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COMPARATIVE OF SUPERIORITY (Adjective + than)

Usado para estabelecer uma relação de comparação entre dois seres, tempos, lugares, objetos, pessoas, dentre outros. Nesse caso, um sempre irá prevalecer, ou seja, ser mais do que o outro.

Exemplo:

My car is more expensive than yours. (Meu carro é mais caro que o seu)

REGRAS:

I. Para os adjetivos **curtos**, a regra geral é **acrescentar -er**.

Ex: strong (forte) - **stronger** (mais forte)

Rafael is **stronger** than me. (**Rafael é mais forte do que eu.**)

II. Se a palavra já termina com a **vogal -e**, apenas acrescenta-se o **-r**

Ex: nice (legal) - **nicer** (mais legal)

Bob is **nicer** than John. (**Bob é mais legal do que John**)

III. Se a palavra terminar em **-y** precedido de uma consoante, devemos retirar o **-y** e acrescentar **-ier**

Ex: happy (feliz) - **happier** (mais feliz)

She was **happier** than us. (**Ela era mais feliz do que nós**)

IV. Se o adjetivo é uma **palavra pequena**, que **possui uma sílaba** e terminar em **CVC (consoante + vogal + consoante)**, dobra-se a última consoante e acrescentar **(er)**.

Ex: hot (quente) - **hotter** (mais quente)

Today is **hotter** than yesterday. (**Hoje está mais quente do que ontem.**)

V. Quando o adjetivo é **uma palavra longa**, para fazer uma comparação **acrescenta-se** a palavra **more** antes do adjetivo, com isso não é necessário usar **(er)** no final do adjetivo.

Ex: expensive (caro) - **more** expensive (mais caro)

Honda Civic is **more** expensive than Kwid. (**Honda Civic é mais caro do que o Kwid.**)

Irregulares:

Good (Bom) » *Better than* (Melhor do que)

Bad (Mau/Ruim) » *Worse than* (Pior do que)

Far (Longe) » *Farther than* (Mais longe do que)

1. Complete os espaços com o adjetivo que está entre parênteses da forma correta no grau comparativo. Siga o modelo:

My car is more expensive than yours. (expensive) (Meu carro é mais caro do que o seu .)

- a) John Lennon was _____ Paul McCartney. (old)
- b) Some people think the Met is _____ the Louvre. (good)
- c) Paula is _____ Vanessa . (beautiful)
- d) Cats are _____ dogs. (nice)
- e) Cartoons are _____ music programmes. (good)
- f) The Empire State is _____ the Chrysler Building. (big)
- g) Barcelona is _____ (small) Madrid, but Valencia. (big)
- h) Paul is _____ (funny) a clown.

2. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta para formar frases no comparativo:

a) are / than / faster / Cars / bikes.

b) interesting / is / than /more / History / Maths.

c) than / is / exciting/ more / New York / Albany.

d) than / funnier / Comics / magazines / are

e) Japan / expensive / than/ Korea / is /more



3. Olhe a figura acima e faça as comparações utilizando os adjetivos que estão abaixo. Siga o exemplo:

Example: Toby is taller than Luke.

tall - short- thin- fat- pretty- handsome- happy- intelligent

- A) _____
- B) _____
- C) _____
- D) _____
- E) _____
- F) _____
- G) _____

4) Coloque a alternativa correta quanto a regra do Grau Comparativo de Superioridade:

- 1. Australia is big, but Canada is ... Australia.**
 - a) big
 - b) biggest
 - c) bigger than
- 2. David is 185 cm tall. He is ... Andrew**
 - a) taller than
 - b) tall
 - c) taller
- 3. I think that summer is ... than winter.**
 - a) good
 - b) better
 - c) the best
- 4. My brother thinks this restaurant is ... than that restaurant.**
 - a) more worse
 - b) badder
 - c) worse
- 5. Do you think math and science ... history and English?**
 - a) is more difficult than
 - b) are more difficult than
 - c) difficulter
- 6. In my opinion, this pink dress is ... that green dress.**
 - a) prettyer than
 - b) prettier than
 - c) more pretty
- 7. This summer was much ... last summer.**
 - a) hotter than
 - b) the hottest
 - c) hoter than
- 8. Did you know that crossing a busy street is ... flying in an airplane?**
 - a) most dangerous than
 - b) the more dangerous
 - c) more dangerous than
- 9. Patrick thinks that chocolate cake ... banana cake.**
 - a) is more delicious than
 - b) delicious than
 - c) more delicious
- 10. Asian elephants are heavy, but African elephants are even**
 - a) heavy
 - b) heavier
 - c) heavier than
- 11. My uncle is taller than my father, but my father**
 - a) older
 - b) is older than
 - c) is older
- 12. Reading a book with a nice, hot cup of tea ... than doing exercise.**
 - a) is the most relaxing
 - b) is more relaxing
 - c) more relaxing
- 13. Comedy movies are okay, but I think that action movies are**
 - a) better
 - b) gooder
 - c) good than
- 14. Taking a taxi to work ... than taking a bus to work.**
 - a) expensive
 - b) more expensive
 - c) is more expensive
- 15. Saturdays ... Mondays because I don't have to go to school.**
 - a) are nicer than
 - b) is nicer than
 - c) are the nicest
- 16. Question number 15 was ... Question number 14. Right?**
 - a) the easier
 - b) easier than
 - c) easier than