

New Elementary 3  
Unit 7, Lesson A: Grammar  
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Comparative Adjectives

Short Adjective + -er  
more/less + Long Adjective

Examples:



Pen ⇒ \$1



Notebook ⇒ \$2



Bicycle ⇒ \$200

The pen is **cheaper** than the notebook.

The notebook is **more expensive** than the pen.

The pen is **less expensive** than the notebook.

The pen and the notebook are **much cheaper** than the bicycle.

The pen and the notebook are **a lot cheaper** than the bicycle.

The bicycle is **much more expensive** than the pen and the notebook.

The bicycle is **a lot more expensive** than the pen and the notebook.

Sample Question:

The Nile River is ..... longer than the River Thames.

- a) more      b) very      c) much      d) a lot of

The Answer:

c

**Point:**

Don't use "very" before comparative adjectives. Use "much" or "a lot" instead.

**Irregular Comparative Adjectives:**

**good** ⇒ **better**

- *The book was better than I expected.*
- *She is much better at tennis than I am.*

**bad** ⇒ **worse**

- *The heat is much worse in the daytime.*

**far** ⇒ **farther / further**

- *How much farther is it to the airport?*
- *The fog is so thick, I can't see farther than about ten meters.*
- *I never got further than the first five pages of the novel.*

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