



## Comparative Superlative (2)

**W**hen we compare to things that are equal we use this construction:

**Sub1 + verb + AS + adj + AS + sub2**

*Today is as hot as yesterday*

*He will be as intelligent as her*

**W**hen we compare two things that are not equal, maybe more or less, we use the following form:

**Sub1 + verb + adj(comp) + THAN + sub2**

*Today is hotter than yesterday*

*He is less intelligent than she.*

**W**ith regard to the last example we can clearly see that the last word is a noun and that it is a subject. Modern English usage accepts "*her*" as it "*sounds*" better, though the correct form is **SHE**, but this does not "*sound*" right thus we normally put an auxiliary verb after it, the example now becomes:

*He is less intelligent than she is.*