Comparison of adjectives

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Name: _____ Datum: _____

1 Write the comparative and the superlative.

One syllable: -er / -est (tall, taller, the tallest). big → bigger. -y → -ier. Two or more syllables: more / most interesting. Irregular: good - better - best, bad - worse - worst, far - further - furthest.

a) tall *taller, the tallest*

b) big *bigger, the biggest*

c) happy *happier, the happiest*

d) interesting *more interesting, the most interesting*

e) good *better, the best*

f) bad *worse, the worst*

g) far *further, the furthest*

h) expensive *more expensive, the most expensive*

2 Fill in the correct form.

Comparative + than. the + superlative.

a) Mount Everest is *the highest* (high) mountain in the world.

b) My sister is *older* (old) than me.

c) This book is *more boring* (boring) than the film.

d) Today is *the hottest* (hot) day of the year.

e) Emre is *better* (good) at maths than I am.

3 as _____ as or not as _____ as? Rewrite the sentence.

Tom is as tall as Ali. — The blue car is not as expensive as the red car.

a) Tom is 1.70 m. Ali is 1.70 m. (tall) *Tom is as tall as Ali.*

b) The blue car costs 8,000 pounds. The red car costs 12,000 pounds. (expensive)
The blue car is not as expensive as the red car.

c) The film is 90 minutes. The book takes 10 hours. (long) *The film is not as long as the book.*

Data: Berlin: 3.7 million people, 891 km², founded 1237. — Hamburg: 1.9 million, 755 km², founded 808. — Munich: 1.5 million, 310 km², founded 1158.

4 Compare the three cities in four sentences.

Berlin is bigger than Hamburg. Hamburg is the oldest city. Munich is not as big as …

a) Use big, small, old, young.
e.g. Berlin is the biggest city. Hamburg is the oldest. Munich is the smallest / youngest. Munich is not as big as Hamburg.