

Comparative Adjectives

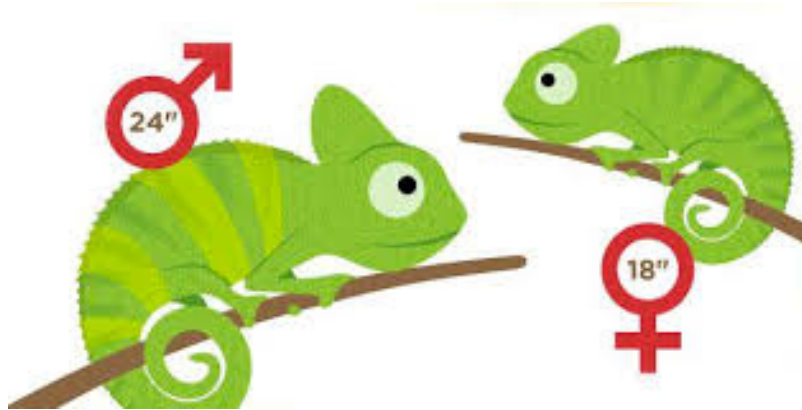
Cap. 12

Positive ----- Comparative ----- Superlative

1
Long

2
longer

3+
longest



The boy chameleon grows to be longer than the girl chameleon.

Puer long _____ est _____ puella.

The boy chameleon is heavier than the girl chameleon.

Puer grav _____ est _____ puella.

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Comparative Adj. GUIDELINES:

1. ALL comparative adj. decline according to this _____.
2. Use - _____ or - _____ + _____ declension noun endings

CASE	Masc/ Fem SG	Masc/ Fem PL	Neuter SG	Neuter PL
Nominative				
Accusative				
Genitive				
Dative				
Ablative				

Practice:

1st/ 2nd Decl. Adjectives

Ex #1- Gladi___ long___ est quam....

Ex #2- Hast___ long___ est quam....

Ex #3- Pil___ long___ est quam....

Ex #4- Gladi___ long___ sunt quam....

Ex #5- Hast___ long___ sunt quam....

Ex #6- Pil___ long___ sunt quam....

3rd Decl. Adjectives

Gladi___ grav___ est quam....

Hast___ grav___ est quam....

Pil___ grav___ est quam....

Gladi___ grav___ sunt quam....

Hast___ grav___ sunt quam....

Pil___ grav___ sunt quam....

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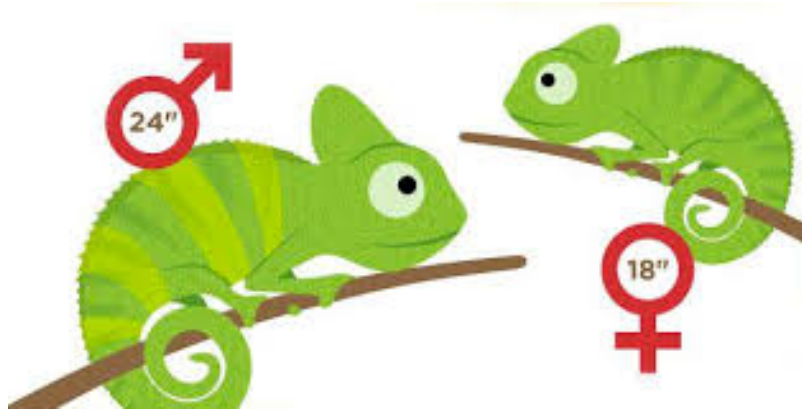
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The boy chameleon grows to be longer than the girl chameleon.

Puer longior est quam puella.

The boy chameleon is heavier than the girl chameleon.

Puer gravior est quam puella.

Comparative Adjectives

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Comparative Adj. GUIDELINES:

1. ALL comparative adj. decline according to this chart.
2. Use -ior or -ius + 3rd declension noun endings

CASE	Masc/ Fem SG	Masc/ Fem PL	Neuter SG	Neuter PL
Nominative	<i>-ior</i>	<i>-iorēs</i>	<i>-ius</i>	<i>-iora</i>
Accusative	<i>-iorem</i>	<i>-iorēs</i>	<i>-ius</i>	<i>-iora</i>
Genitive	<i>-ioris</i>	<i>-iorum</i>	<i>-ioris</i>	<i>-iorum</i>
Dative	<i>-iorī</i>	<i>-ioribus</i>	<i>-iorī</i>	<i>-ioribus</i>
Ablative	<i>-iore</i>	<i>-ioribus</i>	<i>-iore</i>	<i>-ioribus</i>

Practice:

1st/ 2nd Decl. Adjectives

Ex #1- Gladius longior est quam....

Ex #2- Hasta longior est quam....

Ex #3- Pilum longius est quam....

Ex #4- Gladiī longiorēs sunt quam....

Ex #5- Hastae longiorēs sunt quam....

Ex #6- Pila longiora sunt quam....

3rd Decl. Adjectives

Gladius gravior est quam....

Hasta gravior est quam....

Pilum gravius est quam....

Gladiī graviorēs sunt quam....

Hastae graviorēs sunt quam....

Pila graviora sunt quam....