**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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