



## Comparative form (MORE/-ER)

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

- Wentworth: Hi Sarah. You look happy today. You look more cheerful. What's up?
- Sarah: Hi! I'm happy because I have better results this semester.
- Wentworth: You're making progress. Congratulations!
- Sarah: Thanks. I need to carry on
- Wentworth: You know what they say... Where there's a will, there's a way
- Sarah: I hope so. I need higher grades in some other subjects. Now, I am more and more confident, the motivation to improve is here!
- Wentworth: Good! As long as you are serious and diligent, you can do it!
- Sarah: True. After worse grades, you feel stupid. But the opposite is true. Now I feel that I am smarter. I am more self-assured. Maybe it is because I'm older. Maybe, I am more mature now.
- Wentworth: Maybe! (haha) just keep up the good work and things will be easier. Work always pays off. Always!
- Sarah: Thanks a lot! Thanks for your support. Really. And have a nice day!
- Wentworth: Have a nice day too!

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY	high
To look	Higher
Happy	A subject
More	confident
Cheerful	To improve
'what's up ?'	As long as...
Because	diligent
Better (comparative form of 'good')	true
A result	worse
A semester	smart
To make progress	Self-assured
'Congratulations'	'Keep up the good work'
To need	easier
To carry on	To pay off
To hope	support



## Grammar

### Comparative form (MORE/-ER)

We use the comparative form (MORE/-ER) when we compare two elements or more(+).

#### 1) MORE

We use MORE with long adjectives. We will add ...THAN if we know the element of comparison.

Example: Anna is more beautiful (THAN Miranda)

#### 2) -ER

With short adjectives, we put -ER at the end of the adjective.

Example: small- smaller/ clean-cleaner

a) You double the last consonant if the short adjective is made of 3 letters(consonant-vowel-consonant)

Example: big- bigger/ fat-fatter

b) For adjectives made of two syllables, ending in -y, y becomes -iER.

Example: pretty- prettier

#### 3) EXCEPTIONS

POSITIVE FORM	COMPARATIVE FORM
GOOD	BETTER
BAD	WORSE
FAR	FURTHER
	Farther (less common)