

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

(stopniowanie przymiotników)

Positive (stopień równy)	Comparative (stopień wyższy)	Superlative (stopień najwyższy)
Short adjectives:		
dark	darker	the darkest
late	later	the latest
big	bigger	the biggest
early	earlier	the earliest
Long adjectives:		
helpful	more helpful	the most helpful
surprising	more surprising	the most surprising
excited	more excited	the most excited

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES:

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
many/much	more	the most
little	less	the least
*far	farther/further	the farthest/furthest
**old	older/elder	the oldest/eldest

***far – farther – the farthest** (when we mean distance)

e.g. *It's **farther** than I thought.*

far – further – the furthest (when we mean distance + something different)

e.g. *I don't need any **further** instructions.*

****old – older – the oldest**

e.g. *My best friend is **older** than yours.*

old – elder – the eldest (when we mean a member of family)

e.g. *This is my **elder** sister.*

POPULAR CONSTRUCTIONS WITH ADJECTIVES:

1) **(not) as ... as**

She is **not as clever as** my best friend.

Your living room is **as big as** mine.

2) **than + comparative**

It's **later than** I thought.

This film is **more interesting than** the previous one.

3) **superlative**

It was **the most exciting** performance **I have ever** seen.

He is **the most intelligent** person **in** our team.

She is **the nicest of** all my relatives.

4) **more and more**

It's **more and more difficult** for me to work here.

It's getting **darker and darker**.

5) **The ... the ...**

The more you learn, **the less** you know.