

Need another word that means the same as “comparative”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “comparative” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Comparative” are: relative, qualified, modified, comparative degree

Comparative as a Noun

Definitions of "Comparative" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “comparative” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The middle degree of comparison.*
- *A comparative adjective or adverb.*
- *The comparative form of an adjective or adverb.*



Synonyms of "Comparative" as a noun (1 Word)

comparative degree The comparative form of an adjective or adverb.



Usage Examples of "Comparative" as a noun

- *'more surely' is the comparative of the adverb 'surely'.*
- *'faster' is the comparative of the adjective 'fast'.*
- *'less famous' is the comparative degree of the adjective 'famous'.*



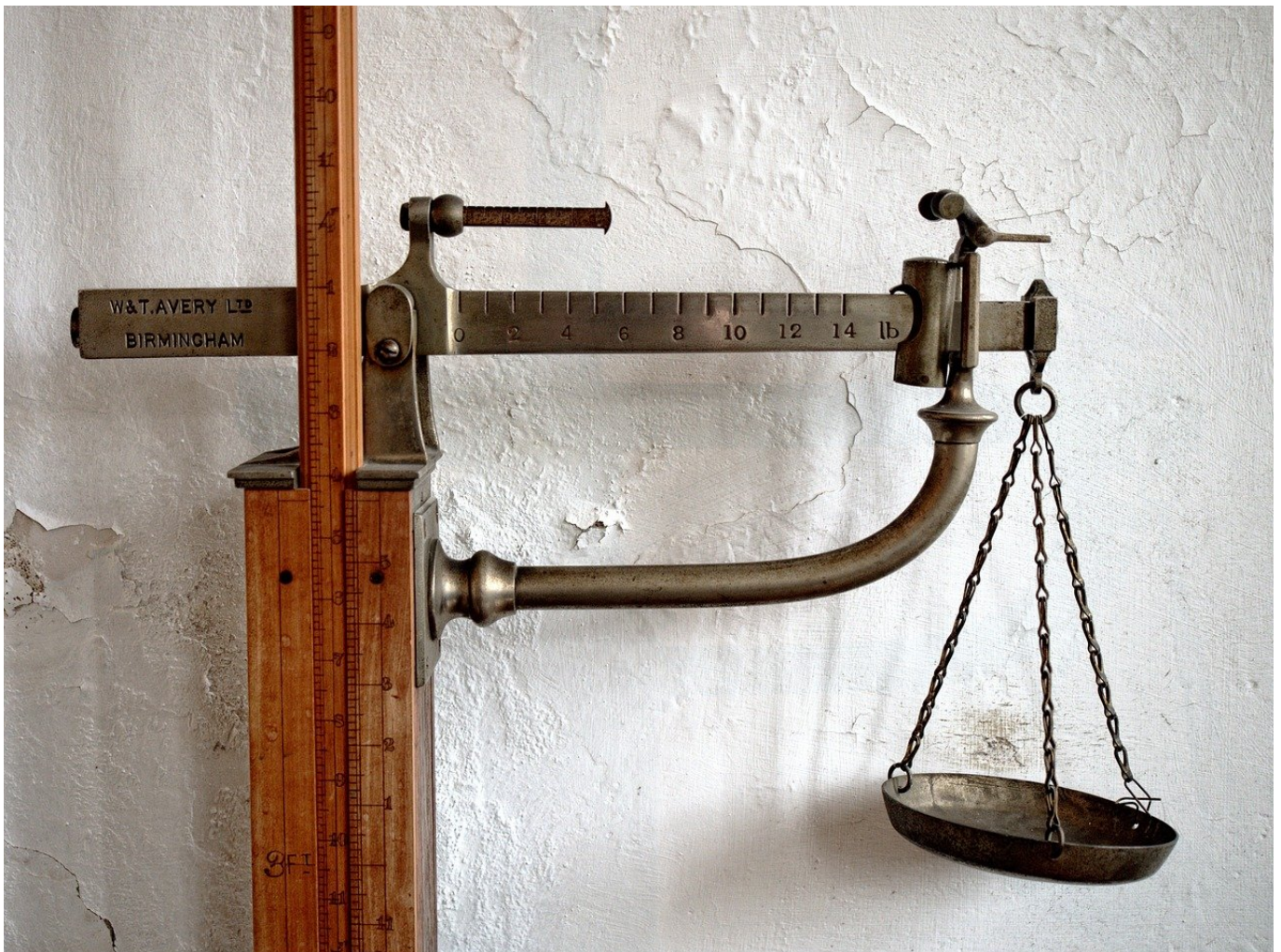
Comparative as an Adjective

Definitions of "Comparative" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "comparative" as an adjective can have the

following definitions:

- *Relating to or based on or involving comparison.*
- *Estimated by comparison; not absolute or complete.*
- *(of a clause) involving comparison (e.g. he's not as good as he was).*
- *Measured or judged by estimating the similarity or dissimilarity between one thing and another; relative.*
- *Involving the systematic observation of the similarities or dissimilarities between two or more branches of science or subjects of study.*
- *(of an adjective or adverb) expressing a higher degree of a quality, but not the highest possible (e.g. braver; more fiercely).*



Synonyms of "Comparative" as an adjective (3 Words)

modified Changed in form or character.

*Their **modified** stand made the issue more acceptable.*

qualified Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill.

*I was less well **qualified** than almost anyone present to recollect the olden days.*

relative Of a clause attached to an antecedent by a relative word.

*The **relative** effectiveness of the various mechanisms is not known.*



Usage Examples of "Comparative" as an adjective

- *Comparative religion.*
- *He returned to the comparative comfort of his own home.*



Associations of "Comparative" (30 Words)

analysis	The identification and measurement of the chemical constituents of a substance or specimen. <i>His physician recommended psychoanalysis.</i>
better	Changed for the better in health or fitness. <i>His account can hardly be bettered.</i>
<u>comparatively</u>	In a relative manner; by comparison to something else. <i>Inflation was comparatively low.</i>
contrast	To show differences when compared; be different. <i>In contrast to.</i>
<u>counterpoint</u>	Add counterpoint to a melody. <i>The yarn s fanciful excesses are counterpointed with some sharp and unsentimental dialogue.</i>
developmental	Of or relating to or constituting development. <i>Developmental psychology.</i>
enhance	Make better or more attractive. <i>This sauce will enhance the flavor of the meat.</i>
evaluative	Exercising or involving careful evaluations. <i>The literary judge uses many evaluative terms.</i>
evolutionary	Relating to a pattern of movements or manoeuvres. <i>Chance enters into the evolutionary process in the form of naturally occurring random mutations.</i>
fix	Make fixed stable or stationary. <i>The rent will be fixed at 300 a month.</i>
genetics	The genetic properties or features of an organism, characteristic, etc. <i>The effects of family genetics on the choice of career.</i>
inexperience	Lack of experience. <i>Procedural inexperience created difficulties.</i>
informality	Relaxed, friendly, or unofficial style or nature; absence of formality. <i>There is a laid back informality to the food.</i>
<u>intensify</u>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The dispute began to intensify.</i>
kin	Animals or plants that are related to a particular species or kind. <i>He s kin.</i>
kinsfolk	People descended from a common ancestor.

kith	One's friends, acquaintances, and relations. <i>A widow without kith or kin.</i>
nepotism	The practice among those with power or influence of favouring relatives or friends, especially by giving them jobs. <i>His years in office were marked by corruption and nepotism.</i>
nicety	A detail or aspect of polite social behaviour. <i>She prided herself on her nicety of pronunciation.</i>
proportional	(of a variable quantity) having a constant ratio to another quantity. <i>The punishment ought to be proportional to the crime.</i>
proportionate	Being in due proportion. <i>Proportionate representation of a minority group.</i>
psychologist	A scientist trained in psychology. <i>A leading child psychologist.</i>
relative	A relative pronoun determiner or adverb. <i>A relative stranger.</i>
research	Engaged in or intended for research. <i>The student researched the history of that word.</i>
robotics	The area of AI concerned with the practical use of robots. <i>Civilian research on robotics is advancing swiftly.</i>
significantly	In a significant manner. <i>Significantly he has refused to give a straight answer to this question.</i>
superiority	The state of being superior. <i>He hated the white man's superiority and condescension.</i>
technological	Relating to or using technology. <i>A technological civilization.</i>
tradeoff	An exchange that occurs as a compromise. <i>I faced a tradeoff between eating and buying my medicine.</i>
worse	Changed for the worse in health or fitness. <i>It is worse to intend harm than to be indifferent.</i>

