Using Adjectives to Compare

1. **as __adj.__ as**

   (A = B)

   The cat is <u>as tall as</u> the dog.
   The cat is <u>as intelligent as</u> the dog.
   (Question: *Who is taller? Who is more intelligent?*)

2. **__adj.__ + -er   than**
   more __adj.__ than

   (A > B)

   The woman is <u>taller than</u> the dog.
   The woman is <u>more intelligent than</u> the dog.
   (Question: *Who is taller? Who is more intelligent?*)

3. **not as __adj.__ as**
   less __adj.__ than

   (A < B)

   The cat is<u>n't as tall as</u> the man.   ("is not")
   The cat is<u>n't as intelligent as</u> the man.
   (Question: *Who isn't as tall? Who isn't as intelligent?*)
   The cat is <u>less tall than</u> the man.
   The cat is <u>less intelligent than</u> the man.
   (Question: *Who is less tall? Who is less intelligent?*)

4. **the __adj.__ + -est**
   the most __adj.__

   (A > all)

   The giraffe is <u>the tallest</u>.
   The woman is <u>the most intelligent</u>.
   (Question: *Who is the tallest? Who is the most intelligent?*)

5. **the least __adj.__**

   (A < all)

   The dog is <u>the least tall</u>.
   The dog is <u>the least intelligent</u>.
   (Question: *Who is the least tall? Who is the least intelligent?*)