

ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 88– Older than
more expensive than

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Older than more expensive than

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CẤU TRÚC SO SÁNH HƠN



She's **taller than** him.



Hotel Prices (per room per night)	
Europa Hotel	£150
Grand Hotel	£130
Royal Hotel	£120
Hotel	£115

The Europa Hotel is **more expensive than** the Grand

We use **than** after comparatives (**older than ... / more expensive than ...** etc.):

- Ex1: Athens is **older than** Rome.
- Ex2: Are oranges **more expensive than** bananas?
- Ex3: It's **easier** to take a taxi **than** to take the bus.
- Ex4: 'How are you today?' 'Not bad. **Better than** yesterday.'
- Ex5: The restaurant is **more crowded than** usual.

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B CÁCH DÙNG ĐẠI TỪ TRONG SO SÁNH HƠN

We usually say: than **me** / than **him** / than **her** / than **us** / than **them**.

You can say:

- Ex6: I can run faster **than him**. or I can run faster **than he can**.
- Ex7: You are a better singer than me. or You are a better singer **than I am**.
- Ex8: I got up earlier **than her**. or I got up earlier **than she did**.

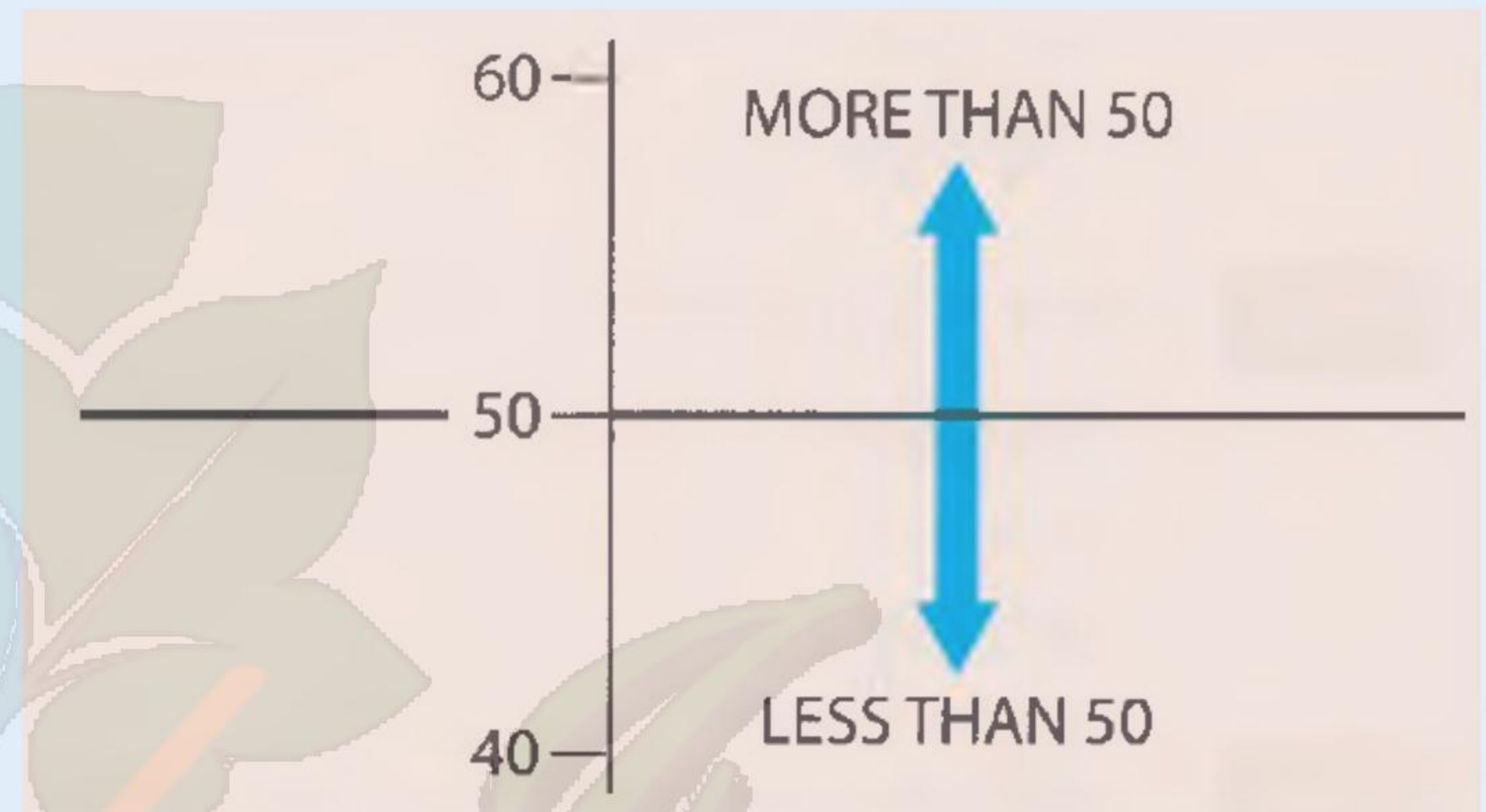


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C CÁCH DÙNG “MORE / LESS THAN...”

more / less than ...

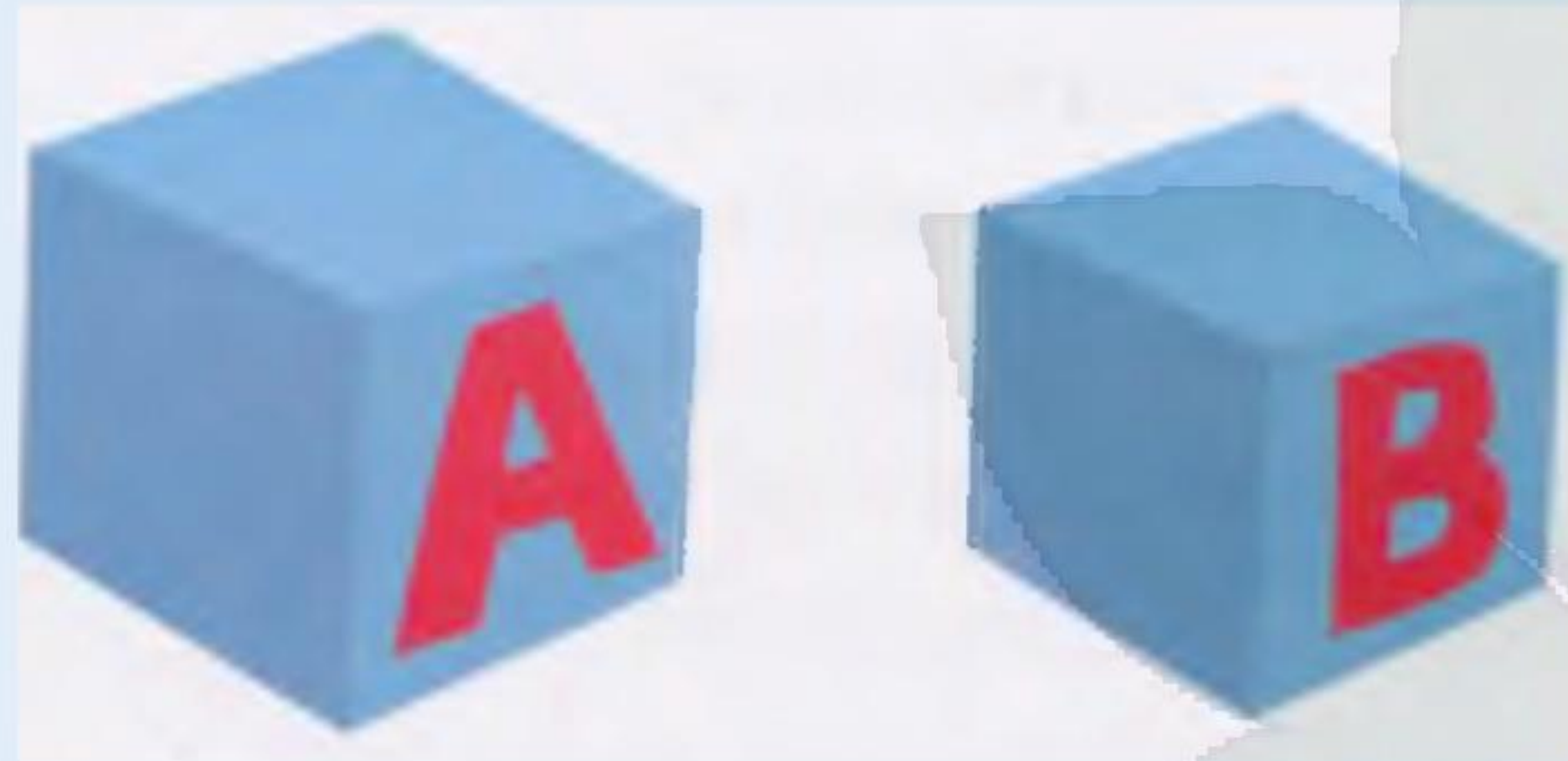
- Ex9: A: How much did your shoes cost? £60?
B: No, **more than** that. (= **more than** £60)
- Ex10: The film was very short - **less than** an hour.
- Ex11: They have **more money than** they need.
- Ex12: You go out **more than** me.



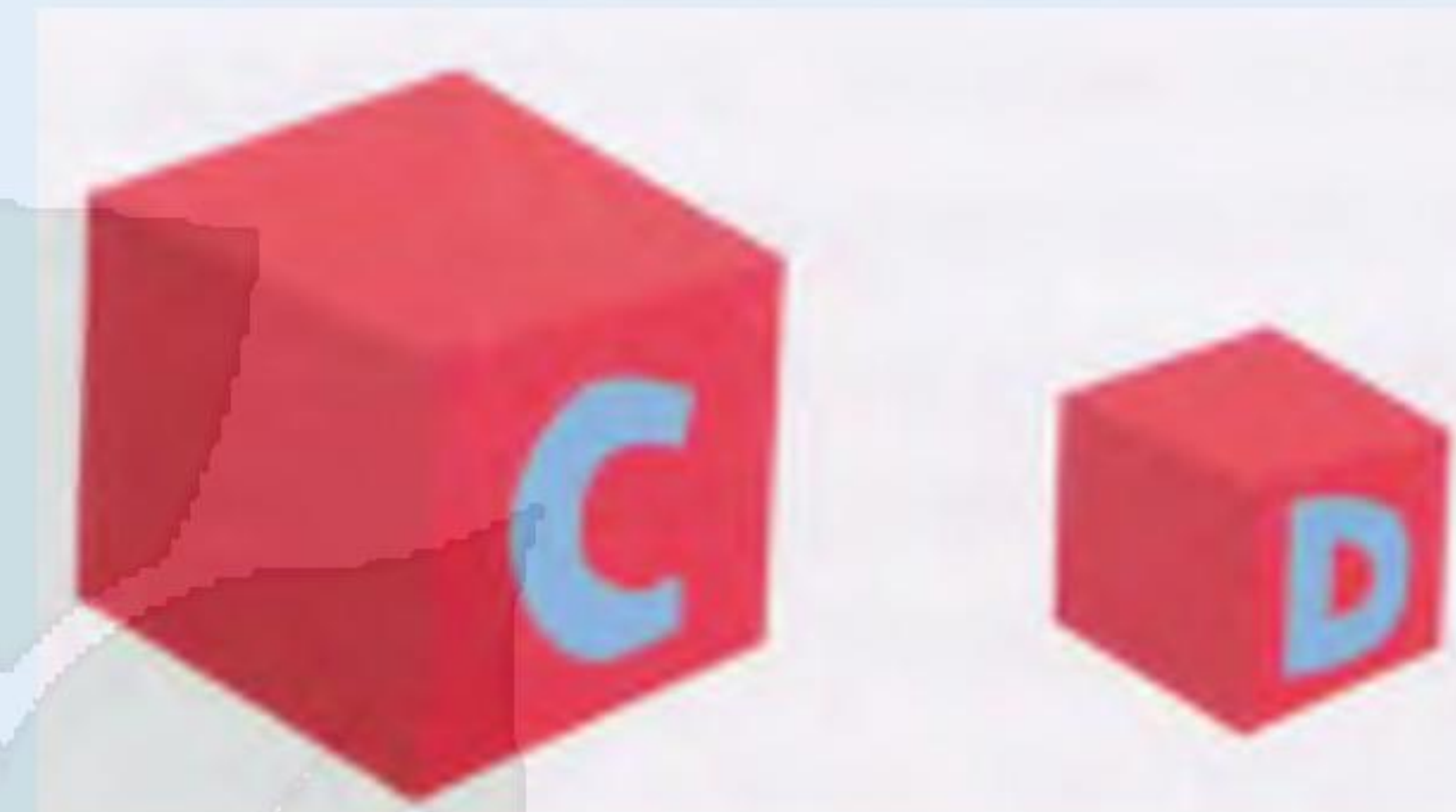
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D CÁCH DÙNG “A BIT” VÀ “MUCH” VỚI SO SÁNH HƠN

a bit older / much older etc.



Box A is a **bit bigger** than Box B.



Box C is **much bigger** than Box D.

a bit much	bigger	than...
	older	
	better	
	more difficult	
	more expensive	

- Ex13: Canada is **much bigger** than France.
- Ex14: Sue is **a bit older** than Joe - she's 25 and he's 24.
- Ex15: The hotel was **much more expensive** than I expected.
- Ex16: You go out **much more** than me.

old → older, expensive → more expensive → **Unit 87**

not as ... as → **Unit 89**