比 (bǐ)

You could think of 比 (bǐ) as meaning "than," except that it sits between the two things being compared. The [word order](https://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/Word_order) will take a little getting used to, but aside from that, the pattern is quite easy.

Noun 1 + 比 + Noun 2 + Adj.

* Stuart is taller than Dr. Liu.
* Is Shanghai bigger than New York?
* She is prettier than her mother.
* The subway is more convenient than the bus.

Noun 1 + 比 + Noun 2 + 更 + Adj.

This is a slight upgrade of the basic 比 (bǐ) comparison pattern, adding in [更 (gèng) before the adjective](https://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/Expressing_%22even_more%22_with_%22geng%22). 更 (gèng) means "even more," so the idea is that while one thing is already quite [adjective], this other thing is *even more* [adjective].

* I am even taller than my older brother.
* I am even richer than you.
* The winter Beijing is even colder than the winter in Delaware
* My boyfriend is even more handsome than yours.