

comparison / the base form and the comparative degree - 2

比較 / 原級と比較級②

2つの人(物)を比べて「AはBよりずっと～」と言いたい時は「much」を、「どれだけ～」と言いたい時は「数や量の差」を、比較級の前に付けます。また、「AはBと同じぐらい～」と言いたい時は、「A as “原級” as B」の形で言うことができます。「not」を付けると「AはBほど～ない」、「X times」を付けると「X倍～」という意味になります。目に付いたものを比べて練習してみましょう。

今日の表現

Today's Expression

This house is much bigger than that one.

この家はあの家よりずっと大きいです。



Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.

先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう！

1 This house is much bigger than that one.
この家はあの家よりずっと大きいです。

2 This flower is more beautiful than that.
この花はあの花よりもきれいです。

3 This boy is more intelligent than him.
この少年は彼よりも賢いです。

4 Kim is not as tall as Yuka.
キムはユカほど背が高くありません。

5 Is Chona smarter than Jacky?
コナはジャッキーよりもスマートですか？

Check the grammar

This box is (much) heavier than that one. Who cooks better, Eiko or Moe?

He is three inches taller than her. = He is taller than her by three inches.

I run fast. → I run as fast as you. Aki's dog is big. → Aki's dog is three times as big as yours.

This mountain is not high. → This mountain is not as high as that one.

Exercise 2 Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

1 (her best friend / is shorter than / her hair).

2 (larger than / Osaka / is Tokyo).

3 (his brother / is not as tall as / Garfield).



Answers

1 Her hair is shorter than her best friend.

2 Is Tokyo larger than Osaka?

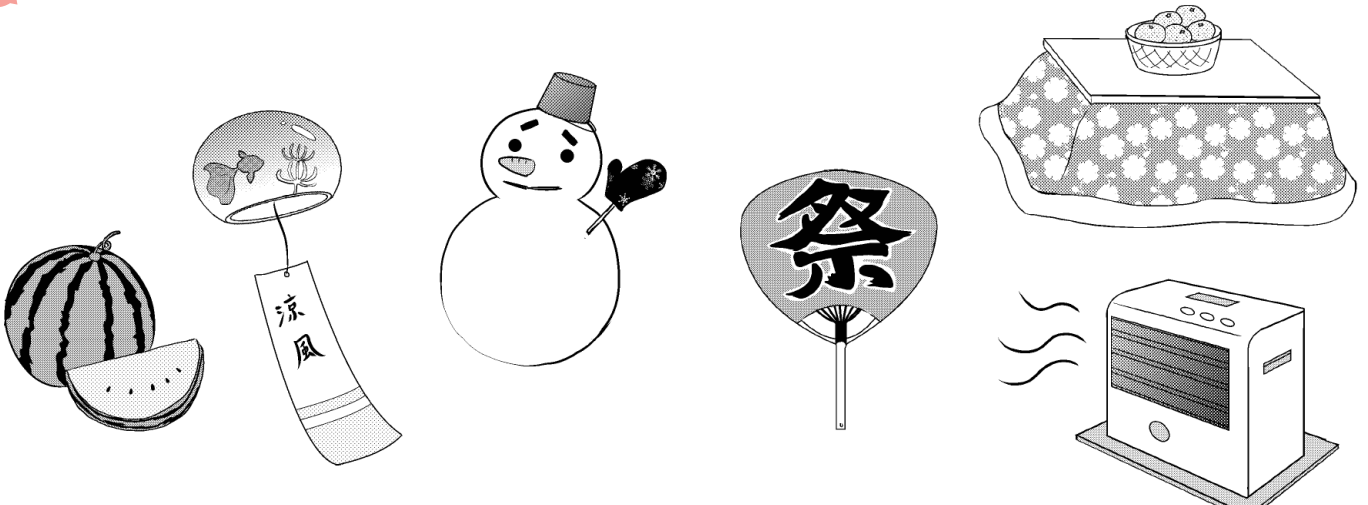
3 Garfield is not as tall as his brother.

Exercise 3 Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

1 Which subject is more difficult for you? Mathematics or English? Why?

2 Which is better for you, summer or winter? Please explain why.



Additional Lesson

Which is better for you, live wealthy and alone than live in a poor life together with your family? Explain your answer.