

Everyone fell about when they heard the little...



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Comparisons

In our life, we have to make comparisons on several occasions. Between two persons, between two houses, between two vehicles, between movies etc. Comparison is normally done with adjectives using only one adjective. Eg. heavy - heavier, tall - taller. But this is not always. We have to use more connectors, conjunctions to compare two persons, things etc. Let's see how we do it. First we do simple comparisons with one adjective:

- 1. Our uncle's car is much ____ than ours. (fast)
- 2. Scuba diving (under water diving) is than trekking. (fascinating)
- 3. His thirst grew ____ and ___ as climbed up the hill. (big, big)
- 4. Many parents think that their second child is ____ than the first one. (naughty)
- 5. Jyotsna's smile is ____ than Shreya's. (bright)
- **6.** Playing football is ____ than playing Cricket. (strenuous)
- 7. The workers were given ____ bonus than last year (high), as the firm made profits. (much)
- **8.** My friend lives in a ____ house. But his uncle lives in a much ____ house. (big)
- **9.** New York is as ____ as Washington. (big)
- **10.** This suitcase is ____ than the other one. (heavy)

KEY

- 1) faster
- 2) more fascinating 4) naughtier
- 3) bigger, bigger 5) brighter
- 6) more strenuous
- 7) higher, more 9) big
- 8) big, bigger 10) heavier

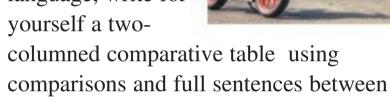
Comparisons using linking words

Most common linking words for comparison and contradiction

but, whereas, on the other hand, yet, despite, on the contrary, none the less,

- A motorcycle is cheaper, **but** a car is more comfortable.
- A city has all the facilities, on the other hand, country (village) is more peaceful.
- Some birds have wings, yet they cannot fly.
- **Despite** a lot of wealth, he does not enjoy good health.
- Some politicians are always in power, on the contrary, they change parties very frequently.
- An apartment is safer, **none the less** an independent house has its own can also advantages. To further your language, write for

Car and Motorcycle.



Phrasal Verbs

There are several verbs with "fall". But only some are handpicked for you.

- fall about: laugh or smile Eg. Everyone fell about when they heard the little girl's reply.
- fall for: Eg. Having listened to her songs, Ranga fell for her.
- fall away [దూరం అవడం]: Eg. Some people fall away from God because they did not get from Him what they wanted.
- fall behind:[వెనక బడటం] Eg. However hard the parents tried, their boy fell behind in studies.
- fall back: to take support of [ఆధార పడటం] Eg. We should always keep some portion of our income to fall back in our difficult times.



- fall flat: [ఎవరి పట్ల అయినా ఆకర్షితులవడం] Eg. Many youngsters fell flat for her beauty.
- fall off: [తగ్గి పోవడం] Eg. There is a steady fall off in the sale of cars during the past one year.
- fall into: [లోబడడం/ పడిపోవడం] Eg. With nobody taking proper care of him, he fell into bad company.
- fall out: [విడి పోవడం] Eg. The two friends fell out just for political affiliations.
- fall short of [తక్కువ అవడం] Eg. Since he fell short of small money, he was asked to debark (get off) the bus.
- fall over [ఆకర్షణలో పడిపోవడం] Eg. Strangely she fell over his charm, without thinking of the economic factors.

ointment - balm -cream -gel paste -lotion - grease

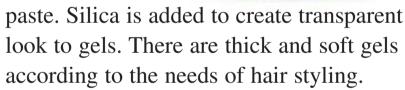
- A **cream** is a sort of a medication for use on the skin. It will have a water base.
- Ointment contains less water. The more the oil, the greasier and stickier the

product. For medical purpose, ointment is preferred because it will have longer effect. It is thicker than cream.





- A balm, in general, is thick and has more consistency. It is normally free from water content and is prepared with oil or bee wax as its base. It is used for soothing purpose like Zandu Balm, Tiger Balm, Amrutanjan.
- A **lotion** has the lightest consistency with high water base and low oil content. Jinda Tilasmath, a popular in Telangana is a lotion. Lacto Calamine (a beauty aid) is a lotion. A lotion has the lightest consistency, with high water base and low oil content.
- A gel is thinner than ointment. Gels are used to style hair, as a variant of tooth



A **paste** has a thick texture and contains some wax. Vicks VapoRub is a paste.

It is a mixture of powder and ointment which allows the skin to breathe through the



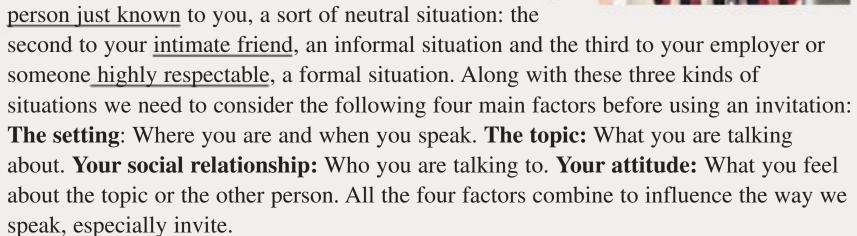
ointment. Of course, tooth pastes too. grease - a thick oily substance, especially used as a lubricant. In the west fat is also expressed as grease. Grease the palms means giving bribe.

Language Functions - Inviting persons

There are a number of expressions for inviting to a particular function. For inviting someone to a party, we can use one of the following expressions:

- 1. I'd like you to attend my birthday party this evening.
- 2. Why don't you attend my birthday party this evening?
- 3. I should be delighted if you could attend my birthday party this evening.

Of the three expressions, the first one can be used to a person just known to you, a sort of neutral situation: the





very kind

very large

A very good English is not good English!



This is because of use of 'very'. You can use a single word without using very like 'excellent'. We can still use 'very' but other words are more appropriate and effective.

- very able - proficient - tedious very boring very confused - baffled very dirty - filthy very easy - effortless very funny very glad very happy - ecstatic very interesting very joyful - exuberant
 - very nasty very old very shy very tired very wicked
 - hilarious - over joyed - fascinating

- compassionate

- huge

- very big very clean very angry very boring very short
- obnoxious - ancient - timid
- exhausted - malicious - cozy

- brief

- very comfortable very quarrelsome - cantankerous
- massive - spotless - furious - dull