

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'.*



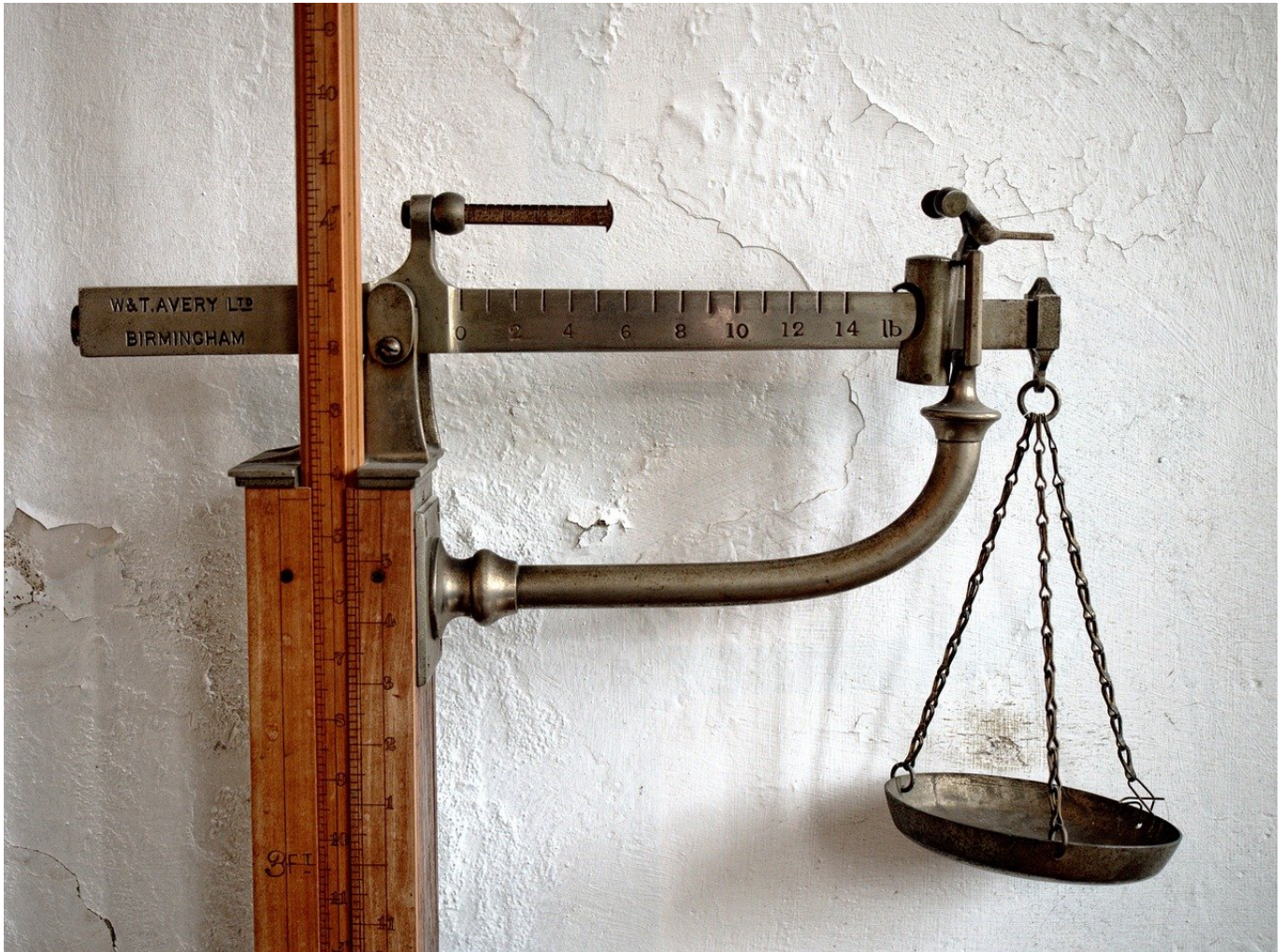
## **Comparative as an Adjective**

### **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)

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

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

