

adjektive – Vergleiche und Steigerungen

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Betty is a better pupil **than** her brother
 Tim doesn't work **as** hard **as** Mike.
 Her new dress was **as** expensive **as** mine, but it is not **as** pretty **as** mine.
 Bob is not **as** old **as** John, Bob is twelve and John is thirteen.
 The book is better **than** the film.
 We enjoyed our holidays in Italy **as** much **as** our weekend trip to London.
 The new house is more beautiful **than** I've ever dreamed of.

Vergleiche: (nicht) so wie

John ist so groß wie Glen.
 John is **as tall as** Glen. (tall)
 Janet ist so schön wie Jennifer.
 Janet is **as beautiful as** Jennifer.
 Du bist so verrückt wie meine Schwester.
 You are **as crazy as** my sister. (crazy)
 Meine Mutter ist nicht so streng wie deine Mutter.
 My mom is **not as strict as** your mum.
 Dein Handy ist nicht so schick wie meines.
 Your mobile phone is **not as trendy as** mine.
 Matrix II war nicht so interessant wie Matrix I.
 Matrix II was **not as interesting as** Matrix I.

Steigerung einsilbig

My dress is **green**, Petra's dress is **greener** than mine, Sue's one is **the greenest** dress I have ever seen! (green)

The street is **long**, the other one is **longer** than that and the street over there is even **the longest** in the city. (long)

Tom drives **fast**, his father drives **faster** than him and grandfather is **the fastest** driver of all. (fast)

Verdoppelung Konsonant

John is **sad**, he is even **sadder** than Tom, but Tom is **the saddest** of all. (sad)

The lion is **fat**, the giraffe is **fatter** than the lion and the elephant is **the fattest** of them. (fat)

It is **hot**, but last summer it was **hotter** and the next year will be **the hottest** ever since. (hot)

Our house is **big**, my uncle's one is **bigger** than ours and the house opposite the street is **the biggest** of all. (big)

Steigerung zweisilbig

Endung y

The Math test is **easy**, the Geography test is even **easier**, the English test is **the easiest** of all! (easy)

Tom is **happy**, John is **happier** than him and Bill is **the happiest** boy I have ever seen. (happy)

Susan is **pretty**, her girlfriend is **prettier** than her, their teacher is **the prettiest** of all. (pretty)

Endung ow, le, er

This door is **narrow**, that door is even **narrower** and door over there is **the narrowest** I have ever seen. (narrow)

Sue is **clever**, her brother is **cleverer** than her, their father is **the cleverest** person in the world. (clever)

Listening is **simple**, reading is **simpler** than that, looking is **the easiest** of all. (simple)

Steigerung dreisilbig

The article is **interesting**, the book is even **more interesting** than the article, and the bible is **the most interesting** book I know. (interesting)

The book I read was **wonderful**, but this one is **more wonderful** and that one is **the most wonderful** one I have ever read. (wonderful)

The princess is **powerful**, the queen is even **more powerful** and the king is **the most powerful** man in the kingdom. (powerful)

Ausnahmen

Peter has **many** stickers, but his friend has **more** stickers and Julian has **the most** of all. (many)

The test is **bad**, the test last year was even **worse** and I hope the next one will not be **the worst** of all. (bad)

Spaghetti taste **good**, salad tastes **better** but wine is **the best** of all. (good)

There is **much** milk in the fridge but you can find even **more** in the supermarkets and probably **the most** at the farmers. (much)

There is **little** flour in pancakes, **less** in bread and **the least** in cakes. (little)

Vergleiche: immer mehr, immer weniger

Marks Schwester wird immer hübscher.
Mark's sister is getting **prettier and prettier**. (pretty)

Fliegen scheint immer gefährlicher zu werden.
Flying seems to be becoming **more and more dangerous**. (dangerous)

Wir machen uns Sorgen um Andrew: Seine Arbeit scheint immer weniger wichtig für ihn zu sein.
We are worried about Andrew. His work seems **less and less important** to him. (important)

Vergleiche: je mehr desto; je weniger umso

Je mehr er streitet, desto mehr nervt er.
The more he quarrels **the more** he nerves.

Je mehr wir zusammen sind, desto fröhlicher sind wir.
The more we are together, **the merrier**, we shall be. (merry)

Je besser wir Lucys Freunde kennen, um so mehr mögen wir sei.
The better we know Lucy's friends, **the more** we like them.

Je mehr wir lernen, desto mehr wissen wir.
The more we study, **the more** we know.

Je mehr wir wissen, desto mehr vergessen wir.
The more we know, **the more** we forget.

Je mehr wir vergessen, umso weniger wissen wir.
The more we forget, **the less** we know.

Je weniger wir wissen, umso weniger vergessen wir.
The less we know, **the less** we forget.

Je weniger wir vergessen, umso mehr wissen wir.
The less we forget, **the more** we know.

So why study?