**Comparison of adjectives**

1. **Comparative of superiority/Comparativul de superioritate: mai…**

**Short and –y adjectives**

Adj. Comparative of superiority

Old old**er** (mai batran)

Happy happ**ier**

Fat fat**ter**

Tall ……….

Short ………

Big ……….

Smart ………..

Thin …………..

Slim …………..

! adj. monosilabice primesc terminatie –er

! adj. monosilabice care se termina int-o vocala scurta+consoana dubleaza consoana ( fat-fatter; la fel: big, slim, thin)

! adj care se termina in –y, urmeaza aceeasi regula; daca –y este precedat de o consoana , acesta se transforma in –i (happy-happier)

Ex. I am **taller than** my deskmate./Sunt **mai inalt** decat colegul de banca.

**Long adjectives**

Adj. Comparative of superiority

Interesting  **more** interesting

Boring …………………

Exciting ……………….

Beautiful …………………

! adj. care sunt formate din 2 sau mai multe silabe formeaza comparativul cu **more:**

This film is **more boring than** the one we saw yesterday./Acest film este **mai plictisitor decat** cel pe care l-am vazut ieri.

**Irregular adjectives**

Adj. Comparative of superiority

Good better

Bad worse

much/many more

far farther

little less

**II.. Comparative of equality/Comparativul de egalitate ( la fel de..)**

**as+adj+as : as beautiful as = la fel de frumoasă (ca)**

The weather today is **as bad as** yesterday/Vremea de azi e **la fel de rea ca** si ieri.

**III..Comparative of inferiority**/Comparativul de inferioritate: mai putin...

**long adj.: less +adj**. = less beautiful (mai puţin frumoasă)

**not as + adj +as**: not as beautiful as (nu la fel de frumoasa ca)

**short adj.: not as +adj+ as**= not as old as ( si nu less old than)

! Adj monosilabice nu formeaza comparativul de inferioritate cu **less**

! Comparativul poate fi nuanţat prin adaugarea urmatoarelor cuvinte: far/much/a lot/ :

Much older = mult mai bătrân

Far more beautiful= mult/pe departe mai frumoasă

Exercises

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