

# Degrees of comparison of the Adjective

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- Положительная степень
- Сравнительная степень
- Превосходная степень

**Образование степеней сравнения прилагательного зависит в основном от количества слогов в слове**

# Degrees of comparison of the Adjective: positive, comparative and superlative

## One-syllable adjectives

- Big – bigger – the biggest
- Large – larger – the largest
- Nice – nicer – the nicest
- Light – lighter – the lightest
- Thick – thicker – the thickest

This house is rather **high**.

This house is **higher than** that one.

This is **the highest** house **in the city**.

## Two-syllable adjectives in -y

- Heavy – heavier – the heaviest
- Easy – easier – the easiest
- Pretty – prettier – the prettiest
- Tasty – tastier – the tastiest
- Funny – funnier – the funniest

I want to buy this **funny** hat.

My hat is **funnier than** yours.

His hat is **the funniest** one **in the shop**.

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## Other two-syllable adjectives, three and more syllable adjectives

- Modern – **more** modern – **the most** modern
- Active – **more** active – **the most** active
- Wonderful – **more** wonderful – **the most** wonderful

I prefer **wonderful** weather to nasty when I go on a hike.

Today the weather is **more wonderful** **than** it was yesterday.

No doubt, today it is **the most wonderful** weather **this month**.

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- Good – better – the best
  - Bad – worse – the worst
  - Little – less – the least
  - Many (much) – more – the most
  - Far – farther – the farthest
  - Far – further – the furthest
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- My house is **far** from school. He lives in the **Far** East.
  - His house is **farther** from school than mine.
  - What is **the farthest** point in the North?

# Comparative constructions

## The ..., the ...

**Чем** прил. в сравн. степени, **тем**  
прил. в сравн. степени

- **The sooner** you begin to think about your future profession, **the easier** it is to choose the university to study.
- **The more expensive** the car is, **the better** the quality.
- **The more** things there are in the bag, **the heavier** it is.
- **The nicer** the people, **the more pleasant** it is to speak with them.

## ... and ...

прил. в сравн. степени **и**  
прил. в сравн. степени

- These days it is **more and more difficult** to find a well-paid job in a town.
- He began to study **better and better** before the session.
- Each time he bought **a newer and newer** car.

# Comparative constructions

## As ... as

**Такой же** + прил. в положит. степени **как**

## Not so (as) ... as

**Не такой** + прил. в положит. степени **как**

## Much, far, a lot (намного)

+ прил. в сравн. Степени

## Less, a bit, slightly (немного) +

прил. в сравн. степени

- Her children are **as high as** their father.
- This notebook is **as powerful as** that one.
- These subjects are **not so interesting as** the ones we studied in the 1<sup>st</sup> term.
- The teacher in Mathematics is **not so strict as** the teacher in Geometry.

- This film is **much more interesting than** the one we watched yesterday.
- Her salad is **a lot tastier than** his.
- Can you speak **less quicker**?
- Our car is **a bit heavier than** theirs.
- Their balls are **slightly bigger than** ours.

# spelling

- Soft – softer – the softest
- Wide – wider – the widest
- Thin – thinner – the thinnest
- Easy – easier – the easiest



# What berries are sweeter?

**raspberries**



**cranberries**



# What cat is more thoughtful?

**A pussy-cat**



**A tom-cat**



# What parrot is older?



# Is it true?

Weather in picture 2 is **not so cold as** weather in picture 1.



# Is it true?

The room in picture 1 is **as light as** the room in picture 2.



# Is it true?

A green and yellow armchair is **a lot more comfortable than** a black one.



# Is it true?

A glass vase is **far more fragile** than a ceramic one.



## Compare two pictures

a pear, a peach / tasty





# Compare two pictures

a country house, new



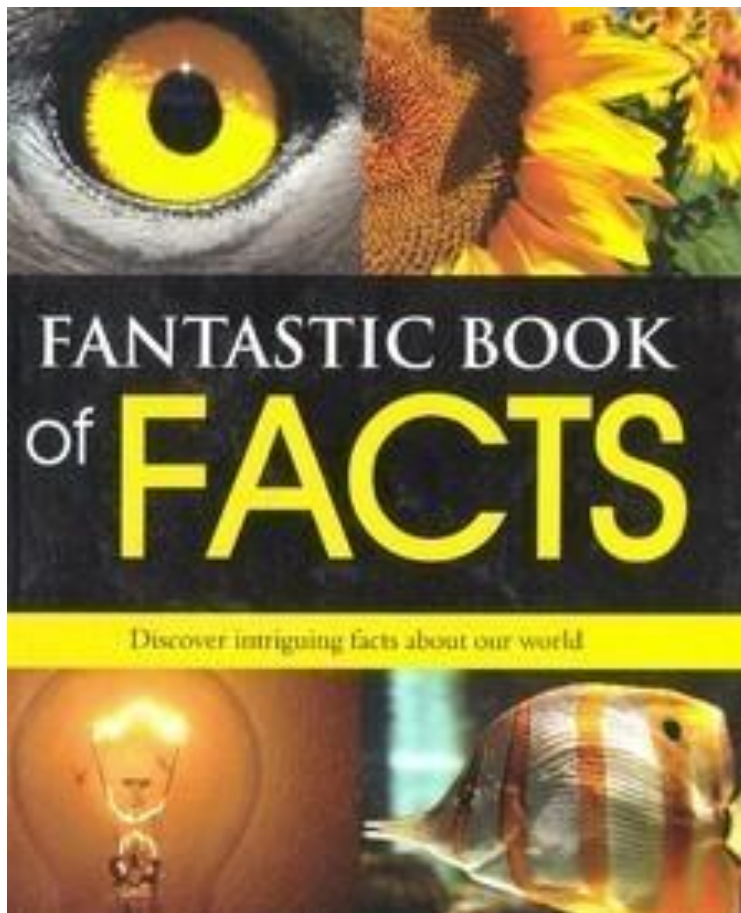
# Compare two pictures

a car, modern



## Compare two pictures

an instruction manual, a fantastic book / little interesting



# Give comparative and superlative degrees of comparison

- Easy
- Light
- Hard
- Pretty
- Fast
- Healthy
- Warm
- Fat
- Wonderful
- Academic
- Educational
- Sociable
- Useful
- Difficult
- Active
- Convenient
- Good
- Bad
- Little
- Many
- Far
- Much