

### 3A. COMPARISON

#### 1. Positive:

**Noun (subject) + verb + as+ adjective+ as +noun (object).**

+ I am as tall as you. /I am as tall as you are./

+ She is as nice as me./She is as nice as I am./

**Noun (subject) + verb + not+ as+ adjective+ as +noun (object).**

- I am not as tall as you./I am not as tall as you are./

- She is not as nice as me./She is not as nice as I am./

#### 2. Comparative:

**Noun (subject) + verb + comparative adjective +than+ noun (object).**

one-syllable adjectives, some exceptions	two- or more syllable adjectives, some exceptions
<b>Noun (subject) + verb + adjective+er +than+ noun (object).</b>	<b>Noun (subject) + verb + more+adjective +than+ noun (object).</b>
Budapest is bigger than Veszprém.	Dogs are more dangerous than cats.
My mother is younger than my father.	
History is easier than Maths.	
<u>Two-syllable adjectives ending in:</u> -y Tom is happier than Mary. -er David is cleverer than Joe. -ow This street is narrower than the other one.	<u>One-syllable adjectives ending in -ed</u> I am more tired than you.

**Spelling rules:**

hot → hotter

big → bigger

easy → easier

happy → happier

### 3. Superlative:

Noun (subject) + verb + the + superlative adjective + (noun)

one-syllable adjectives, some exceptions	two- or more syllable adjectives, some exceptions
Noun (subject) + verb + the + adjective + est+(noun)	Noun (subject) + verb + the +most+adjective + (noun)
This building is the oldest in this town.	Physics is the most difficult subject in the world.
My grandmother is the nicest woman in the village.	
Two-syllable adjectives ending in: -y Tom is the happiest grandfather in the world. -er Eve is the cleverest girl in the class. -ow This street is the narrowest.	

### Irregular adjectives:

adjective (base form)	comparative	superlative
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
much	more	most
little	less	least
far	farther/further	farthest/furthest