

Comparatives and Superlatives: New Grammar Lesson for A1–A2

1. What Are They?

- **Comparative adjectives** are used when comparing two people, places, or things.
(İki kişi, yer veya şeyi karşılaştırmak için kullanılır.)
- **Superlative adjectives** are used to show the highest or lowest level of a quality in a group.
(Bir grup içinde bir özelliğin en yüksek ya da en düşük seviyesini belirtir.)

2. How to Form Them (Yapı Kuralları)

A. Short Adjectives (1 heceli)

- **Comparative:** Add **-er**
- **Superlative:** Add **-est**

Example:

- This dog is **smaller** than that one.
(Bu köpek, şu olandan daha küçüktür.)
- It is the **smallest** dog in the park.
(Bu, parktaki en küçük köpektir.)

B. Long Adjectives (2 veya daha fazla hece)

- **Comparative:** Use **more + adjective**
- **Superlative:** Use **the most + adjective**

Example:

- That film is **more exciting** than this one.
(O film, bu filminden daha heyecan verici.)
- It's the **most exciting** movie of the year.
(Bu yılın en heyecan verici filmi.)

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C. Irregular Adjectives (Düzensizler)

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good iyi	better daha iyi	the best en iyi
bad kötü	worse	the worst
far uzak	farther	the farthest

Example:

- She is a **better** singer than her sister.
(Kız kardeşinden daha iyi bir şarkıcı.)
- He is the **best** player in the team.
(Takımdaki en iyi oyuncu.)

- den

grup / yer

◆ 3. When Do We Use Them? (Ne zaman kullanılır?)

- Comparatives** are used for **two things**.
(İki şey karşılaştırılırken kullanılır.)
- A train is **faster** than a bus.
(Tren, otobüsten daha hızlıdır.)
- Superlatives** are used to show **the most or least** in a group.
(Bir grup içinde en fazlası veya en azı belirtilirken kullanılır.)
- She is the **most intelligent** student in the class.
(Sınıftaki en zeki öğrenci o.)

"daha"

little -less - the least

en çok veya en az

◆ 4. Practice Sentences with Turkish

- This jacket is **warmer** than my old one.
(Bu ceket, eski olandan daha sıcak.)
- That was the **worst** meal I've ever had.
(Bu, şimdiye kadar yediğim en kötü yemektir.)
- The sofa is **more comfortable** than the chair.
(Koltuk, sandalyeden daha rahattır.)
- This is the **tallest** building in our city.
(Bu, şehirimizdeki en yüksek binadır.)
- Her bag is **heavier** than mine.
(Onun çantası benimkinden daha ağır.)

est
have a meal : yemek yemek

the highest

heavier

5. Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Form

(Boşluğu doğru şekilde tamamlayın.)

1. That chair is _____ (comfortable) than this one.
a) comfortable ✗
b) more comfortable ✓
c) most comfortable ✗
2. This is the _____ (good) restaurant in the area.
a) better ✗
b) best ✓
c) the best ✓
3. His house is _____ (big) than ours.
a) big ✗
b) bigger ✓
c) biggest ✗
bizimkinden
4. This is the _____ (bad) film I have ever seen.
a) worse ✗
b) worst ✓
c) badder ✗
5. Our dog is _____ (friendly) than the neighbor's.
a) more friendly ✗
b) friendlier ✓
c) friendliest ✗
-y
-ier

6. Exercise 2: True or False (Doğru mu, yanlış mı?)

Read the sentences and say if they are true (T) or false (F).

1. "More big" is correct for comparing two things.
✗ False – It should be **bigger**.
2. "The most beautiful" is used for superlatives.
✓ True
3. "Good" becomes "gooder" in comparative form.
✗ False – It becomes **better**.
4. "The best" means the highest quality in a group.
✓ True
5. "Tallest" is used when comparing two things.
✗ False – That's **taller** for two things.