

## More rain (than): Comparisons with nouns 1 ★★★

Many comparisons are with adjectives: “the journey was **longer than** I expected”

We can also make comparisons with nouns: “the journey took **more time than** I expected”

Here’s another pair: ‘The weather will be **wetter than** it was at home’  
‘There will be **more rain than** there was at home.’

### 1 More time (than)



**“He has more muscles than Superman!”**  
(he is stronger than...)

More examples:

*“This is more trouble than it’s worth!”*

*They have more books than they can use.*

*We need more time (than we have) to get this job finished.*

### 2 The most time (this is less common than ‘the most enjoyable time’ etc)



**“The child who collects the most chestnuts will get a prize.”**

More examples:

*The team that scores most goals in the season will get the cup.*

*The young people with the most ‘A’ grades can apply for Oxford and Cambridge.*

*The customer with the most points on their loyalty card will receive an award.*

For comparisons with adjectives, see GB 140-144

#### Quick check

Fill the gap(s) in each sentence with **more**, **most** or **than**:

- 1 “This is the child who ate \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ anybody else; he feels sick,”
- 2 The winner is the team who makes the \_\_\_\_\_ autos in a day.
- 3 You have \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ you need to finish the job.
- 4 There are \_\_\_\_\_ sacks of rice here than we can distribute.
- 5 There are some things wrong, but for the \_\_\_\_\_ part I like it.

