

## LE COMPARATIF- (*comparatives*)

Like in English there are rules when using comparatives, we have our own process in French as well to compare two things or ideas together.

### 1) Les Adjectifs et Adverbs

✚ Le comparatif de supériorité (*more...than*)

PLUS + Adj/adv + QUE

The **adjective** or adverb you are comparing should have its ending change depending on the gender of the subject (M/F)

ex: Paul is bigger than me → Paul est **plus gros** que moi. : Paul is a man, so the adjective *gros* (big) takes the masculine form.

Léa is bigger than Paul → Léa est **plus grosse** que Paul: Here Léa is a woman, so the adjective used in the comparison becomes feminine.

He is taller than you → Il est **plus grand** que toi.

When *que* is followed by a name or a pronoun starting with a vowel, the *e* disappears !

ex: Fabien est **plus petit** *qu'*Olivier → smaller

Je suis **plus intelligent** *qu'*elle



: the adjectives *Bon* and *Bien* are irregular. Their comparative form becomes *Meilleur* and *Mieux*

✚ Le comparatif d'égalité (*as...as*)

AUSSI + Adj/adv + QUE

The **adjective** or adverb you are equally comparing should have its ending change depending on the gender of the subject (M/F) as well:

ex: Paul is as big as me → Paul est **aussi gros** que moi

Léa is as big as Paul → Léa est **aussi grosse** que Paul

He as tall as you → Il est *aussi* grand *que* toi.

When *que* is followed by a name or a pronoun starting with a vowel, the *e* disappears !

ex: Fabien est *aussi* petit *qu'*Olivier

Je suis *aussi* intelligent *qu'*elle

✚ Le comparatif d'infériorité (*less...than*)

MOINS + Adj/adv + QUE

The **adjective** or adverb you are equally comparing should have its ending change depending on the gender of the subject (M/F) as well:

ex: Paul is less bigger than me → Paul est *moins* gros *que* moi.

Léa is less bigger than Paul → Léa est *moins* grosse *que* Paul

He is less taller than you → Il est *moins* grand *que* toi.

When *que* is followed by a name or a pronoun starting with a vowel, the *e* disappears !

ex: Fabien est *moins* petit *qu'*Olivier

Je suis *moins* intelligent *qu'*elle

## 2) Mise en pratique

Make comparative sentences using adjectives to describe those characters between each other:

