

### CHUYÊN ĐỀ 3: CÁC DẠNG SO SÁNH CỦA TÍNH TỪ VÀ TRẠNG TỪ (COMPARISONS OF ADJECTIVE AND ADVERB)

#### 1. So sánh bằng với tính từ và trạng từ

✓ **Cấu trúc:**

S + V + as + adj/adv + as + ...

*Ví dụ:*

- She is **as tall as** I am = She is as tall as me. (Cô ấy cao bằng tôi.)
- He runs **as quickly as** I do = He runs as quickly as me. (Anh ấy chạy nhanh như tôi.)
- Your dress is **as long as** my dress = Your dress is as long as mine. (Váy của bạn dài bằng váy của tôi.)

#### 2. So sánh hơn với tính từ và trạng từ.

a. So sánh hơn với tính từ ngắn và trạng từ ngắn:

✓ **Cấu trúc:**

S + be/ V + adj/ adv-er + than + ...

*Ví dụ:*

- This book is **thicker than** that one. (Cuốn sách này dày hơn cuốn sách kia.)
- They work **harder than** I do. = They work **harder than** me. (Họ làm việc chăm chỉ hơn tôi.)

b. So sánh hơn với tính từ dài và trạng từ dài:

✓ **Cấu trúc:**

S1 + more + adj/ adv + than + ...

*Ví dụ:*

- He is **more intelligent than** I am. = He is **more intelligent than** me. (Anh ấy thông minh hơn tôi.)
- My friend did **the test more carefully than** I did. = My friend did the test **more carefully than** me. (Bạn tôi làm bài kiểm tra cẩn thận hơn tôi.)

#### 3. So sánh nhất với tính từ và trạng từ.

+ So sánh hơn nhất với tính từ ngắn và trạng từ ngắn:

✓ **Cấu trúc:**

S + V + the + adj-est/ adv-est

*Ví dụ:*

- It is **the darkest** time in my life. (Đó là khoảng thời gian tăm tối nhất trong cuộc đời tôi.)
- He runs **the fastest** in my class. (Anh ấy chạy nhanh nhất lớp tôi.)

+ So sánh hơn nhất đối với tính từ dài và trạng từ dài:

✓ **Cấu trúc:**

S + V + the most + adj/ adv

*Ví dụ:*

- She is **the most beautiful** girl I've ever met. (Cô ấy là cô gái xinh nhất mà tôi từng gặp.)
- He drives **the most carelessly** among US. (Anh ấy lái xe ẩu nhất trong số chúng tôi.)

➤ **Chú ý:**

+ Một số tính từ có 2 âm tiết nhưng có tận cùng là “y, le, ow, er” khi sử dụng ở so sánh hơn hay so sánh hơn nhất ta áp dụng cấu trúc so sánh hơn của tính từ ngắn.

Tính từ	So sánh hơn	So sánh hơn nhất
happy	happier	the happiest
simple	simpler	the simplest
narrow	narrower	the narrowest
clever	cleverer	the cleverest

**Ví dụ:**

- Now they are **happier than** they were before. (Bây giờ họ hạnh phúc hơn trước kia.)

Ta thấy “happy” là một tính từ có 2 âm tiết nhưng khi sử dụng so sánh hơn, ta sử dụng cấu trúc so sánh hơn của tính từ ngắn.

+ Một số tính từ và trạng từ bất quy tắc.

Tính từ/ Trạng từ	So sánh hơn	So sánh hơn nhất
good/well	better	the best
bad/ badly	worse	the worst
much/ many	more	the most
a little/ little	less	the least
far	farther/ further	the farthest/ furthest

**BÀI TẬP  
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**Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets.**

- This chair is (comfortable) \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.
- You flat is (large) \_\_\_\_\_ than mine.
- The weather today is (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ than it was yesterday.
- The Nile is (long) \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world.
- Chinese bicycles are (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ than Japanese ones.
- Mathematics is (difficult) \_\_\_\_\_ than English.
- Ho Chi Minh is (big) \_\_\_\_\_ city in Vietnam.
- He drives (carefully) \_\_\_\_\_ than his friend.
- She sings (beautifully) \_\_\_\_\_ in this school.
- I read (slow) \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister.

**Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets.**

- Grace is (old) \_\_\_\_\_ girl in our class.
- This exercise is (easy) \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.
- He is twice (fat) \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- Nam is (noisy) \_\_\_\_\_ student of all.
- My cold is (good) \_\_\_\_\_ today than it was yesterday.
- A new house is (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_. than an old one.
- Of the four ties, I like the red one (well) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Nobody is (happy) \_\_\_\_\_ than Miss Snow.
- Today English is (international) \_\_\_\_\_ of languages.
- John is (strong) \_\_\_\_\_ as I thought.

**Exercise 3: Choose the correct answers.**

- Hotels have developed \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants.  
A. as rapidly as                      B. so rapidly as                      C. as rapid as                      D. more rapid
- Can Tho bridge is the \_\_\_\_\_ one in the South of Vietnam.  
A. long                      B. shortest                      C. longest                      D. longer
- Albert Einstein’s contributions to scientific theory were \_\_\_\_\_ those of Galileo and Newton.  
A. important than                      B. more important                      C. the most important                      D. as important as
- Impalas cannot move as \_\_\_\_\_ cheetahs but they are more efficient runners.  
A. faster than                      B. fast as                      C. fast                      D. are fast as
- Of the two shirts, this one is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the prettiest                      B. the most pretty                      C. prettier                      D. the prettier
- The test is not \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. as difficult as it was last month                      B. so difficult as it was last month

- C. more difficult as it was last month
7. Peter cannot earn \_\_\_\_\_ his wife.
- A. as many money as  
C. as many more than
8. Of the five students, Mary is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. more intelligent  
C. most intelligent
9. Steel is \_\_\_\_\_ than wood.
- A. more heavy  
B. as heavy  
C. heavier  
D. more heavier
10. A supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ a shopping center.
- A. less convenient as  
C. not so convenient than
- D. Both A and B are correct.  
B. as much money as  
D. as much money than  
B. the more intelligent  
D. the most intelligent  
D. more
- B. less convenient than  
D. the most convenient as

**Exercise 4: Choose the correct answers.**

1. Tim's grades are \_\_\_\_\_ than John.
- A. worse  
B. worst  
C. as bad  
D. so bad
2. Ms. Jones isn't as nice \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Smith.
- A. as  
B. for  
C. like  
D. to
3. The rooms in Graduate Towers are \_\_\_\_\_ Patterson Hall.
- A. larger than  
B. larger than that of  
C. larger than those in  
D. larger than in
4. Tuition at an American university runs \_\_\_\_\_ six thousand dollars a semester.
- A. so high as  
B. as high to  
C. as high as  
D. as high than
5. Everyone looks much \_\_\_\_\_ today than they did yesterday.
- A. happy  
B. happily  
C. more happily  
D. happier
6. Mr. Brown receives a \_\_\_\_\_ salary than anyone else in the company.
- A. big  
B. more bigger  
C. bigger  
D. the bigger
7. The Boeing 747 is twice \_\_\_\_\_ the Boeing 707.
- A. bigger than  
B. as bigger as  
C. as big as  
D. more bigger than
8. "Do you know that beautiful lady over there?" "Yes, that's Maria. She's \_\_\_\_\_ in her group."
- A. more beautiful than any girl  
B. more beautiful than any other girl  
C. so beautiful as other girl  
D. beautiful more than another girl
9. My young brother grew very quickly and soon he was \_\_\_\_\_ my mother.
- A. more big than  
B. so big than  
C. as big as  
D. too big than
10. Dianna is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three sisters.
- A. more short  
B. shorter  
C. shortest  
D. more short

**Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, beginning as available.**

- My kitchen is smaller than yours. Your kitchen
- No one in the class is taller than Dave. Dave is
- Mum doesn't speak English as well as Dad. Dad
- Lan is better cook than Hoa. Hoa can't
- No restaurant in the city is better than that one.  
That restaurant is
- This watch is worse than that one. That watch
- My sister writes more carefully than she did. My sister
- This story is more interesting than any other story that I have ever read. This is the
- She is the most beautiful girl I have ever known. I've never
- Peter does not drive so carefully as Tom. Tom

**Exercise 6: Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, beginning as available.**

1. Yesterday the temperature was nine degrees. Today it's only six degrees. It is
2. The journey takes four hours by car and five hours by train. It takes
3. We were very busy at work today. We are not as busy as that every day. We
4. Jane cooks better than her sister. Jane's
5. Tom is the best football player in this team. Nobody in this team
6. They understand more than we do. We
7. It is much more difficult to speak English than to speak French. To speak
8. My interview lasted longer than yours. Your interview
9. When I was younger, I used to go climbing more than I do now. Now
10. Your coffee is not as good as mine. My coffee

**Exercise 7: Underline the mistake in each sentence.**

1. Richard feels good than several days ago.
2. Mary and Daisy are both intelligent students. Mary is so intelligent as Daisy.
3. I found the conversation as most interesting and I was glad to practice my English.
4. The Caspian Sea, a salt lake, is largest than any other lakes in the world.
5. He drives the car more dangerous than his brother does.
6. It was the most biggest building that I had ever seen.
7. I wish my house were so large as John's.
8. The Mekong is one of the longer rivers in the world.
9. She can play the piano more good than her sister.
10. Many people believe that New York is the most great city in America.

**Exercise 8: Underline the mistake in each sentence.**

1. Jessica is only an amateur, but she sings well than most professionals.
2. This house is more spacious as that white house I bought in Rapid City, South Dakota last year.
3. Lan is the more capable of the three girls who have tried out for the part in the play.
4. This telephone isn't as cheap so the other one, but it work much better.
5. Stories are the most good way of teaching moral lessons to young people.
6. This exercise is much more easier than the others.
7. London is much more exciting as I expected.
8. That brown chair is most comfortable than this one.
9. Lan is the most pretty of all the girls.
10. Does your country have worse weather as this?

## R KEY

**Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets.**

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. more comfortable | 6. more difficult       |
| 2. larger           | 7. the biggest          |
| 3. hotter           | 8. more carefully       |
| 4. the longest      | 9. the most beautifully |
| 5. worse            | 10. slower              |

**Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets.**

- |                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. the oldest   | 6. more expensive         |
| 2. easier       | 7. the most               |
| 3. as fat as    | 8. happier                |
| 4. the noisiest | 9. the most international |
| 5. better       | 10. as strong             |

**Exercise 3: Choose the correct answers.**

1. A	2. B	3. D	4. B	5. D
6. D	7. B	8. D	9. C	10. B

**Exercise 4: Choose the correct answers.**

1. A	2. A	3. C	4. C	5. D
6. C	7. C	8. B	9. C	10. C

**Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, beginning as available.**

1. Your kitchen is bigger than mine.
2. Dave is the tallest in the class.
3. Dad speaks English better than Mum.
4. Hoa can't cook as well as Lan.
5. That restaurant is the best in this city.
6. That watch is better than this one.
7. My sister used to write less carefully than she does.
8. This is the most interesting story that I have ever read.
9. I've never known a more beautiful girl than her.
10. Tom drives carefully than Peter.

**Exercise 6: Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, beginning as available.**

1. It is colder today than it was yesterday.
2. It takes longer to travel by train than by car / shorter to travel by car than by train.
3. We were busier at work today than usual.
4. Jane's sister cooks worse than she.
5. Nobody in this team plays football better than Tom.
6. We don't understand as much as they do.
7. To speak English is more difficult than to speak French.
8. Your interview was shorter than mine.
9. Now I don't go climbing as much as I did.
10. My coffee is better than yours.

**Exercise 7: Underline the mistake in each sentence.**

1. good	2. so	3. as	4. largest	5. dangerous
6. most	7. so	8. longer	9. more good	10. most great

**Exercise 8: Underline the mistake in each sentence.**

1. well	2. as	3. more	4. so	5. most good
6. more	7. as	8. most	9. most pretty	10. as

**A.****BÀI KIỂM TRA ĐÁNH GIÁ NĂNG LỰC**

**I. Choose the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1.** She speaks English as ..... as her friend does.

- A. good                      B. well                      C. better                      D. the best

**Question 2.** It's ..... to go by bus than by car.

- A. cheaper                      B. cheapest                      C. more cheap                      D. more cheaper

**Question 3.** The test is not ..... difficult ..... it was last year.

- A. as / as                      B. so / as  
C. more / as                      D. A and B are correct

**Question 4.** He works more ..... than she does.

- A. slow                      B. slowly                      C. slowest                      D. most slowly

**Question 5.** This hotel must be ..... in this city.

- A. expensive                      B. more expensive  
C. the most expensive                      D. the more expensive

**Question 6.** This river is ..... than that river.

- A. narrow                      B. narrowest                      C. narrower                      D. most narrow

**Question 7.** Did you know your English teacher and your mother are the same .....?

- A. age                      B. oldness                      C. old                      D. older

**Question 8.** This hotel was ..... that one we had stayed at before.

- A. more expensive than                      B. more expensive as  
C. most expensive than                      D. better expensive than

**Question 9.** Today is the ..... day of the month.

- A. hot                      B. hotter                      C. hottest                      D. hottest than

**Question 10.** Her illness is ..... than we thought at first.

- A. bad                      B. worst                      C. badly                      D. worse

**II. Fill in the correct form of the adjectives in brackets (comparative or superlative).**

**Question 11.** This chair is ..... than the old one. (*comfortable*)

**Question 12.** Trains are ..... than planes. (*slow*)

**Question 13.** I bought the ..... car I could afford. (*expensive*)

**Question 14.** In this classroom there are ..... girls than boys. (*many*)

**Question 15.** Ann is the ..... child in the family. (*young*)

**Question 16.** That TV set is the ..... of all. (*cheap*)

**Question 17.** This place is ..... than that one. (*safe*)

**Question 18.** Lisa is ..... than Kate. (*pretty*)

**Question 19.** This is the ..... film I have ever seen. (*exciting*)

**Question 20.** Tom is ..... than Peter. (*talented*)

**III. Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the words from the box.**

**bad - important - crowded - high - heavy - difficult - expensive - easy - thin - cold**

**Question 21.** In Canada, January is ..... than February.

**Question 22.** I think that good health is ..... than money.

**Question 23.** I can't carry my suitcase. It's ..... than yours.

**Question 24.** A car is ..... than a bike.

**Question 25.** You look ..... than the last time I saw you. Have you lost weight?

**Question 26.** I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was ..... than usual.

**Question 27.** Mountains are ..... than hills.

**Question 28.** He got good marks in the exam. The exam was ..... than he had expected.

**Question 29.** I think you should go to the doctor. Your cold is ..... than it was a few days ago.

**Question 30.** I don't understand this lesson. It is ..... than I think.

**B.****ANSWER KEY**

**Question 1.**

Vì phía trước là động từ thường *speaks* nên từ cần điền vào là trạng từ.

- So sánh bằng: as + adv + as.

“Cô ấy nói Tiếng Anh tốt như bạn cô ấy.”

⇒ **Đáp án B**

**Question 2.**

So sánh hơn: short adj + er + than

Hình thức so sánh hơn của *cheap* là *cheaper*.

“Đi xe buýt thì rẻ hơn đi ô tô.”

⇒ **Đáp án A**

**Question 3.**

So sánh bằng: not + so/as + adj + as (trong câu phủ định có thể dùng so thay cho as)

“Bài kiểm tra không khó bằng năm ngoái”

⇒ **Đáp án D**

**Question 4.**

So sánh hơn: more + long adv + than.

“Anh ấy làm việc chậm hơn cô ấy”.

⇒ **Đáp án B**

**Question 5.**

So sánh nhất: the most + long adj

“Khách sạn này chắc là đắt nhất trong thành phố này.”

⇒ **Đáp án C**

**Question 6.**

So sánh hơn: short adj + er + than.

Một số tính từ hai âm tiết tận cùng là *ow* khi chuyển sang hình thức so sánh hơn, ta thêm đuôi *er*.

“Con sông này hẹp hơn con sông kia.”

⇒ **Đáp án C**

**Question 7.**

Câu trúc: the same + N.

“Bạn có biết cô giáo Tiếng Anh và mẹ bạn bằng tuổi không?”

⇒ **Đáp án A**

**Question 8.**

So sánh hơn: more long adj + than.

“Khách sạn này đắt hơn khách sạn mà trước đây chúng ta đã ở.”

⇒ **Đáp án A**

**Question 9.**

So sánh nhất: the short adj + est

Tính từ *hot* tận cùng là phụ âm *t* mà trước nó là một nguyên âm *o* nên ta gấp đôi phụ âm *t* rồi thêm *est*.

“Hôm nay là ngày nóng nhất trong tháng.”

⇒ **Đáp án C**

**Question 10.**

So sánh hơn - hơn nhất dạng đặc biệt của một số tính từ: little - less - least, many - more - most, bad - worse - worst,...

“Bệnh cô ấy tệ hơn ban đầu chúng tôi nghĩ.”

⇒ **Đáp án D**

**Question 11. more comfortable**

“Cái ghế này thoải mái hơn cái cũ kia.”

**Question 12. slower**

“Tàu hỏa chậm hơn máy bay.”

**Question 13. most expensive**

“Tôi đã mua chiếc xe ô tô đắt nhất trong khả năng của mình.”

**Question 14. more**

So sánh hơn với danh từ: more + N + than.

“Ở phòng học này, có nhiều nữ hơn nam.”

**Question 15. youngest**

“Ann là đứa bé nhỏ nhất trong nhà.”

**Question 16. cheapest**

“Cái vô tuyến truyền hình kia rẻ nhất trong tất cả.”

**Question 17. safer**

“Nơi này an toàn hơn nơi đó.”

**Question 18.** prettier

Một số tính từ tận cùng là *y* thì hình thức so sánh hơn của chúng là biến *y* thành *i* rồi thêm *er*.

“Lisa dễ thương hơn Kate.”

**Question 19.** most exciting

“Đây là bộ phim hấp dẫn nhất tôi từng xem.”

**Question 20.** more talented

“Tom tài giỏi hơn Peter.”

**Question 21.** colder

“Ở Canada, tháng 1 lạnh hơn tháng 2.”

**Question 22.** more important

“Tôi nghĩ rằng sức khỏe tốt quan trọng hơn tiền bạc.”

**Question 23.** heavier

“Tôi không thể mang được va li của mình. Nó nặng hơn va li của bạn.”

**Question 24.** more expensive

“Ô tô đắt hơn xe đạp.”

**Question 25.** thinner

“Bạn trông có vẻ gầy hơn lần trước tôi gặp bạn. Bạn đã giảm cân à?”

**Question 26.** more crowded

“Tôi không có chỗ ngồi ở nhà hàng. Nó đông hơn thường lệ.”

**Question 27.** higher

“Núi cao hơn đồi.”

**Question 28.** easier

“Anh ấy đã đạt điểm tốt ở kì thi. Kì thi dễ hơn mong đợi.”

**Question 29.** worse

“Tôi nghĩ bạn nên đi khám bác sĩ. Bệnh cảm của bạn tệ hơn mấy ngày trước rồi.”

**Question 30.** more difficult

“Tôi không hiểu bài học này. Nó khó hơn tôi nghĩ.”

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