

# Primary Grammar: Comparisons

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There are many ways we can compare things in English. We can change words to show how big or small the differences are.

When comparing two things, we can use comparative adjectives.

- The boy is taller **than** the girl.
- I am smarter **than** my teacher.
- The movie is better **than** the second one.

We can use the word 'as' as an adjective to say two things are the same. We can add 'not' to make it into a negative.

- His pencil is **as** long **as** mine.
- It's not **as** hot **as** yesterday.

Other expressions we can use are 'different from', 'similar to' and the 'same as'.

- Scotland is **different from** Hong Kong.
- My toy is **similar to** yours.
- The weather is the **same as** yesterday.



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Combine the sentences to make one comparative sentence. Use the word 'than'. Remember to change the adjective to a comparative by adding 'er'.

1. The boy is fast. The girl is slow.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The sun is hot. The snow is cold.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The giraffe is tall. The monkey is short.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

4. My hair is long. Your hair is short.

a. \_\_\_\_\_



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Combine the sentences into one comparative sentence. Use the word 'as' before and after the adjective in the new sentence.

1. My hair is long. His hair is long.

a. My hair is as long as his.

2. The girl is tall. The boy is tall.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The teacher was angry. My mother was angry.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The dog is fast. The cat is fast.

a. \_\_\_\_\_



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Combine the sentences into one comparative sentence. Use 'different from'.

1. Apples are red. Bananas are yellow

b. Apples are **different from** bananas.

2. The boy is tall. The girl is short.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The sun is yellow. The clouds are white.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The cheetah is fast. The turtle is slow.

a. \_\_\_\_\_



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Combine the sentences into one comparative sentence. Use 'similar to'

1. My toy is blue. His toy is blue.

a. My toy is similar to his.

2. The boy is tall. The girl is tall.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The sea has water. The lake has water.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jupiter is a gas planet. Saturn is a gas planet.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

