

Exercices sur le comparatif et le superlatif

1. Forme le comparatif de superiorite et le superlatif des deux adjectifs suivants : interesting, thin, bad, fat, beautiful, good, modern, famous, well, nice.

2. Construis des phrases sur le modele de l'exemple, en utilisant les elements fournis
 Ex : fascinating – story / I – ever – hear □ « It's the most fascinating story I have ever heard »

delicious – meal / you – ever – cook

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good – film / we – ever – see

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pretty – girl / I – ever – see

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bad – book / he – ever – write

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3. Consult the chart and type in the gap boxes the comparative forms of the adjectives.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
MAKE and MODEL	LENGTH	WEIGHT	TOP SPEED	PETROL	COMFORT	PRICE
Austin Mini	305 cm	625 k	129 kph	7.5	+	+
Range Rover	447 cm	1.900 k	168 kph	13-18	+++	+++

LENGTH : a- The Austin Mini is than the Range Rover (*short*).

LENGTH : b- The Range Rover is than the Austin Mini (*long*).

WEIGHT : a- The Austin Mini is than the Range Rover (*light*).

WEIGHT : b- The Range Rover is than the Austin Mini (*heavy*).

SPEED : a- The Austin Mini is than the Range Rover (*slow*).

SPEED : b- The Range Rover is than the Austin Mini (*fast*).

PETROL : The Austin Mini is than the Range Rover (*economical*).

COMFORT : The Range Rover is than the Austin Mini (*comfortable*).

PRICE : a- The Austin Mini is than the Range Rover (*cheap*).

PRICE : b- The Range Rover is than the Austin Mini (*expensive*).

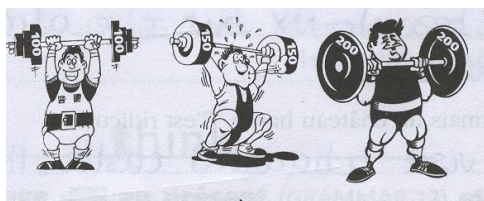
TABLEAU RECAPITULATIF DES REGLES

	adjectifs		Nom	
	Courts	Longs	Indénombrable (singulier)	Dénombrable (pluriel)
De plus en plus	...-ER and ...-ER		MORE AND MORE ...	
De moins en moins	LESS AND LESS ...			FEWER AND FEWER...

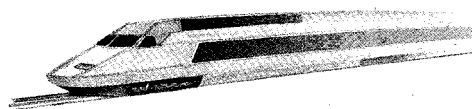
Exercices

1. Observe les illustrations et tires-en des conclusions en utilisant les adjectifs de la liste suivante (choisis l'adjectif qui correspond !) : *large, strong, comfortable, fast, populated.*
 Ex : « *it's getting colder and colder* »

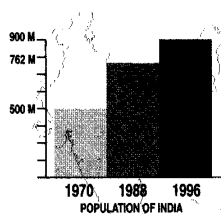
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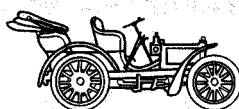
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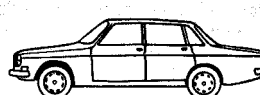
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d)



e)



2. Traduire : attention aux doubles comparatifs !

- a-De plus en plus de gens voyageaient vers l'ouest pour trouver de l'or. Il y avait donc de moins en moins de terres, et de moins en moins de gibier.
- b-Ce voyage vers l'Oregon était de plus en plus long, et la vie là-bas était de plus en plus difficile.
- c-De moins en moins d'indiens survivaient aux guerres.
- d-Il travaille de plus en plus dur, mais il est de moins en moins bon. Je ne comprends pas !
- e-Il y a de moins en moins de glace au Pole Nord, et de moins en moins d'ours polaires.
- f-Ils doivent nager des distances de plus en plus longues, et sont de plus en plus maigres et fatigués.

Double Comparatives

Choose one of the following adjectives and put it into the correct form before placing it in a space in the sentences.

better
loud
hot
probable
small
better
more
rich
big

less
happy
merry
late
safe
fast
cheap
more
hard

1. The _____ you study for these exams, the _____ you will do.
2. She doesn't really like vodka, so the _____ a bottle you find, the _____ it will be for us.
3. My neighbour is driving me mad! It seems that the _____ it is at night, the _____ he plays his music!
4. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food. The _____ the food is, the _____ he likes it.
5. Of course you can come to the party. The _____ the _____.
6. She will be really angry about that vase being broken! The _____ she knows about it, the _____.
7. He has 6 large dogs to protect his house. The _____ the dog, the _____ he feels.
8. Earning money has always been the thing that pleases him most. The _____ he becomes, the _____ he is.
9. You must drive slower in built up areas. The _____ you drive in the city, the _____ it is that you will have an accident.