

LESSON 15: - A visit at Ryad el Feth

- The comparatives of superiority

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The comparatives of superiority

We use the comparative form of adjectives when we compare 2 persons, 2 things or 2 animals .

The Adjectives can be classified into 3 categories :

1-Short adjectives

They are adjectives :

- with one syllable :

eg : bright , new

- with two syllables , ending with **er** , **y** or **ly**

eg : pretty , holy , clever

We form the comparative of a short adjective with

adjective (+ er) than

eg : small ————— **smaller than**

Tunisia is smaller than Algeria .

2-Long adjectives

They are adjectives with three or more syllables , they form their comparatives with :

more + adjective + than

eg : important ————— **more** important **than**

Health is more important than wealth.

3-Irregular adjectives : good , bad and far

good _____ better than

bad _____ worse than

far _____ farther than

eg : $\frac{17}{20}$ is **better than** $\frac{12}{20}$

A visit at Ryad el Feth



Amine : This is Ryad El Feth , a shopping center , and this tower is Maqam El Chahid . Let's come in .

Chang : That's a big shopping center and there are so many things to see .

Mary : Oh , look at the lovely jewels . How much is that ring with a blue stone ?

Amine : 14,000 Da ! It's very expensive !

Sarah : Yes , and that ring with a red stone is more expensive .

Amine : Any article here is more expensive than the same one downtown .

Pierre : Oh ! look at these Nike shoes !

Amine : I think the Adidas shoes are better than the Nike ones .

Pierre : But the Nike shoes are lighter than the Adidas ones .

Chang : And they are cheaper , too .

Exercises

Exercise 01

Read the conversation and say if these sentences

are **True** or **False**

اقرأ الحوار و اكتب صحيح أو خطأ

- 1- Ryad El Feth is a tower .
- 2- Mary is interested in jewels .
- 3- Articles at Ryad El Feth are not expensive .
- 4- Amine likes the Adidas shoes .
- 5- The Adidas shoes are lighter than the Nike ones .
- 6- The Nike shoes are cheaper than the Adidas ones .

Exercise 02

Match the questions in A with their answers in B

اربط A مع B

A	B
1- What is Ryad El Feth ?	a - The price of a ring
2- What does Mary want to know ?	b- No , they aren't .
3- Why does Pierre prefer the Nike shoes ?	c- A shopping center .

4- Are the Nike shoes more expensive than the Adidas ones ?	d- They are lighter .
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Exercise 03

Now make sentences using **is** or **are** .

اكتب الجمل مستعملا **is** أو **are**

1- The Nike shoes	is are	a- cheaper than the one with a red stone .
2- The ring with a red stone		b- better than the Nike ones .
3- The Addidas shoes		c- more expensive than those downtown .
4- The ring with a blue stone		d- lighter than the Adidas ones.
5- The articles at Ryad El Feth		e- more expensive than the one with a blue stone

Exercise 04

Complete these sentences , using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets .

أكمل هذه الجمل مستعملا الكلمات بين قوسين في صيغة المقارنة

1- English isChinese . (easy)

2- Algiers isConstantine . (large)

- 3- Tom Cruise is Tom Hanks . (good)
4- Laghouat is from Algiers (far)
5- Shanghai isParis . (populated)

Exercise 05

Complete these sentences with the right comparatives
exciting – cheap - bad – early - valuable

أكمل الجمل بالكلمات المناسبة في صيغة المقارنة

- 1- The food in this restaurant isschool food .
2- I think travelling by boat istravelling by plane .
3- My sister always gets upme .
4- Diamonds aregold .
5- A motorbike isa car .

Exercise 06

Answer these questions

أجب عن هذه الأسئلة

- 1- Which is heavier , a chair or a table ?
.....
2- Which is more interesting , a novel or a film ?
.....
3- Which is hotter , June or August ?
.....
4- Which is more famous , Khaled or Mami ?
.....

5- Which is bigger , a school or a stadium ?

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Exercise 07

Look at this table then write as many sentences as you can

انظر لهذه الجدول واكتب ما استطعت من جمل

Mountains: The Djurdjura The Babors	2,308 m 1,833 m	high
Cities: New York Pekin	19 Million 16 Million	populated
Cars: Clio Xsara	\$ 8,000 \$ 12,000	expensive cheap

- 1-.....
- 2-.....
- 3-.....
- 4-.....
- 5-.....
- 6-.....

Exercise 08

Compare a Mercedès and a Matiz.

Use these adjectives :

Large , comfortable , fast , beautiful , expensive , cheap .

اكتب جملا مقارنا للسيارتين استعمل هذه الكلمات :

- 1- A Mercedes is
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-
- 6-

REMEMBER

Comparatives of superiority

1- Short adjectives

eg : big ——— bigger than.

2- Long adjectives

eg : beautiful ——— more beautiful than.

3- Irregular adjectives

eg : good better than.

bad
far

worse than.
farther than.

Solution

Exercise 01

1-F 2-T 3-F 4-T 5-F 6-T

Exercise 02

1-c 2-a 3- d 4-b

Exercise 03

- 1- The Nike shoes are (d)
- 2- The ring with a red stone is (e)
- 3- The Addidas shoes are (b)
- 4- The ring with a blue stone is (a)
- 5- The articles at Ryad El Feth are (c)

Exercise 04

- 1- easier than
- 2- larger than
- 3- better than
- 4- farther than
- 5- more populated than

Exercise 05

- 1- worse than
- 2- more exciting than
- 3- earlier than
- 4- more valuable than
- 5- cheaper than

Exercise 06

- 1- A table is heavier than a chair .
- 2- A film is more interesting than a novel
- 3- August is hotter than June
- 4- Khaled is more famous than Mami
- 5- A stadium is bigger than a school.

Exercise 07

- 1- The Djurdjura is higher than the Babors
- 2- New York is more populated than Pekin
- 3- A Clio is cheaper than a Xsara
- 4- A Xsara is more expensive than a Clio

Exercise 08

A Mercedes is larger than a Matiz
It is more comfortable and faster than a Matiz
A Matiz is cheaper than a Mercedes
A Mercedes is more beautiful and more expensive than a Matiz .