

IN LAW: FAMILY OF YOUR HUSBAND OR WIFE

MOTHER IN LAW

FATHER IN LAW

BROTHER IN LAW

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WHEN YOU GET MARRIED A SECOND TIME: FAMILY OF NEW WIFE/HUSBAND

STEP-BROTHER

STEP-SISTER

STEP-MOTHER

STEP-FATHER

IN YOUR HOUSE: UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS

APARTMENT BUILDING: THE APARTMENT/FLAT ABOVE / BELOW

1. WERE YOU ON HOLIDAY? YES. I WAS

2. WHERE DID YOU GO ON HOLIDAY? I WENT TO RODI/ I WENT ON RODI ISLAND IN GREECE BY PLANE.

I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO RODI IN GREECE BY PLANE/ BY FERRY BOAT/BY CAR.

WHAT IS THE LONGEST ROAD TRIP YOU HAVE EVER DONE?

IS PISA TO PUGLIA LONGER THAN PISA TO ROME?

LOCAL BUS – BUS DI LINEA

TOURIST BUS

COACH – EXTRA URBANA BUS/THE COMPARTMENT OF THE TRAIN

COUCH – SOFA'

1. My sister is taller than my brother.
- My brother isn't as tall as my sister
 - My brother is less tall than my sister

2. Susan is less short than her son. – TALL

- SUSAN'S SON ISN'T AS SHORT AS HER
- SUSAN ISN'T AS SHORT AS HER SON
- SUSAN ISN'T AS TALL AS HER SON
- SUSAN IS SHORTER THAN HER SON
- SUSAN'S SON IS TALLER THAN HIS MOTHER

3. Lucca isn't as big as Rome. – SMALL

- ROME IS BIGGER THAN LUCCA
- LUCCA IS SMALLER THAN ROME
- LUCCA IS LESS BIG THAN ROME

- To compare two people, places, or things we use:
 - 1 comparative adjectives.
 - 2 *less* + adjective.
 - 3 (not) *as* + adjective + *as*.

comparative adjectives

short	shorter	one syllable: + -er
hot	hotter	one vowel + one consonant: double final consonant
stressed	more stressed	one syllable adjectives ending in -ed: more + adjective
busy	busier	two syllable adjectives ending in consonant + y: y + -ier
relaxed	more relaxed	two or more syllables: more + adjective
good	better	irregular
bad	worse	irregular
far	further	irregular (also <i>farther</i>)

4. My house is further from Pisa than from Lucca. – CLOSER/NEARER

- MY HOUSE IS LESS FAR FROM LUCCA THAN FROM PISA
- MY HOUSE IS NEARER FROM LUCCA THAN FROM PISA
- MY HOUSE IS CLOSER FROM LUCCA THAN FROM PISA
- MY HOUSE ISN'T AS FAR FROM LUCCA AS FROM PISA

5. I haven't got as many friends as my brother. – MORE

- I HAVE GOT LESS FRIENDS THAN MY BROTHER
- MY BROTHER HAS GOT MORE FRIENDS THAN ME
- MY BROTHER'S FRIENDS ARE MORE THAN MINE

6. My mother isn't as old as my father. – YOUNG

- MY FATHER IS OLDER THAN MY MOTHER
- MY MOTHER IS YOUNGER THAN MY FATHER
- MY MOTHER IS LESS OLD THAN MY FATHER

HOMEWORK:

- a Write sentences with a comparative adjective or adverb + *than*.

New York is *more expensive than* Miami. (expensive)

- 1 Modern computers are much the early ones. (fast)
- 2 My sister is me. (short)
- 3 This exercise is the last one. (easy)
- 4 Newcastle is from London Leeds. (far)
- 5 I thought the third Bridget Jones film was the first two. (bad)
- 6 Manchester United played Arsenal. (good)
- 7 I'm this year I was last year. (stressed)
- 8 I'm working this year last year. (hard)
- 9 The new airport is the old one. (big)
- 10 I'm not lazy – I just work you! (slowly)

- b Rewrite the sentences so they mean the same. Use *as...as*.

Luke is stronger than Peter.

Peter isn't *as strong as* Luke.



- 1 Adam is shorter than Jerry.
Jerry isn't Adam.
- 2 Your bag is nicer than mine.
My bag isn't yours.
- 3 Tokyo is bigger than London.
London isn't Tokyo.
- 4 Tennis is more popular than cricket.
Cricket isn't tennis.
- 5 Children learn languages faster than adults.
Adults don't children.
- 6 I work harder than you.
You don't me.
- 7 England played better than France.
France didn't England.

READING COMPREHENSION ON PAGE 39 EX. D

ANSWERS TO READING:

- 1 Impatient
- 2 Mobile phone apps like Tinder
- 3 10%
- 4 More than 125 million
- 5 Three out of five
- 6 A 'like'
- 7 Six minutes
- 8 Waiting for a replacement credit card