



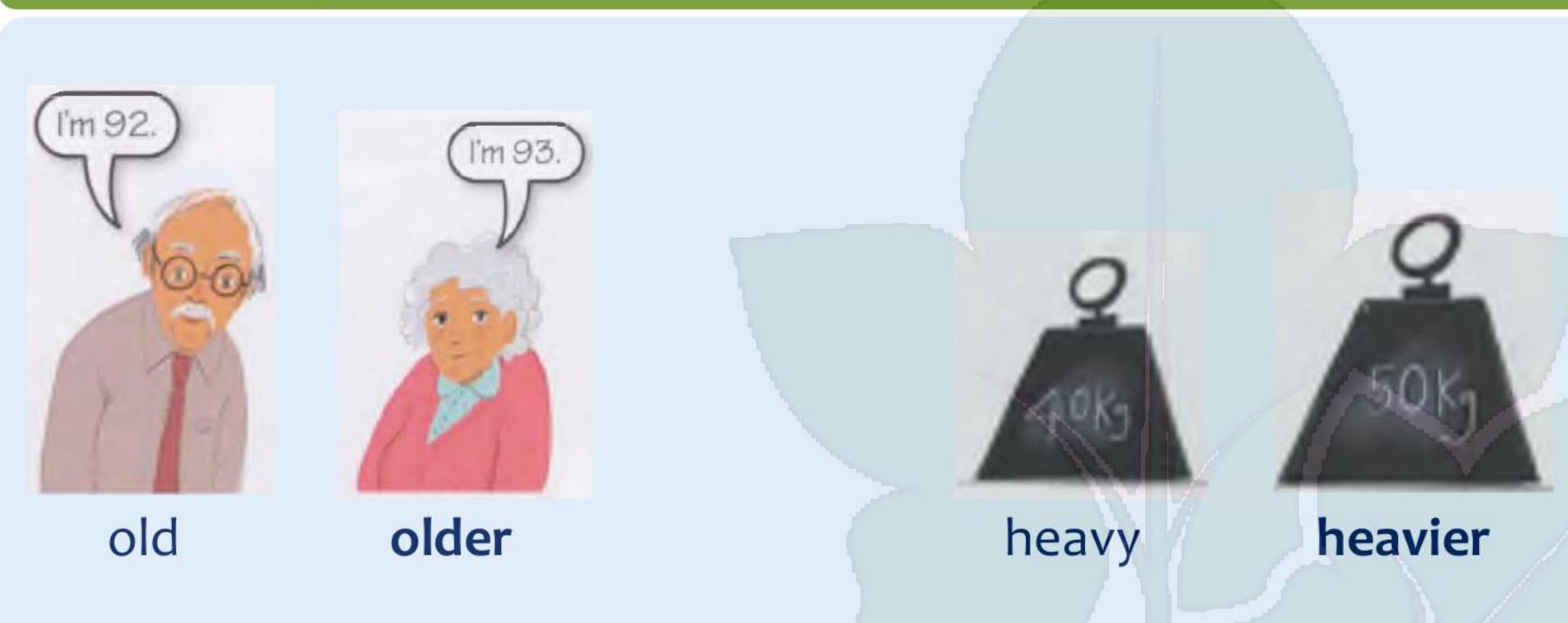
ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 87- Old / older expensive / more expensive





A GIỚI THIỆU SO SÁNH HƠN





Older / heavier / more expensive are comparative forms.

The comparative is -er (older) or more... (more expensive).



SO SÁNH HƠN CỦA TÍNH TỪ NGẮN

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older / heavier etc
Short words (1 syllable) \rightarrow -er:
          old → older
                               slow → slower
                                                    cheap → cheaper
                                                    big → bigger
          nice → nicer
                               late → later
                                                                         thin →thinner
                                                    hot → hotter
Spelling (\rightarrow Appendix 5):
                               big → bigger
Words ending in -y \rightarrow -ier:
          easy → easier
                                heavy → heavier
                                                    early → earlier
   Ex1: Rome is old, but Athens is older. (not more old)
   Ex2: Is it cheaper to go by car or by train? (not more cheap)
   Ex3: Helen wants a bigger car.
   Ex4: This coat is OK, but I think the other one is nicer.
   Ex5: Don't take the bus. It's easier to take a taxi. (not more easy)
far→ / farther/ further:
   Ex6: A: How far is it to the station? A mile?
         B: No, it's further. About two miles.
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Long words (2/3/4 syllables) \rightarrow more ... careful \rightarrow more careful expensive \rightarrow more expensive
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polite \rightarrow more polite interesting \rightarrow more interesting

- Ex7: You must be more careful.
- Ex8: I don't like my job. I want to do something more interesting.
- Ex9: Is it more expensive to go by car or by train?



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TRƯỜNG HỢP ĐẶC BIỆT

good/well → better

bad → worse

- Ex10: The weather wasn't very good yesterday, but it's better today.
- Ex11: 'Do you feel better today?' 'No, I feel worse.'
- Ex12: Which is worse a headache or a toothache?

older than... / more expensive than ... → Unit 88

the oldest / the most expensive → Unit 90