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Comparatives in English.

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Abstract.

We use comparatives all the time, even though in the different languages applied for getting more information.

To use comparatives we are going to use adjectives, that describes nouns and pronouns.

And we only use two things or objects when we want to do a comparative sentence, so remember; only use two things to do a comparative.

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COMPARATIVES IN ENGLISH.

Comparative adjectives are used to compare one person or thing with another and also enable us to say whether a person or thing has more or less of a particular quality:

Josh is **taller than** his sister.



To form the comparative, we use the **-er** suffix with **adjectives of one syllable**:

Adjectives	Comparatives
Tall	Taller
Short	Shorter
Long	Longer
Hot	Hotter
Cold	Colder
Big	Bigger
Small	Smaller
Cheap	Cheaper
Clean	Cleaner

The adjectives with one vowel + one consonant:

We add double consonant and *-er*:

Big	Bigger
Thin	Thinner
Hot	Hotter
Fat	Fatter

big / small



The lion is **bigger than** the mouse.
The mouse is **smaller than** the lion.

My sister is **younger than** my grandmother.

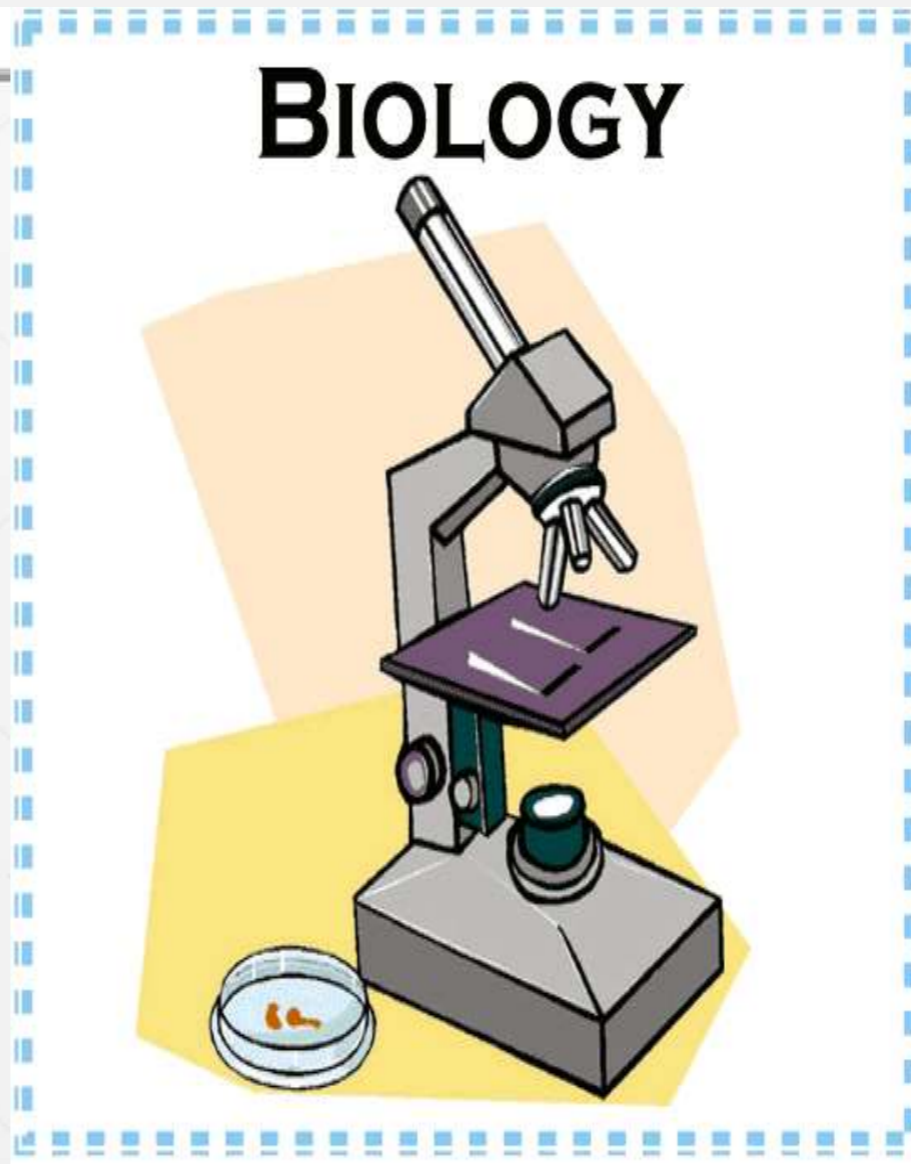
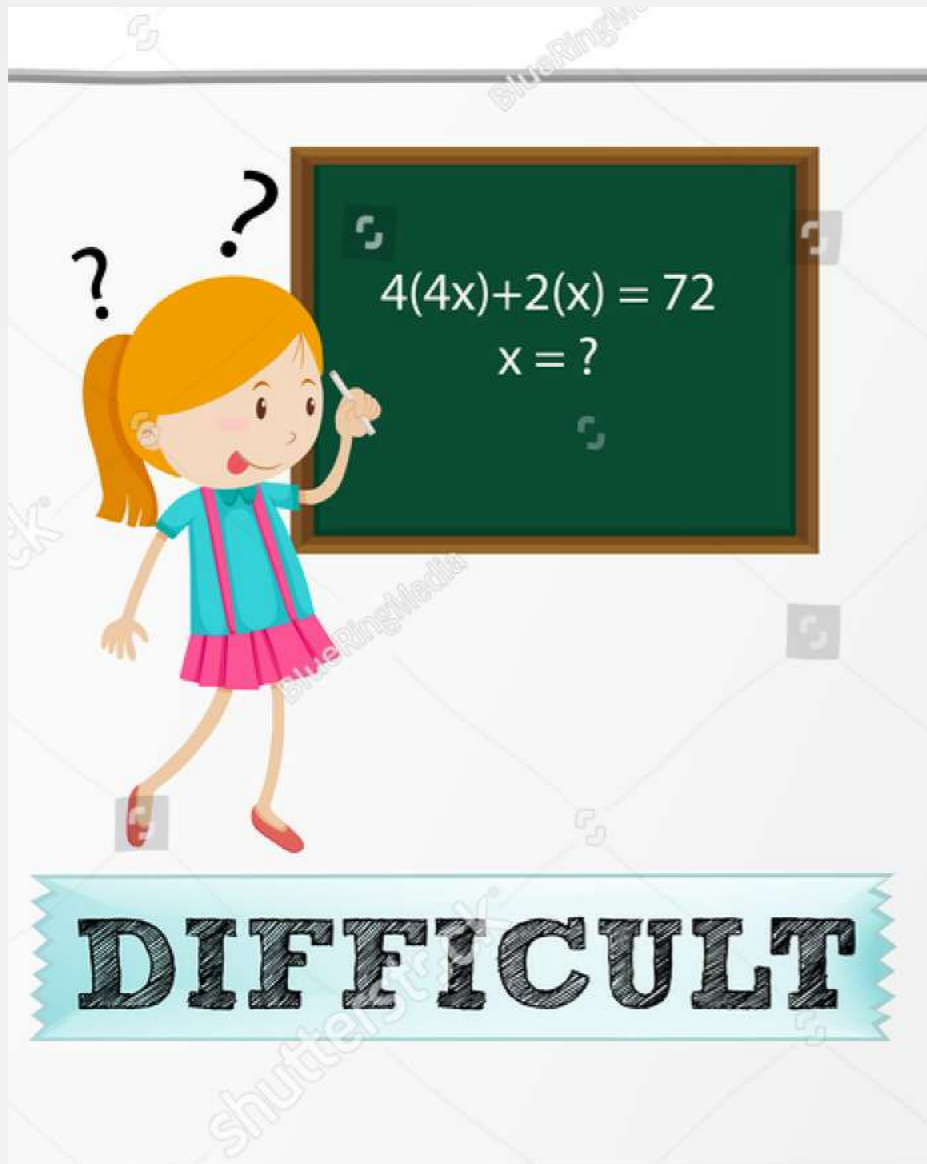
Or

My grandmother is **older than** my sister.



To form the comparative, we use word “**more**” with **adjectives of three or more syllables**:

Important	More important
Expensive	More expensive
Beautiful	More beautiful
Difficult	More difficult
Intelligent	More intelligent
Interesting	More interesting
Famous	More famous
Dangerous	More dangerous
Comfortable	More comfortable



Math is **more difficult** than biology.

Biology class is **more interesting** than math.

Cheap

\$150

Vs

\$300



Expensive

The camera on the left is **cheaper than** Lumix camera.

The Lumix camera is **more expensive than** the first one.

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES.

There are some irregular English adjectives, like:

Good	Better
Bad	Worse
Little	Less
Much	More



Oranges are **better than** junk food.

Junk food are **worse than** fruit for your health.

Soccer is **better than** baseball.



Taekwondo is **better than** karate.

ANY QUESTIONS??

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