

Pre-intermediate/intermediate grammar exercise: comparative adjectives (bigger, older, better, worse) ex. 1

In this exercise you will practise comparative and superlative adjectives, including their spelling and irregularities.

Exercise instructions

Fill each gap with the comparative form of the adjective in brackets:

1. She's still ill: she looks even (bad) _____ than last week.
2. She's a lot (happy) _____ in the new job than she was in the previous one.
3. Which of the three supermarkets do you think has (wide) _____ range of products?
4. He has (big) _____ potential than anyone thought.
5. It's becoming (hard) _____ and (hard) _____ to attract new customers.
6. In the last few months, competition has become much (tough) _____ .
7. Things are better organised now – we have (few) _____ problems than before.
8. There are more accidents on this road because it's (narrow) _____ than the others.
9. I chose this car as my favourite because it's (fast) _____ of all the ones I have driven.
10. Jack was furious when I told him – easily (angry) _____ I've ever seen him.

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Key

1. She's still ill: she looks even (bad) **worse** than last week.
2. She's a lot (happy) **happier** in the new job than she was in the previous one.
3. Which of the three supermarkets do you think has (wide) **the widest** range of products?
4. He has (big) **bigger** potential than anyone thought.
5. It's becoming (hard) **harder** and (hard) **harder** to attract new customers.
6. In the last few months, competition has become much (tough) **tougher** .
7. Things are better organised now – we have (few) **fewer** problems than before.
8. There are more accidents on this road because it's (narrow) **narrower** than the others.
9. I chose this car as my favourite because it's (fast) **the fastest** of all the ones I have driven.
10. Jack was furious when I told him – easily (angry) **the angriest** I've ever seen him.

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