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**La Comparaison Avec les Adjectifs**

Utilisez le livre (à la page 280) pour remplacer les tirets:

A. Les Comparaisons en anglais:

* How do we compare two people or things in English? Consider these examples:
1. This dress is pretti**er** than that dress. \* **Most often we add \_\_\_\_\_ to**
2. This car is **older** than that car. **the adjective; but, sometimes**
3. This house is **more** beautiful than that house. **we use \_\_\_\_\_\_** .
4. The book is **better** than the movie. **BUT, we never say “gooder”**
5. **or “more good!”**

5. This dress is not as pretty as (**less pretty than**) that dress.

6. This car is not as old as (**less old than**) that car.

7. This dress is **as pretty as** that dress.

8. This car is **as old as** that car.

B. Les Comparaisons en français:

* Pour faire les phrases **+,** utilisez ce formulaire:

 PLUS + ADJECTIF + QUE

1. Cette robe-ci est **plus jolie que** cette robe-là.

\*NOTE the use of “-ci” and “­-là”

\*NOTE the agreement of the adjective “jolie”

Now do example #2 from above en français: (This car is older than that car)

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now do example #3 from above en français: (This house…\_)

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Just like en anglais, you CANNOT say “plus + bon” (gooder/more good). Instead you must say MEILLEUR(E) or “better”.

Par exemple:

4. Le livre est **meilleur** que le film. The book is better than the movie.

\*NOTE that meilleur is used in the masculine/singular form to agree with le livre. “E” and “S” can be added to “meilleur” to make it agree.

 Now you try:

 5. My French class is better than my English class.

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* Pour faire les phrases **-,** utilisez ce formulaire:

MOINS + ADJECTIF + QUE

Par exemple:

6. (From Above) This dress is less pretty than that dress.

Cette robe-ci est moins jolie que cette robe-là.

7. Now do example 6 from above (This car is less old than that car.)

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* Pour faire les phrases **=,** utilisez ce formulaire:

 AUSSI + ADJECTIF + QUE

Par exemple:

8. This dress is as pretty as that dress.

Cette robe-ci est aussi jolie que cette robe-là.

Now do example 8 from above (This car is as old as…):

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FINAL NOTE: When doing comparisons with PEOPLE, use a STRESS PRONOUN after “que.”

Par exemple: Madame est plus intelligente que **lui**. (Luc ☺)