

**COMPARATIVE  
&  
SUPERLATIVE  
(Adjectives)**

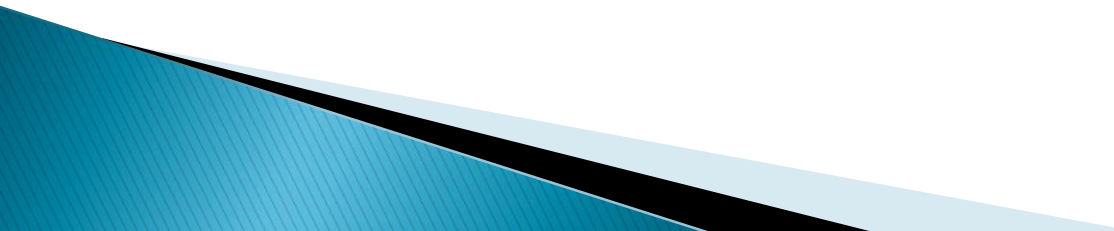


# COMPARATIVO DE IGUALDADE & DESIGUALDADE:

1. **As ... as (tão ... quanto)** é usado em frases afirmativas e **not so ... as ou not as ... as (não tão ... quanto)**, em frases negativas.

# EXEMPLOS:

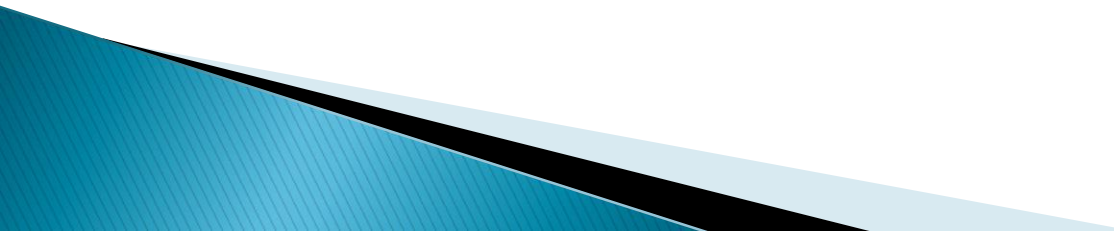
- ▶ She speaks French **as well as** the rest of us.  
(Ela fala Francês **tão bem quanto** nós.)
- ▶ David is **not as fat as** his father.  
(David **não é tão gordo quanto** seu pai.)

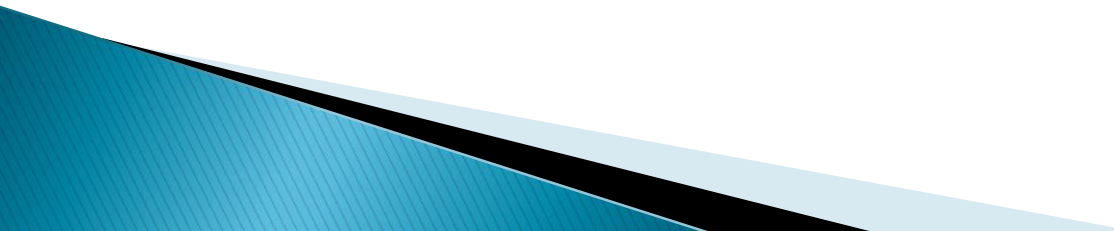
- ▶ **Rose is not so tall as her sister.**  
**(Rose não é tão alta quanto sua irmã.)**
  
  - ▶ **John is as fat as his wife.**  
**(John é tão gordo quanto sua esposa.)**
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# COMPARATIVE DE SUPERIORIDADE & INFERIORIDADE

**2. More ... than (mais ... do que) e less ... than (menos ... do que) são usados para fazer o comparativo de adjetivos com mais de uma sílaba.**

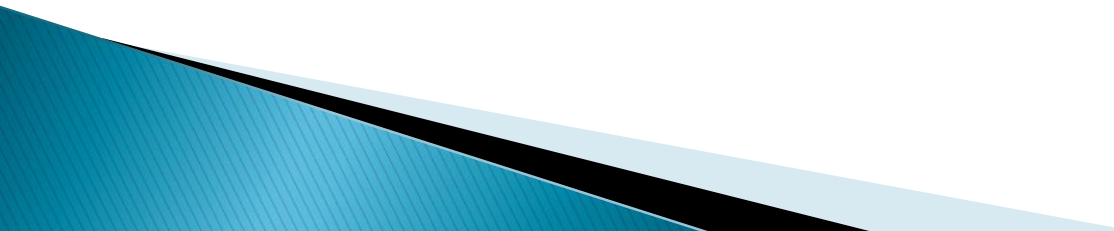
# EXEMPLOS

- ▶ **Peter is more intelligent than Tom.**  
**(Peter é mais inteligente do que Tom.)**
  - ▶ **Julia is more beautiful than Lucy.**  
**(Julia é mais bonita do que Lucy.)**
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- ▶ She is **less attractive than** her friend.  
(Ela é **menos atraente do que** sua amiga.)
  - ▶ Golf is a sport **less popular than** soccer.  
(Golfe é um esporte **menos popular do que** o futebol.)
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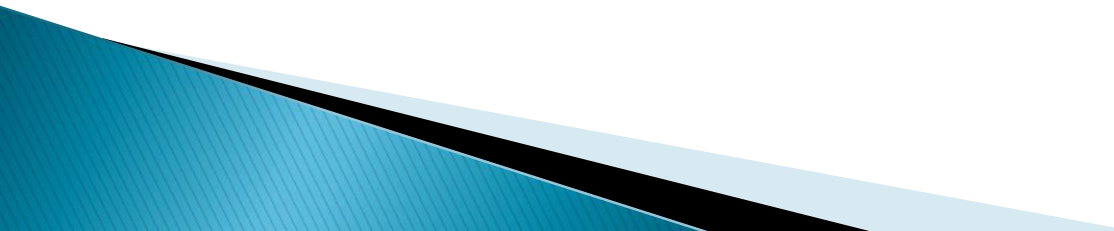
# SUPERLATIVO DE SUPERIORIDADE & INFERIORIDADE

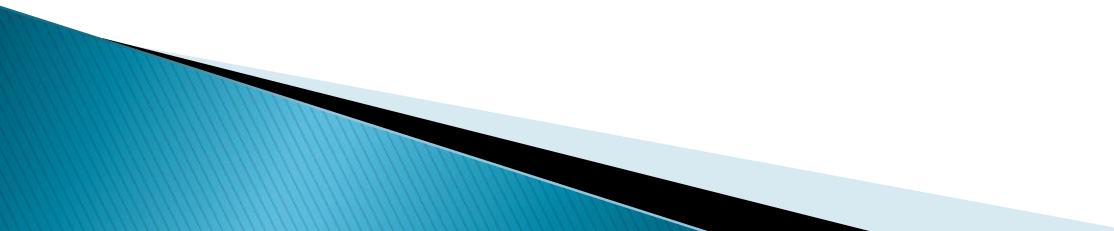
1. **The most...** (o/a mais ...) e **the least ...** (o/a menos ...) também são usados para fazer o superlativo de **adjetivos com mais de uma sílaba.**





# EXEMPLOS:

- ▶ This is **the most beautiful** picture I've ever seen.  
(Este é o quadro **mais bonito** que já vi.)
  - ▶ Carol is **the most intelligent** girl of my classroom.  
(Carol é a menina **mais inteligente** da minha sala de aula.)
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- ▶ This is **the place least attractive** I've ever been.  
(Este é o lugar **menos atraente** que já estive.)
  - ▶ That is **the least popular** street.  
(Aquela é a rua **menos popular**).
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# ATENÇÃO!

- ▶ No comparativo & superlativo de superioridade existem dois tipos de adjetivos: os adjetivos curtos e longos.

# Com adjetivos curtos:

- ▶ She is **taller** than me. (tall)  
(Ela é mais alta do que eu.)
- ▶ He is **the tallest** boy in my class. (tall)  
(Ele é o menino mais alto da minha sala.)

# Com adjetivos longos:

- ▶ Tom is more **handsome** than Roy.  
(Tom é mais bonito que Roy)
- ▶ Mike is **the most handsome** boy in my school.  
(Mike é o menino mais bonito de minha escola)

# Mudanças Ortográficas dos Adjetivos Curtos

- ▶ Para os adjetivos terminados em -e:

ADJECTIVES	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Nice	Nicer <sup>r</sup>	Nicest <sup>st</sup>
Large	Larger <sup>r</sup>	Largest <sup>st</sup>
Noble	Nobler <sup>r</sup>	Noblest <sup>st</sup>

- ▶ Para os adjetivos terminados em "y" precedidos de consoantes.

ADJECTIVES	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Heavy	Heav <b>ier</b>	Heav <b>iest</b>
Noisy	Nois <b>ier</b>	Nois <b>iest</b>
Pretty	Prett <b>ier</b>	Prett <b>iest</b>
Dry	Dri <b>er</b>	Dri <b>est</b>

Exceção: shy – shy**er** / shy**est**

- ▶ Para os adjetivos terminados em “cvc”, consoante + vogal + consoante.

ADJECTIVES	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Fat	Fat <b>ter</b>	Fat <b>test</b>
Hot	Hot <b>ter</b>	Hot <b>test</b>
Big	Big <b>ger</b>	Big <b>gest</b>



## Irregulares

Good

Better than

The best

Bad

Worse than

The worst

Far

Farther than  
Further than

The Farthest  
The furthest

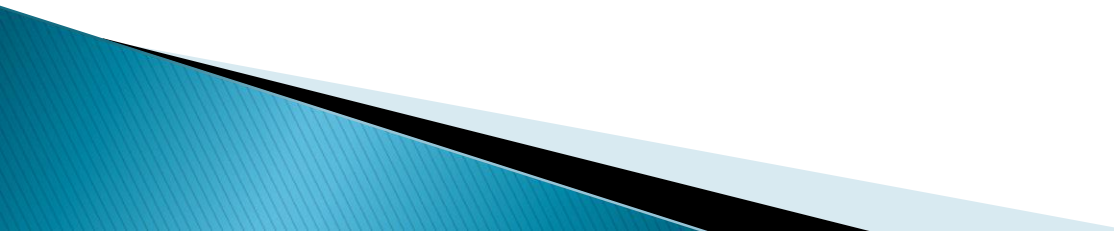
- ▶ Com os dissílabos terminados em – id, ive, al, ish, ous, ed, ic, ful, ing:

<b>Acid (ácido)</b>	<b>More acid / the most acid</b>
<b>Active (ativo)</b>	<b>More active / the most active</b>
<b>Central (central)</b>	<b>More central / the most central</b>
<b>Childish (infantil)</b>	<b>More childish / the most childish</b>
<b>Famous (famoso)</b>	<b>More famous / the most famous</b>
<b>Learned (instruído)</b>	<b>More learned / the most learned</b>
<b>Rustic (rústico)</b>	<b>More rustic / the most rustic</b>
<b>Useful (útil)</b>	<b>More useful / the most useful</b>
<b>Willing (disposto)</b>	<b>More willing / the most willing</b>

# RESUMOS

## Comparativos e Superlativos de superioridade

ADJ	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
LONG	more + adj + than	the most + adj
SHORT	<u>adj</u> + <b>er</b> + than	the + <u>adj</u> + <b>est</b>

- ▶ Comparativo de Igualdade/Desigualdade  
as + adj + as  
not + as + adj + as / not + so + adj + as
  - ▶ Comparativo de Inferioridade  
less + adj + than
  - ▶ Superlativo de Inferioridade  
the least + adj
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# EXERCISES

1. The first lesson in the book was \_\_\_ than the others, but it was not \_\_\_ in the book.

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- c. easiest / the best
- d. easier / the better
- e. easy / good

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a. strong than

b. strongest

c. stronger than

d. the strongest

e. more strong



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b. the fatest

c. as fater as

d. fater

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a. worse

b. bad

c. less good

d. worst

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5. Choose the correct alternative.

I. The United States are not \_\_\_ as Brazil.

II. The Everest is \_\_\_ mountain in the world.

III. Chimpanzees are \_\_\_ than dogs.

IV. Cancer is \_\_\_ disease of human being.

a. as beautiful / the higher / so intelligent / the bad

b. more beautiful / the most high / as intelligent / the baddest

c. so beautiful / the high / most intelligent / the worse

d. so beautiful / the highest / more intelligent / the worst

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a. easier

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II. Celine Dion sings \_\_\_ Madonna, but Madonna dances \_\_\_.

III. The church is \_\_\_ monument of the town.

a. the better / best than / well / the more ancient

b. the best / so well as / best / the ancients

c. the worst / worse than / best / the most ancient

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8. Rio is \_\_\_\_ São Paulo.

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b. hottest than

c. the hottest

d. hotter than

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9. Choose the best alternative.

I. Which city is the \_\_\_ from Rio?

II. My \_\_\_ sister works at UnB.

III. Which is the \_\_\_ building in Minas?

IV. Ribeirão Preto is the city that has the \_\_  
problems

with pollution in Brazil.

a. furthest / elder / youngest / oldest

b. further / older / tallest / less

c. nearer / oldest / longest / least

d. nearest / elder / higher / biggest

e. farthest / eldest / highest / fewest

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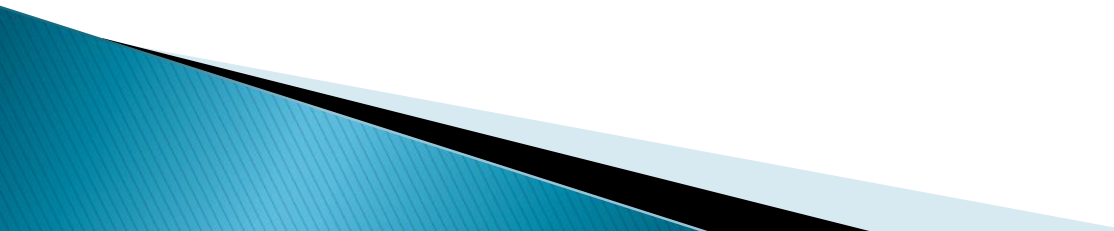
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10. John is \_\_\_ than his classmates, but he is the \_\_\_\_\_.

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  - b. younger / more intelligent
  - c. more young / intelligentest
  - d. most young / more intelligent
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11. In your opinion, what's \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year?

- a. the best
- b. the good
- c. better
- d. the goodest
- e. worst

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12. Choose the best alternative.

I. Daniel is \_\_\_\_\_ his father.

II. This table is \_\_\_\_\_ that one.

III. My grandpa is \_\_\_\_\_ in my family.

IV. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ the previous one.

V. Robert is \_\_\_\_\_ Carol.

a. as tall as / as big as / the oldest / more difficult than / funniest than.

b. as tall as / not as big as / the older / as difficult as / as funny as.

c. as tall as / as big as / the oldest / more difficult than / funnier than.

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e. taller than / bigger than / older than / the most difficult / funnier than.

13. I live in a small house, but Charles lives in a house that is \_\_\_\_\_ mine.

- a. smallest
- b. smaller than
- c. as smaller as
- d. as small than
- e. not as smaller as

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- b. more boring than
- c. boringer
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15. Which is \_\_\_\_\_ of all metals?

- a. the more precious
- b. the most precious
- c. more precious than
- d. the more precious
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- b. the most precious**
- c. more precious than
- d. the more precious
- e. more precious

16. Riding a horse is not \_\_\_\_\_ riding a bicycle.

- a. so easy as
- b. easier than
- c. more easy than
- d. the least easy
- e. so easy so

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17. Marque a frase que está no grau comparativo.

a. Of the four translations, I like this one best.

b. That young boy behaves the most carelessly of all.

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18. Assinale a alternativa que corresponde à tradução mais adequada da expressão, em destaque, a seguir:

- ▶ Você é a pessoa **MAIS INTERESSANTE** que já conheci.
- a. the more interesting
- b. the interestinger
- c. the most interesting
- d. the much interesting
- e. the best interesting



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19. Assinale a alternativa que completa corretamente a sentença:

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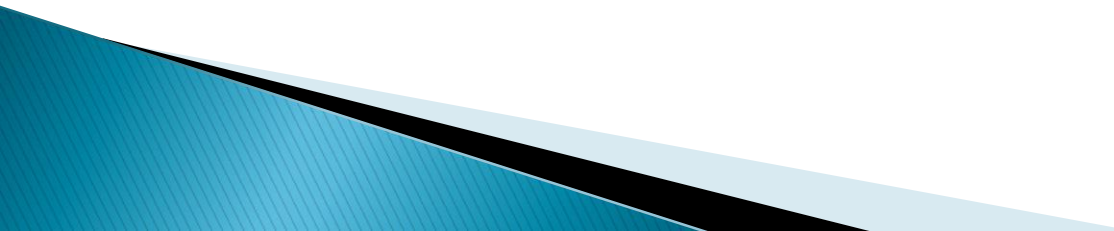
- a. worse.
- b. worst.
- c. the worse.
- d. the worst.
- e. the most worse.

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“Of all the movies I have seen lately, the one I saw yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_.”

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- c. the worse.
- d. the worst.**
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20. Os antônimos corretos das partes destacadas da expressão "THE BEST and THE NEWEST facilities" são, respectivamente:

- a. the most good – the youngest
  - b. the baddest – the oldest
  - c. the worst – the most old
  - d. the poorest – the most recent
  - e. the worst – the oldest
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21. Buy \_\_\_\_\_ airline tickets online!

a. the more cheap

b. the cheapest

c. as cheap so

d. the most cheap

e. cheaper than

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