

## Употребление степеней сравнения прилагательных

### *The comparative degree (+)*

1.

Philip is busier I am thinner He is <b>more</b> reliable She is <b>more</b> ambitious We are <b>more</b> hard-working	than	Tom. / Tom is. his brother. / his brother is. you. / you are.
		me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.
		he used to be. she was last year. I thought. I expected. one can expect. one can think.

### *The superlative form(+)*

2. a)

Aice Tom He Mr. Nixon	is	<b>the prettiest</b> <b>the busiest</b> <b>the most</b> reliable <b>the most</b> experienced	girl person specialist doctor	among my friends. in our group. in his office. of all my friends. of all my colleagues. of all my co-workers.
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2. b)

Among my friends In our group In his office Of all my friends Of all my colleagues Of all my co-workers	Alice Tom he Mr. Nixon	is	<b>the prettiest</b> <b>the busiest</b> <b>the most</b> reliable <b>the most</b> experienced	girl. person. specialist. doctor.
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*The construction as ... as*

3.

+ Alice is <b>as</b>	beautiful patient reliable persistent	<b>as</b> <b>than</b> <b>as</b>	Susan. / Susan is. her sister. / her sister is. her mother. / her mother is. her friends. / her friends are. you. / you are.
- Alice isn't <b>as</b> Alice isn't <b>so</b>			me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.
			she used to be. she was last year. I thought. I expected. one can expect. one can think.

!!! "as" is unstressed

*The superlative form (-)*

4.

Susan is	<b>less</b>	educated patient ambitious	<b>than</b>	Susan. / Susan is. her sister. / her sister is. her mother. / her mother is. her friends. / her friends are. you. / you are.
				me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.
				she used to be. she was last year. I thought. I expected. one can expect. one can think.

!!! "Less" is **rarely** used with one- and two-syllable adjectives.

*The superlative form (-)*

5.

Susan is	<b>the least</b>	competent reasonable reliable	person specialist girl	among my friends. in our group. in his office. of all my friends. of all my colleagues. of all my co-workers.
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!!! "The least" is **never** used with one- and two-syllable adjectives.

*The same*

6. a)

They are Tom and Nick are Alice and her sister are The two cars are The two cities are	nearly almost absolutely	<b>the same</b>	size. age. height. weight. width. colour. power. length.
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6. b)

Tom is They are The car is The house is	nearly almost absolutely	<b>the same</b>	size age height weight width colour power length	<b>as</b>	Jack. we are. that one.
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*Equally*

7.

They are Tom and Mary are The towns are The houses are	<b>equally</b>	patient. experienced. hard-working. noisy. dangerous. crowded. modern. comfortable. cosy.
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*Words used before the comparative degree*

8.

He is This task is	<b>much</b> <b>a lot</b> <b>far</b> <b>a bit</b> <b>a little</b> <b>slightly</b>	<b>cleverer</b> <b>taller</b> <b>more competent</b> <b>more reliable</b> <b>more</b> <b>difficult</b>	<b>than</b>	Jack. we are. that one.
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*Words used before the superlative form*

9.

Alice is	<b>by far</b>	<b>the cleverest</b> <b>the most reliable</b>	person specialist	among my friends. in our group. in his office. of all my friends. of all my colleagues. of all my co-workers.
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*Older/Elder*

10. a)

He is	<b>older</b> elder	<b>than</b>	Tom. / Tom is. his brother. / his brother is. you. / you are.
			me. / I am. him. / he is. her. / she is. us. / we are. them. / they are.

10. b)

His	<b>elder</b> <b>older</b>	brother is an architect.
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