

This is the most expensive (of all) Comparisons 2 (of 4) ★★

Today, we're talking about long ADJECTIVES (three+ SYLLABLES).

We use *more* and *most*, we don't use *-er* and *-est*,

1 *more expensive (than), more comfortable (than)*:



A crown is more expensive than a bobble hat, but a bobble hat is more comfortable.

Cartoons: Holden-Hotopf

*This book is good, but the other one you lent me is more interesting.
This newspaper account is more accurate than the one I read.*

2 **the most amazing:**



The Eiffel Tower is the most amazing building in Paris.

More examples:

That is the most extraordinary thing I have ever heard.

I think this is the most beautiful picture of all.

For one-syllable adjectives (*fat, tall, young*), see GB 140

For two-syllable adjectives (*pretty, useful, modern*), see GB 142 next week.

Quick check

Complete each sentence with one of these words:

more

the most

than

1 This is _____ comfortable chair I have ever sat in!

2 I really do think that Paris is a more exciting city _____ Lille.

3 At £100, that coat was a lot _____ expensive than I had expected!

4 I do believe that I have never met a _____ fascinating woman than Sarah!

5 That was _____ interminable talk I have ever attended! It went on for hours!