

La Comparaison

Objective: To understand the expressions related to la comparaison en français.

Concept A: What are comparative?

The comparative (*le comparatif*) allows us to compare two nouns . There are three types of comparison: *moins ... que* (less ... than), *aussi ... que* (as ... as) and *plus ... que* (more ... than).

Concept B: Example

1. Marie est aussi rapide que Chloé.
2. Claire est plus rapide que Marie.
3. Claire est la plus rapide.
4. Claire est la coureuse la plus rapide.

Concept C: How to form comparatives in French

The comparative is constructed with *aussi ... que* (as ... as), *plus ... que* (more ... than) or *moins ... que* (less ... than). The adjective ending agrees with the gender and number of the noun it is describing.

Example:

Marie est aussi rapide que Chloé.

Claire est plus rapide que Marie.

Marie est moins rapide que Claire.

Concept D: Some adjectives have irregular comparative forms.

Irregular Comparative Forms

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
bon	meilleur	le meilleur
mauvais	pire	le pire

PRACTICE A: Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets.

1. De toutes les filles de sa classe, elle est (petit) _____ .

1. **Introduction**

This document describes the structure and content of the course.

2. **Objectives**

- 1. Understand the basic concepts of the course.
- 2. Apply the concepts to solve problems.
- 3. Develop a strong foundation for further study.

3. **Structure**

- 1. The course is divided into three main sections: **Foundational Concepts**, **Intermediate Topics**, and **Advanced Topics**.
- 2. Each section contains a series of lectures and exercises designed to build your understanding of the subject.
- 3. The course is designed to be completed over a period of 12 weeks.

4. **Prerequisites**

- 1. A solid understanding of basic mathematics and science is required.

5. **Conclusion**

This document provides a comprehensive overview of the course.

For more information, please contact the course coordinator.

6. **Appendix**

- 1. Additional resources and references.
- 2. Contact information for the course coordinator.
- 3. A list of recommended textbooks.

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