Comparatives and superlatives

English A2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
bǐ (comparison marker)	Chinese **bǐ (comparison marker)** is “than”: taller than me. “than” taller than me。
I am taller than my older brother (wǒ bǐ...)	**I am taller than my older brother (wǒ bǐ...)**.
adjective /ˈædʒɪktɪv/	“Quiet” is an **adjective**. “Quiet”
superlative /suːˈpɜːlətɪv/	“Tallest” is a **superlative**. “Tallest”
comparative /kəmˈpærətɪv/	“Taller” is a **comparative**. “Taller”
trophy /ˈtrəʊfi/	Our team won the **trophy**.
syllable /ˈsɪləbl/	“Apple” has two **syllables**: ap-ple. “Apple” ap-ple
referees /ˌrefəˈriːz/	The **referees** stopped the game.
compared-with brother tall (wǒ bǐ gēge gāo)	Don’t say “**compared-with brother tall (wǒ bǐ gēge gāo)**”. Say “I am taller than my brother”. “ ” “I am taller than my brother”。

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