

1)The comparatives of adverbs

Adverbs can be used to form comparatives in the same way as adjectives.

Elle fait ses devoirs moins souvent que toi.=

She does her homework less often than you do.

Il travaille plus vite que moi.=

He works more quickly than I do.

Il parle français aussi bien que moi.=

He speaks French as well as I do.

There are some irregulars:

bien=well

mieux=better

mal= badly

pire=worse

2)The Comparatives of adjectives

When we compare we use:

plus.....que=more....than

moinsque= less....than

aussique= as.... as

When using the comparative of adjectives the adjective agrees with the noun it is describing.

- We add 'e' for feminine nouns
- 's' for plural nouns
- 'es' for feminine plural nouns

Astérix est **plus grand** que Dogmatix (masculine)

Asterix is **bigger** than Dogmatix.

Une Jaguar est plus chère qu'une Toyota Yaris. (feminine)

A Jaguar is more expensive than a Toyota Yaris.

Les romans sont plus intéressants que les émissions à la télé. (plural)

Novels are more interesting than reality TV shows.

Les émissions sont moins intéressantes que les romans. (feminine plural)

Reality TV shows are less interesting than novels.

Venus Williams est aussi sportive que sa soeur. (feminine)

Venus Williams is as sporty as her sister.

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