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Kompetence v jazykovém vzdělávání

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

REVISION OF COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE	COMMENTS
old cheap	older cheaper	the oldest the cheapest	one-syllable adjectives add –er in comparative and –est in superlative
big hot wet	bigger hotter wetter	the biggest the hottest the wettest	short adjectives ending in consonant + vowel + consonant → double the last consonant
healthy happy pretty	healthier happier prettier	the healthiest the happiest the prettiest	one- or two-syllable adj. ending with consonant + y → -ier or -iest
famous expensive	more famous more expensive	the most famous the most expensive	two- or more syllable adjectives → more / the most + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	the best the worst the furthest	irregular

After comparatives we often use **than** to compare people/things/actions.

My sister is taller than me.

These cameras are more expensive than those ones.

I can run faster than him.

We use **(not) as.... as** to express that something is (not) of the same quality compared to the other thing/person/action.

Rome is not as old as Athens.

That hotel isn't as expensive as this one.

I don't play golf as often as you.

EXERCISES

1. Write comparative sentences:

1. my sister / thin / me _____
2. I'm / busy / this week / last week _____
3. Chelsea played / well / Arsenal _____
4. I did the second exam / bad / the first one _____
5. it took me / long / I expected _____
6. health and happiness are / important / money

7. My toothache is / painful / it was yesterday _____
8. camping is / cheap / staying in a hotel _____
9. living in a village is / healthy and peaceful / living in a town

10. My new job is / boring / my old one. _____

2. Read the following sentences and then write a new sentence with the same meaning.

Example: I've never seen such a boring film. It is ***the most boring film I've ever seen.***

1. I have never heard such a funny story.

That's the heard.

2. He's never made such a bad mistake.

It's

3. I've never slept in such an uncomfortable bed.

This is

4. I've never had such a big meal.

It's

5. I've never met such a generous person as Ann.

Ann is

3. Fill in the comparative or superlative form of each adjective:

1. This jacket is too small. I need a size. (large)
2. She is in her family. (tall)
3. He thinks that Rwanda is country in the world. (dangerous)
4. Our accommodation was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be much (expensive)
5. She looks about 20, but in fact she is much she looks.
6. We complained about the food in our hotel. But instead of improving, it got even (bad)
7. You're standing too near the camera. Can you move a bit away? (far)
8. St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral is religious building in Brno. (famous)

9. Chinese is one of languages to learn. (difficult)
10. I know he doesn't have much money but still he is much me. (rich)
11. Yesterday was day of the year. (hot)
12. This is time to drive through the city centre. (bad)
13. I suppose that my work is much than her. (easy)
14. The I've ever flown is to Australia. (far)
15. Liverpool is city in the UK. (polluted)

4. Fill in *as* or *than*:

1. I feel better I felt yesterday.
2. I don't watch TV as much you.
3. Belgium is smaller Switzerland.
4. Jim isn't as clever he thinks.
5. He didn't play as good my brother.
6. He didn't play better my brother.