



Lesson A2-09 | True Beginner | CEFR A2

Comparatives

Use the words in the Grammar Challenge to complete the gaps.

1) Comparing People

My mother and father are very different. My mom is _____ than my dad, but my dad looks older than my mom. My dad is _____ because he plays sports. My mom is more _____. She loves to talk with people. My dad is _____ than my mom. My mom is shorter than my dad.

2) Comparing Places

Los Angeles and San Francisco are both in California but they are very different. San Francisco is _____ than Los Angeles. It is also colder. Los Angeles is bigger than San Francisco, but San Francisco is more _____. It is _____ to find housing in San Francisco. I think San Francisco is a _____ place to live.

3) Comparing Movies

I think the old Star Wars movies are better than the new Star Wars movies. In the old movies, the characters were more _____, and the story was _____. The new stories are more _____ to follow. I felt _____ watching the old movies.

4) Comparing Food

I like Japanese food more than American food because it is _____. Japanese meals are smaller and _____ than American meals. American food is more _____ though, so I like that about it. Still, I think Japanese food tastes _____.

Quiz

- Who is older, her mom or her dad?
 - Her mom
 - Her dad
- Which city is more expensive?
 - San Francisco
 - Los Angeles
- What movies make her happier?
 - New movies
 - Old movies
- Which food tastes better to her?
 - Japanese Food
 - American Food

Grammar Challenge

Use the words below to complete each conversation.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
taller	expensive	happier	international
older	better	faster	better
more active	harder	interesting	healthier
talkative	smaller	difficult	fresher

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- What is more delicious? Apples or oranges?
- What is more playful? Cats or dogs?
- What is more convenient? Driving or public transportation?
- What is cheaper? Fast food or eating at home?
- What is more interesting? Learning a language or learning history?

- [_] Dogs make better pets.
 [_] Eating at home is much cheaper.
 [_] Language! History is much more boring.
 [_] Apples taste better.
 [_] Taking the bus is better than driving.

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I think the old Star Wars movies are better than the new Star Wars movies. In the old movies, the characters were more **interesting**, and the story was **faster**. The new stories are more **difficult** to follow. I felt **happier** watching the old movies.

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I like Japanese food more than American food because it is **healthier**. Japanese meals are smaller and **fresher** than American meals. American food is more **international** though, so I like that about it. Still, I think Japanese food tastes **better**.

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