



# Basic English

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Unit 2 Lesson 1 - It's much cooler than mine.



Learn today's targets.



### Grammar Focus

- Comparatives

### Key Expressions

- It's much cooler than mine.
- This one is faster and more flexible than the old one.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



cool



save



afford



flexible

Listen to the audio and repeat.

Bo: Look. This is my new motorcycle. Do you like it?

Aya: **It's much cooler than mine.** But why did you buy a new one, Bo?

Bo: It's my dream motorcycle. I've been saving money for a few years. Now I'm finally able to afford it.

Aya: What's the difference between the old one and the new one?

Bo: **This one is faster and more flexible than the old one.** Do you want to have a try?

Aya: I'd love to!





Learn the grammar.

## Comparatives

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used to compare one thing with another

1. I'm **taller** **than** you.
2. He's **shorter** **than** me.
3. My son is **more musical** **than** my daughter.
4. She has **darker** hair **than** her sister.
5. My car is **faster** **than** yours.



Learn the grammar structures.

## Rules for Regular Comparatives

- Add **-er** to one syllable words.

fast – faster      cool – cooler

- Add **-r** if it ends in -e.

safe – safer      nice – nicer

- Double the consonant if it ends in CVC then add **-er**.


big – bigger      thin – thinner

- If it ends in -y, change -y to **-i** and add **-er**.

happy – happier      dry – drier

- For most two-syllable words and for all three or more syllables, use **more**.

expensive – more expensive  
interesting – more interesting



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### Irregular Adjectives:

good – better

well – better

little (amount) – less

much/ many – more

far (distance) – farther

far (extent) – further

bad – worse

ill – worse

old – older/ elder

### Practice: Write the comparatives.

1. cold .....
2. careful .....
3. hot .....
4. silly .....
5. beautiful .....
6. fat .....
7. large .....
8. funny .....
9. important .....

 Make comparative sentences.

1. a car and a bicycle

A bicycle is **cheaper** than a car.

2. cats and dogs

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3. coffee and tea

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4. tigers and lions

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5. my mom and my dad

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6. summer and winter

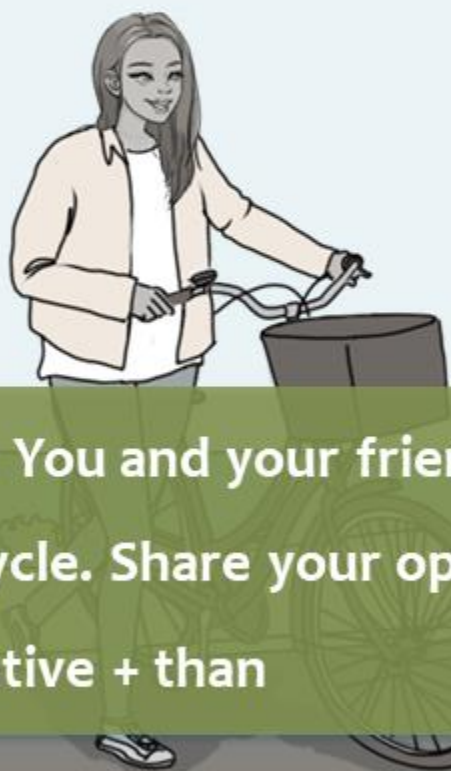
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7. French fries and hamburgers

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8. a man and a woman

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Situation: You and your friend are discussing whether to buy a bicycle or a motorcycle. Share your opinions and give reasons.

- comparative + than



Read what we learned today.



● Word Focus

● cool

save

● afford

flexible

● Grammar Focus

- Regular comparatives
- Irregular comparatives