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# Basics. Comparative Adjectives: Short, Long, and Irregular Forms

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adjective | Comparative and superlative | Conjunction

**1.** Complete the food critic's brutally honest restaurant review.

The appetizer was actually _____ than the reviews claimed, making it a truly tragic start to the meal. However, the main course was surprisingly _____ than anything I have ever tasted! It just goes to show that this chef is much _____ at cooking entrees than starters.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

**A)** worse
**B)** badder
**C)** more bad

**Blank 2**

**A)** more delicious
**B)** deliciouser
**C)** most delicious

**Blank 3**

**A)** better
**B)** more good
**C)** gooder

**2.** A time travel agent is pitching vacation packages to a client. Choose ALL the sentences that use grammatically correct comparative forms.

*Select all that apply.*

**A)** The food in the year 2050 is worse than the feasts in Ancient Rome.
**B)** Ancient Rome is farther from our current time than 2050 is.
**C)** The plumbing in Rome is badder than the plumbing in the future.
**D)** Traveling to 2050 is more better for your budget.

**3.** Help the exhausted hiker compare the two mountain trails by dragging the correct adjectives to the blanks.

The Northern Trail was much _____ than the map suggested. My backpack felt _____ with every step, and the afternoon sun was noticeably _____ than it was yesterday.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

**A)** steep
**B)** steeper
**C)** steepest

**Blank 2**

**A)** heavy
**B)** heavier
**C)** more heavy

**Blank 3**

**A)** hot
**B)** hotter
**C)** more hot

**4.** Help the younger brother complete his highly biased diary entry.

My older brother thinks he is _____ than me just because he reads big books, but I am definitely _____. Also, my side of the bedroom is always _____ than his side, even if mom disagrees!

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** smarter
- **B)** more smart
- **C)** smartest

**Blank 2**

- **A)** funnier
- **B)** more funny
- **C)** funnyer

**Blank 3**

- **A)** cleaner
- **B)** more clean
- **C)** cleanest

**5.** Complete the food critic's harsh (but funny) review of a new restaurant.

I thought the soup was terrible, but the main course was actually _____ than the appetizer!

*Select one.*

- **A)** more bad
- **B)** badder
- **C)** worse
- **D)** worst

**6.** Choose the best words to help the overly optimistic real estate agent sell this questionable house.

This cozy closet—I mean, bedroom—is much _____ than your current room, but it is so much _____ to clean! Plus, because the windows don't open, it is definitely _____ to heat in the winter.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** smaller
- **B)** more small
- **C)** small

**Blank 2**

- **A)** easier
- **B)** more easy
- **C)** easyer

**Blank 3**

- **A)** cheaper
- **B)** more cheap
- **C)** cheap

**7.** An intergalactic pet show judge is comparing two alien creatures: a Zorg and a Blip. Select ALL the sentences that use comparative adjectives correctly!

*Select all that apply.*

- **A)** The Zorg is heavier than the Blip.
- **B)** The Zorg is bigger than the Blip.
- **C)** The Blip is intelligenter than the Zorg.
- **D)** The Zorg is more big than the Blip.

**8.** Help the alien choose a new spaceship by selecting the grammatically correct word or phrase.

The X-9000 model is incredibly fast, but the Z-200 is definitely _____ for long trips across the galaxy.

*Select one.*

- **A)** comfortabler
- **B)** more comfortable
- **C)** more comfortabler
- **D)** much comfortable

**9.** Complete the roommates' debate about getting a pet by dragging the correct words into the gaps.

"A puppy is definitely _____ than a turtle," argued Sam.

"True," replied Alex, "but turtles are much _____, and they are cheaper to feed _____ dogs."

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** energetic
- **B)** more energetic
- **C)** most energetic

**Blank 2**

- **A)** quiet
- **B)** quieter
- **C)** quietest

**Blank 3**

- **A)** then
- **B)** than
- **C)** that

**10.** Complete the tired barista's text message to her coworker.

The morning shift at the downtown cafe is always much _____ than the afternoon shift.

*Select one.*

- **A)** more busy
- **B)** busyer
- **C)** busier
- **D)** most busy

**11.** Help the food critic select ALL the grammatically correct sentences for her review of two rival cafes.

*Select all that apply.*

- **A)** The coffee at Bean There is better than the coffee at Mug Shots.
- **B)** Mug Shots is usually busier than Bean There on weekends.
- **C)** The pastries here are more fresher than the ones across the street.
- **D)** Bean There's chairs are comfortabler than the wooden stools at Mug Shots.

**12.** Complete the food critic's slightly dramatic review by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

The pizza was actually _____ than I expected, but the pasta was definitely _____ than my grandmother's. Also, the tiny chocolate dessert was significantly _____ than a new pair of shoes!

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- **A)** good
- **B)** better
- **C)** best

**Blank 2**

- **A)** bad
- **B)** worse
- **C)** worst

**Blank 3**

**A)** expensive
**B)** more expensive
**C)** most expensive