

## FUMCESL 6-16-2025 Lesson

Introduce yourself. Tell where you are from. Answer this question: If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, who would you choose and why. Then tell what question you would like to ask them.

**Adjectives** have three forms. Comparative forms of adjectives usually end in ER. EX: Deb is happy today. She is happier today than she was yesterday. Here are some comparative adjectives. Make a sentence with each one.

1. older \_\_\_\_\_
2. cheaper \_\_\_\_\_
3. nicer \_\_\_\_\_
4. stronger \_\_\_\_\_
5. sooner \_\_\_\_\_

If an adjective ends in Y, we take off the Y and add IER. EX: happier, easier, heavier, lovelier.

If a word is long (has 2, 3 or 4 syllables) we add **more** instead of ER. We don't say, "She is carefuler. We say, "She is more careful."

### Read these examples.

You need to be more careful.            This watch is more expensive.    The children must learn to be more polite.

Sometimes we use THAN. EX: He is younger **than me**.    I work faster **than her**.    I got up earlier **than her**.

Notice we use **object** pronouns in these sentences. We would use **subject** pronouns if we add another verb. EX: He is younger than **I am**.    I work faster than **she does**.    I got up earlier than **she did**.

**Subject pronouns:** I, you, he, she, it, we, they

**Object pronouns:** me, you, him, her, it, us, them

### Fill in the blank with a subject or object pronoun.

1. She has been here longer than \_\_\_\_\_ have.
2. Her camera costs more than \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jim is shorter than \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jim is shorter than \_\_\_\_\_ am.

We use comparative adjectives if we are comparing two things. If we are comparing more than two things, we use superlative adjectives. EX: This is the **nicest** hotel in town. This is the **healthiest** meal the restaurant has. He is the most **generous** man I have ever met. I tried on three dresses. The red one is the **fanciest**.

Notice we use THE before most superlative adjectives. EX: This is the most expensive ring in the store.    That was the most difficult job I ever had.

Some adjectives don't follow the rules. We call them **irregular adjectives**. EX: good/better/best, bad/worse/worst, far/farther/farthest, many/more/most, little/less/least

**Make a sentence with each of these irregular adjectives.**

1. bad/worse/worst
2. good/better/
3. far/farther/farthest

**Read these short paragraphs and answer the questions**

ROSE: I **complimented** my friend on her pretty purse. It was blue with white stripes. I liked it a lot. I said, "I love your purse. It is so pretty." She **thanked** me. Then she **gave me a compliment**. She told me my hair was lovely. She says she likes long hair. Her hair is short now, but she is letting it grow long. She likes my long hair.

1. Who did Rose compliment?
2. What did she compliment her friend on?
3. What did her friend say?
4. What did her friend give her?
5. What was the compliment the friend gave?
6. Choose someone in the group and give them a compliment.

JON: The student next to me did not bring paper or a pen to class. I **offered** him a pen. I always have extra pens. He thanked me for the pen. I told him he could keep the pen. I have lots of others. He said, "Thanks, I **appreciate** that."

1. What did the student next to Jon forget to bring to class?
2. What did Jon offer him?
3. What did Jon tell the student?
4. What did the student say to Jon?
5. What is something you appreciate about the other students in this class?

STELLA: I was late to class today. The teacher was in the middle of a lesson when I arrived. She was **explaining** how to pronounce the G sound. I **apologized** for being late. The teacher **accepted my apology**. She said, "It's OK that you were late today, but please try to be on time from now on." I **agreed** to be on time.

1. When did Stella arrive?
2. What was the teacher explaining?
3. What did Stella apologize for?
4. Did the teacher accept her apology?
5. What did the teacher tell Stella?
6. What did Stella agree to?
7. What tips can you share about being on time?