

COMPARISONS (So sánh)

+ **Tính/ trạng từ ngắn:** là tính/ trạng từ có 1 âm tiết (1 vần)

Ex: tall/ short/ long/ big/ cheap/ fast/ hard,....

+ **Tính/ trạng từ dài:** là tính/ trạng từ có 2 âm tiết trở lên

Ex: boring/ beautiful/ comfortable/ carelessly/ beautifully

I/ **Comparative form:** (So sánh hơn)

1/ **Short adj / adv:** (Tính/ trạng từ ngắn)

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| $S_1 + V + \begin{cases} \text{adj} \\ \text{adv} \end{cases} + \text{er} + \text{than} + S_2$ |
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Ex: - He is taller than his brother.

- I run faster than you (do).

2/ **Long Adj / Adv:** (Tính/ trạng từ dài)

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| $S_1 + V + \text{more} + \begin{cases} \text{adj} \\ \text{adv} \end{cases} + \text{than} + S_2$ |
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Ex: - Lan is more beautiful than Mai.

- He plays the guitar more beautifully than I do.

* **So Sánh kém hơn:** Không phân biệt Tính/ Trạng dài hay ngắn.

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| $S_1 + V + \text{less} + \text{adj / adv} + \text{than / S}_2$ |
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Ex: - He is less intelligent than his brother.

- She visits her mum less frequently than she did.

II/ **Superlative form:** (So Sánh nhất)

1/ **Short adj / adv:**

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| $S + V + \text{the} + \begin{cases} \text{adj} \\ \text{adv} \end{cases} + \text{est} + \dots$ |
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Ex: - Lan is the tallest in my class.

- He works the hardest of all the boys.

2/ **Long adj / adv**

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| $S + V + \text{the most} + \begin{cases} \text{adj} \\ \text{adv} \end{cases} + \dots$ |
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- This room is the most comfortable one in the hotel.

Ex: - She is the most beautiful (girl) in my school.

- He drives the most carefully in his group.

III/ **Comparison of Equality:** (SS bằng) Không phân biệt Tính/ Trạng dài hay ngắn.

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| $S_1 + V + \text{as} + \begin{cases} \text{adj} \\ \text{adv} \end{cases} + \text{as} + S_2$ |
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Ex: - He is as tall as his brother.

- She is as beautiful as her sister.

- Peter works as hard as Tom (does).

- Lan sings as beautifully as Mai (does).

* **SS không bằng:** - *Động từ ở thể phủ định*
 - *Ta có thể thay “SO” cho từ “AS” đầu tiên.*

- He isn't *as/ so* tall as his brother.
- It is not *so/as* hot as it was yesterday.
- Peter doesn't work *as/ so* hard as Tom (does).

NOTES:

* **Irregular forms: (Dạng so sánh bất qui tắc)**

| Adjectives/Adverbs | Comparative (SS hơn) | Superlative (SS nhất) |
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| good/ well | better | best |
| bad/badly (tệ/ dở) | worse | worst |
| much/ many/ a lot of | more | most |
| little (ít) | less | least |
| few (ít) | fewer | fewest |
| far (xa) | farther/further | farthest/furthest |

Ex:

- Your English is *better* than mine. (good – better)
- You speak English *better* than I do. (well - better)
- He walked *further/farther* than I did. (SS khoảng cách – 2 từ đều đúng)

** **Tính từ 2 vần tận cùng là: er, le, et, ow, y được xếp vào tính từ ngắn**

Ex: *clever, simple, quiet, narrow, easy*

- This test is *easier* than the last one.
- It is the *narrowest* road in this town.

*** **Một số từ vừa dùng như Tính từ ngắn, vừa dùng như Trạng từ ngắn:**

Ex: *fast/ hard/ late/ long/ soon/ early,...*

- He is a *faster* swimmer than I am. (Adj)
- He swims *faster* than I do. (Adv)

IV. Double comparison (So sánh kép)

A. Càng ngày càng:

1/ Short Adj/ Adv (Tính/ trạng ngắn)

S+ V+ Adj/ Adv+ **er and Adj/ Adv + er**

EX: - She is **taller and taller**.

- He ran **faster and faster**.

2/ Long Adj/ Adv: (Tính trạng dài)

S +V+ **more and more + ADJ/ADV**

EX: - She is **more and more beautiful**.

- The wind is blowing **more and more violently**.

- Coats and umbrellas become **less and less necessary**.

B. Càng, càng

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The + Adj/ Adv (ngắn) + ER + S + V, the + Adj/ Adv (ngắn) + ER + S +V

EX: *The earlier* you sleep, *the fresher* you will feel.

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The + MORE + Adj/ Adv (dài) + S+V, the + MORE + Adj/ Adv (dài) + S +V

EX: *The more comfortable* the house is, *the more expensive* it is.

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The more/ The less + (Noun) + S + V, the more/ the less + (Noun) S +V

EX: - *The more* you speak with English speakers, *the more* you improve your English.
- *The more interesting books* you read, *the more knowledge* you get.

4/ Using irregular Adj/ Adv: (the better/ the worse, ...)

EX: The warmer the weather is, *the better* I feel.
The colder the weather is, *the worse* he feels.