

Употребление степеней сравнения прилагательных

The comparative degree (+)

1.

<p>Philip is busier I am thinner He is more reliable She is more ambitious We are more hard-working</p>	than	Tom. / Tom is. his brother. / his brother is. you. / you are.
		me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.
		he used to be. she was last year. I thought. I expected. one can expect. one can think.

The superlative form(+)

2. a)

Alice Tom He Mr. Nixon	is	<p>the prettiest the busiest the most reliable the most experienced</p>	<p>girl person specialist doctor</p>	<p>among my friends. in our group. in his office. of all my friends. of all my colleagues. of all my co-workers.</p>
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2. b)

<p>Among my friends In our group In his office Of all my friends Of all my colleagues Of all my co-workers</p>	<p>Alice Tom he Mr. Nixon</p>	is	<p>the prettiest the busiest the most reliable the most experienced</p>	<p>girl. person. specialist. doctor.</p>
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The construction as ... as

3.

+			Susan. / Susan is. her sister. / her sister is. her mother. / her mother is. her friends. / her friends are. you. / you are.
Alice is as			
	beautiful patient reliable persistent	as than as	me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.
–			she used to be. she was last year. I thought. I expected. one can expect. one can think.
Alice isn't as Alice isn't so			

!!! “as” is unstressed

The superlative form (–)

4.

				Susan. / Susan is. her sister. / her sister is. her mother. / her mother is. her friends. / her friends are. you. / you are.
				me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.
Susan is	less	educated patient ambitious	than	she used to be. she was last year. I thought. I expected. one can expect. one can think.

!!! “Less” is **rarely** used with one- and two-syllable adjectives.

The superlative form (-)

5.

Susan is	the least	competent reasonable reliable	person specialist girl	among my friends. in our group. in his office. of all my friends. of all my colleagues. of all my co-workers.
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!!! “The least” is **never** used with one- and two-syllable adjectives.

The same

6. a)

They are Tom and Nick are Alice and her sister are The two cars are The two cities are	nearly almost absolutely	the same	size. age. height. weight. width. colour. power. length.
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6. b)

Tom is They are The car is The house is	nearly almost absolutely	the same	size age height weight width colour power length	as	Jack. we are. that one.
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Equally

7.

They are Tom and Mary are The towns are The houses are	equally	patient. experienced. hard-working. noisy. dangerous. crowded. modern. comfortable. cosy.
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Words used before the comparative degree

8.

He is This task is	much a lot far a bit a little slightly	cleverer taller more competent more reliable more difficult	than	Jack. we are. that one.
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Words used before the superlative form

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Alice is	by far	the cleverest the most reliable	person specialist	among my friends. in our group. in his office. of all my friends. of all my colleagues. of all my co-workers.
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Older/Elder

10. a)

He is	older elder	than	Tom. / Tom is. his brother. / his brother is. you. / you are.
			me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.

10. b)

His	elder older	brother is an architect.
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