THE TWINS
Rodney and Ronald, the twins, are different in many ways. **Rodney has many more friends than Ronald does.** He prefers going to pubs and night clubs than staying home. When he goes there, he often drinks beer much and treats his male and female friends. **That is why Ronald is thriftier than Rodney.** To have fun, Ronald often uses his money to buy books. **His collection of books is more than Rodney’s.** Reading scientific books is his favorite. Ronald is a very serious boy. Consequently, it’s sometimes boring to speak with him. **Ronald is less humorous than Rodney.** Rodney talks a lot more than Ronald does. However, there is something from Ronald which can sometimes attract girls. He smiles as cutely as Rodney does. He is even more handsome than Rodney when he laughs. Besides that, many girls say that Ronald is the coolest guy in his school.

Answer the following questions!
1. Does Ronald have more friends than Rodney?
2. What proves that Ronald is thriftier?
3. What does Ronald do to have fun?
4. Whose collection of books is more?
5. Why is it sometimes boring to speak with Ronald?
6. What does Rodney have in common with Ronald?

How to compare something?

- **Compare two things with the same characteristic** *(positive degree)*
  Here, we use ‘as …………..as’
  For examples
  You are as beautiful as my sister
  My friend Arya, is as smart as you

- **Compare two things with the different characteristic** *(comparative degree)*
  Here, we have to change the form of the adjective that we compare.
  If the word is constructed by **one syllable**, or **two syllables which is ended by ‘y’**, we have to add ‘……er’ in the end of the word
  For examples
  Hard – harder
  Deep – deeper
  Pretty – prettier
  Naughty - naughtier

**See these sentences**
My sister is prettier than that girl
This book is cheaper than my book
He is taller than me

If the word is constructed by **more than one syllables**, we need not to change the word, but we have to add ‘the most ………’ before the adjective that we compare

**For examples**
Handsome – the most handsome
Beautiful – the most beautiful
Expensive – the most expensive

**See these examples**
This test is the hardest test in this semester
Boy is the smartest student in this class
He is the nicest guy here

In the other hand, there are also some comparisons which don’t follow the regular changing, such as:
Good better best
Bad worse worst

**Please change the words**

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**degree of comparison**