Watch: **Comparatives Parts 1&2 (Videos # 3 & 4)**

The video has comparatives (-er) and superlatives (-est). Just focus on the comparatives (-er).

**Part A: Four rules:**

Rule 1: For one syllable adjectives, add -er (3:05-3:40):

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| **examples:** | **Write the comparative forms:** |
| proud → prouder  fast → faster | old → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ short → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Rule 2: For adjectives with three letters in the consonant + vowel + consonant pattern, double the final consonant before you add -er (3:40-4:45):

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| **examples:** | **Write the comparative form:** |
| big → bigger  hot → hotter | wet → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Rule 3: For adjectives that end in **- y** , change "y" to "i" before you add -er (4:45-5:42):

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| **examples:** | **Write the comparative form:** |
| thirsty → thirstier  happy → happier  heavy → heavier | angry → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ busy → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  healthy → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tasty → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Rule 4: For long adjectives (adjectives with two or more syllables), write **more** in the front of the adjective (5:42-6:32).

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| **examples:** | **Write the comparative form:** |
| expensive → more expensive  nervous → more nervous  comfortable → more comfortable | serious → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  worried → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Watch 6:32-7:20. There are two common adjectives that do not follow the rule. What are they?

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| **adjective (no -er/ no -est)** | **comparative (-er)** | **superlative (-est)** |
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**Part B:** Watch the video and compare the following:

1. Nelly & David (busy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Candy & Ernesto (cautious): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Jorge & John (romantic): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Roberto & Diana (conceited): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. the apple & the orange (heavy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. today & yesterday (foggy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Ernesto's sentence & Anna's sentence (descriptive): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Ernesto & Luc (worried): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Brenda & Nancy (angry): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part C:** Write a sentence comparing the following:

1. Today's weather & yesterday's weather:

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2. My father & my mother:

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3. the grammar book & the reading book:

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4. Putin & Trump:

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5. Last week & this week:

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**Part D:** Ask your partner, and write your partner's answers to the above:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_