ (funny).
- f) I believe chess is _____ (complicated) game ever.
- g) Janet is _____ (fat) person in her family.
- h) The Atacama Desert is _____ (dry) in the world.
- i) Our next trip will be _____ (nice) than our last trip.
- j) The actors were _____ (amusing) people in the room.
- k) It feels like today is _____ (cold) day of the year.
- l) Lee is _____ (busy) guy in his family.
- m) This exercise is not _____ (easy) as the previous one.

04. Tick (✓) the right sentences. Underline and correct the mistakes.

- a) Today is more hot than yesterday. () _____
- b) What's better than a good dinner? () _____
- c) My English paper is the baddest in class. () _____
- d) Betty bought less food than she needed. () _____
- e) New York is the further place I've been to. () _____
- f) Mike's bike is more new than his brother's. () _____
- g) Last week I was busyer than this week. () _____
- h) John is more successful than his little brother. () _____