

Some important rules of adjectives

1 Positive degree + conjunction + Positive degree. : Mohan is good and wise. Rajani is tall and beautiful.

Comparative degree + conjunction + Comparative degree: Binay is better and wiser than Rakesh.

Superlative degree + conjunction + superlative degree: Ravi is the tallest and most handsome student in the school.

She is the best and the wisest girl in the class. X

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2. Relatively adverb : Sweta is relatively healthy today.

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Your grandmother is comparatively better today X

Your grandmother is comparatively good today.

He is better today.

3 More + positive degree +than+ positive degree: When two different qualities in the same person are compared, more is used instead of er to form the comparative degree. Eg: She is more fair than polite. Not she is fairer than polite. He is more fat than tall. He is fatter than tall.

4 When selection of one out of two persons or things is meant, the degree of comparison is followed by of and the is used before it.

Eg: This boy is fairer of the two.

Zia is abler of the two sisters.

5. If two comparatives are used in the same sentence to lay stress on an idea, both should be preceded by the definite article.

The higher you go, the cooler it is.

The more we get, the more we desire.

6 Other can be used with positive degree adjective also.

No other college in Delhi is as good as LSR college

When one person or thing is compared with another of the same kind, other is used after the comparative degree. In such sentences, other is normally preceded by any or all.

Kalidas is greater than any other dramatist.

Gold is more precious than any other metal.

Diamond is more precious than any metal. (Because diamond is not a metal)

Other cannot be used with superlative degree adjective.

He is the most laborious of all other students X

He is the most laborious of all students.

7 As + positive degree+ as + conjunction+ comparative degree: He is as intelligent as and more laborious than I.

Comparative degree + than+ conjunction + as + positive degree + as: He is more laborious than and as intelligent as I .

8Two dissimilar things are not compared two similar things are compared.

The climate of Pune is better than that of Delhi.

The people of Punjab are wiser than those of Haryana.

9 If we use times in a sentence then we can't use comparative degree.

My house is four times as big as yours.

My house is four times bigger than yours X

10.If a series of adjectives are used then the sequence is OSASCOMP

Opinion- size-Age-shape-colour- origin-material-purpose.

I bought a beautiful tiny heart-shaped, purple, American diamond wedding ring.