

# Irregular Adjectives: Good\*, Bad, Far\*

## Irregular Adjectives (Part 2): Bad

### B. The Adjective 'Bad'

#### 1. Using Bad to Describe Nouns

##### What Does Bad Mean?

**Bad** is an adjective. We use it to describe something that is **not good**. It can describe people, things, places, ideas, weather, or situations.

**Bad** is the opposite of **good**.

##### Examples:

- This is a bad movie.
- We had a bad day.
- The food tastes bad.

**Bad** is an **irregular adjective**. When we compare things, we do **not** say *badder* or *baddest*.

Instead, we use:

- **bad** → **worse** → **worst**

In this lesson, we are only using the basic form: **bad**.

##### Where Does Bad Go?

You can use **bad** in two common ways.

##### Before a noun

Put **bad** before the noun it describes.

##### Examples:

- It was a bad idea.
- She has a bad cold.
- We watched a bad movie.

## After a linking verb

You can also use **bad** after verbs like **be, feel, look,** and **seem**.

### Examples:

- The weather is bad today.
- I feel bad.
- The soup smells bad.
- Your phone looks bad after the fall.

## Common Uses of Bad

### 1. Talking About Quality

Use **bad** when something is poor or does not work well.

#### Examples:

- This computer is bad.
- He did a bad job.
- The hotel has bad service.

### 3. Talking About Weather or Conditions

Use **bad** to describe unpleasant weather or difficult situations.

#### Examples:

- The weather is bad this morning.
- We drove in bad rain.
- There was bad traffic on the highway.

### 2. Talking About Health or Feelings

Use **bad** when someone feels sick, uncomfortable, or unhappy.

#### Examples:

- I have a bad headache.
- She feels bad today.
- He felt bad after the game.

### 4. Talking About Actions or Behavior

Use **bad** to describe something that is wrong or not a good choice.

#### Examples:

- Lying is a bad habit.
- That was a bad decision.
- It is a bad idea to drive when you are tired.

## More Examples

Here are some more sentences with **bad**.

- My coffee tastes bad.
- They had a bad experience on vacation.
- His English is not bad.

- We stayed in a bad hotel.
  - The milk smells bad.
  - She is having a bad day.
  - This chair is bad because it is broken.
  - The movie was bad, so we left early.
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## Remember

Use **bad** when you want to say that something is **not good**.

It can describe:

- people
- things
- places
- ideas
- weather
- situations

At this level, use **bad** to describe one person or one thing. In the next lessons, you will learn how to compare things using **worse** and **worst**.

## 2. Using Worse for Comparisons

### What Does Worse Mean?

**Worse** is the comparative form of **bad**.

We use it when we compare **two things** and say that one is **not as good as the other**.

**Examples:**

- This movie is bad, but that one is worse.
- My cold is worse today.
- The second option is worse than the first.

👉 **Worse = more bad (but only when comparing two things)**

### How Do We Use Worse?

We use **worse** in simple sentence patterns.

#### 1. Before a noun

- I had a worse headache today.

- He made a worse choice this time.
- This is a worse situation.

## 2. After a verb

We often use it after verbs like **be, feel, sound, look**.

- The weather is worse today.
- I feel worse now.
- His English sounds worse than mine.

## Important Rules

- ✗ Do NOT say *badder*
- ✗ Do NOT say *more worse*
- ✓ Always use **worse**

**Worse** is already the correct comparative form of **bad**.

## Comparing Two Things

We use **worse** when we compare **two people, places, or things**.

**Examples:**

- My old phone is worse than my new phone.
- This road is worse than the highway.
- Today's traffic is worse than yesterday's.

## Common Situations

We use **worse** in everyday life:

### Health

- I feel worse today than yesterday.

### Weather

- The weather is worse in winter.

### Problems

- The problem is worse than we thought.

### Quality

- This service is worse than before.

## Easy Way to Remember

Think like this:

- **bad** = not good
- **worse** = more not good (comparison)
- **worst** = the most not good (we will learn this later)

## Practice Sentences

Try reading and repeating:

- My headache is worse today.
- The second movie was worse than the first.
- I feel worse after eating that food.
- This situation is worse than yesterday.
- The internet here is worse than at home.

## Final Tip

Use **worse** only when you compare **two things**. It helps you show that one is **less good than another** in a clear and simple way.

## 3. Comparing Two Things with Worse Than

### How the Structure Works

We use **worse than** to compare **two things**.

The basic structure is:

**A + be + worse than + B**

This means one thing is **not as good as another**.

**Examples:**

- The traffic today is worse than yesterday.
- This movie is worse than the first one.

- My cold is worse than yours.

👉 The word **than** connects the two things we compare.

## What Can We Compare?

We can compare many types of nouns:

- people
- things
- places
- situations

### Examples:

- This coffee is worse than that tea.
- My old phone is worse than my new phone.
- The city is worse than the countryside for pollution.

⚠ Important: The two things must be different.

We do NOT compare something with itself.

## Making It Stronger

We can use **much** to make the difference stronger.

- My headache is much worse than yesterday.
- This test was much worse than the last one.
- The weather is much worse than before.

👉 **much worse** = a big difference

## Common Uses

We often use **worse than** in daily life:

### Health

- I feel worse than yesterday.

### Weather

- Today's weather is worse than last week.

## School

- My English grade is worse than my math grade.

## Food

- This pizza is worse than the one at home.

## Simple Rules

- ✓ Use **worse than** to compare two things
- ✗ Do NOT say *more bad*
- ✗ Do NOT say *badder*
- ✓ Always use **worse**

## Grammar Tips

- Present:
  - This is worse than that.
- Past:
  - It was worse than before.
- Future:
  - It will be worse than today.

## Practice Examples

Read and repeat:

- This situation is worse than yesterday.
- My old shoes are worse than my new ones.
- The movie was worse than I expected.
- I feel worse than this morning.
- The traffic is worse than usual.

## Final Tip

Use **worse than** when you want to clearly show that one thing is **not as good as another**. It is one of the most common ways to compare two things in English.

## 4. Forming Sentences with Worse

### What does worse mean?

**Worse** is the comparative form of **bad**.

We use it when we compare **two things** and one is **less good** than the other.

It is the opposite of **better**.

👉 We always use **worse** for **two items only**.

### Basic sentence structure

We can use **worse** in simple ways:

#### 1. After a verb

We often use it with verbs like **be, feel, sound, seem**:

- The coffee is worse than the tea.
- My headache feels worse today.
- The situation is worse now.

#### 2. Before a noun

We can also put **worse** before a noun:

- This is a worse movie.
- It was a worse experience.
- He made a worse decision.

### Using worse than

We use **worse than** to compare two things clearly.

**Structure:**

👉 A + be + worse than + B

**Examples:**

- The traffic in Mexico City is worse than in Guadalajara.
- Fried chicken is worse than pizza for my diet.
- His pronunciation is worse than mine.

👉 The word **than** connects the two things.

## Negative sentences with not worse

We can also use **not worse** to show things are similar or not inferior.

- The weather today is not worse than yesterday.
- This phone is not worse than the old one.
- Her cooking is not worse than restaurant food.

👉 This is useful when we want to disagree or correct a wrong idea.

## Using adverbs with worse

We can make the comparison stronger or softer by adding adverbs:

- much worse
- a lot worse
- even worse
- far worse
- slightly worse

### Examples:

- The pain was much worse after exercise.
- The situation became even worse later.
- This year is slightly worse than last year.
- The second explanation was a lot worse.

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## Common mistakes

### 1. Do NOT say “more worse”

- ✗ This is more worse.
- ✓ This is worse.

### 2. Do NOT use worse for three or more things

For three or more, we use **worst** (superlative form).

- ✗ This is the worse option of the three.
- ✓ This is the worst option of the three.

## Practice ideas

Try making sentences about:

- two foods
- two movies
- two transport options
- two experiences

**Example:**

- The bus is worse than the metro during rush hour.

## Key idea

We use **worse** to:

- compare **two things**
- show that one is **less good**
- describe negative differences clearly

## 5. Using Worst for Superlatives

### What does worst mean?

**Worst** is the superlative form of **bad**.

We use it when we talk about **three or more things** and choose the one that is **least good**.

We never say “*the most bad*” in English.

👉 **worst = the most negative / lowest quality in a group**

### How does it work?

Think about three levels:

- **bad** = one thing is not good
- **worse** = comparison between two things
- **worst** = the lowest in a group of three or more

 Example idea:


It is like choosing the last place in a competition.

## When do we use worst?

We use **worst** when we compare **three or more** people, places, or things.

**Example:**

- Movie 1: bad
- Movie 2: worse
- Movie 3: the worst

 The third one is the lowest of all.

## Sentence structure


We usually use **the worst**.

### 1. Before a noun

- the worst day
- the worst movie
- the worst experience

### 2. After a verb (be, feel, seem)

- That was the worst day.
- This is the worst pizza.
- The traffic was the worst today.

 We normally use **the** before worst.

## Examples in context

- That was the worst day of my life.
- This is the worst restaurant in town.
- He got the worst score in the class.
- The weather today is the worst so far.
- Her result was the worst in the group.

## Common mistakes

### 1. Do NOT use “worst” for two things

- ✗ My cold is worst than yours.
- ✓ My cold is worse than yours.

### 2. Do NOT forget “the”

- ✗ This is worst movie.
- ✓ This is the worst movie.

### 3. Do NOT use “most bad”

- ✗ the most bad option
- ✓ the worst option

## Simple comparison

- **bad** → one thing is not good
- **worse** → compare two things
- **worst** → choose the lowest in a group of three or more

## Practice sentences

Complete the ideas:

- Monday is bad, Tuesday is worse, but Sunday is \_\_\_\_\_. (the worst)
- I have three phones. The first is bad, the second is worse, and the third is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Out of all the movies, that one is \_\_\_\_\_.
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ experience I have had.

## Final tip

Use **worst** when you want to say something is:

- the least good
- the lowest quality
- number one from the bottom in a group

It is a strong word, so use it carefully!

## 6. Using The Worst to Identify the Lowest Item

### What does the worst mean?

The worst is the superlative form of bad.

We use it when we compare three or more things and choose the one that is least good.

👉 It means: the lowest quality in a group

🏆 Example idea: one item is at the very bottom of the list

### When do we use the worst?

We use the worst when we have three or more items.

It shows that one thing is not as good as all the others.

#### Examples:

- The spoiled apple is the worst fruit.
- Monday was the worst day of the week.
- This is the worst phone I have ever used.
- He gave the worst presentation in class.

### Sentence structure

We can use the worst in two main ways:

#### 1. Before a noun

- the worst movie
- the worst decision
- the worst experience

#### 2. After the verb be

- This restaurant is the worst in the city.
  - That was the worst day.
  - The traffic was the worst today.
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### Adding information about the group

We often explain the group using:

- in (place or time)
- of (specific group)

- among (larger group)

### Examples:

- It is the worst restaurant in the city.
  - She chose the worst option of all.
  - This is the worst result among the students.
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## Common situations

We use the worst in daily life:

- **Food:** This is the worst meal I've had.
- **School:** He got the worst score in the class.
- **Weather:** February has the worst storms.
- **Experiences:** That was the worst trip ever.

## Common mistakes

### 1. Do NOT use “worse” for groups of three or more

- ✗ This is the worse option of three.
- ✓ This is the worst option of three.

### 2. Always use the

- ✗ This is worst movie.
- ✓ This is the worst movie.

### 3. Do NOT use “most worst”

- ✗ the most worst
- ✓ the worst

## Simple rule

- **bad** = one thing is not good
- **worse** = compare two things
- **the worst** = choose one from three or more

## Practice sentences

Complete the ideas:

- Monday is bad, Tuesday is worse, but Sunday is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have three phones. The first is bad, the second is worse, and the third is \_\_\_\_\_.
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ experience I have had.
- Out of all the movies, that one is \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. Forming Sentences with the worst

### Basic structure

We use:

👉 Subject + be + **the worst** (+ extra information)

Examples:

- This movie is the worst.
- That was the worst meal.
- It is the worst day of my life.

### Adding group information

We can add extra details:

- in → place or time
- of → specific group
- among → larger group

Examples:

- It is the worst restaurant in town.
- She made the worst choice of all.
- This is the worst result among all tests.

## Common patterns

- This is the worst decision.
- This is the worst coffee I've ever had.
- It is one of the worst storms in history.

## Common mistakes

- ✗ This is worst than that.
  - ✓ This is worse than that.
  - ✗ He is worse of all.
  - ✓ He is the worst of all.
  - ✗ the most worst
  - ✓ the worst
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## Practice in real life

### Try describing:

- a bad meal
- a bad movie
- a bad experience

### Example:

- Monday is the worst day of my week.
- This is the worst traffic I have seen.
- That was the worst class today.

## 8. Review Quiz (Practice)

### Fill in the blank

#### Choose: bad / worse / the worst

1. Yesterday was bad, but today is even \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ movie I've ever seen.
3. My headache is \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
4. He got the \_\_\_\_\_ score in class.
5. The traffic is bad, but today it is much \_\_\_\_\_.

## Correct the mistake

Fix the sentences:

- This is more worse than that.
- She is the worse student in class.
- That is worst movie ever.
- This is the baddest day.

## Multiple choice

1. This coffee is \_\_\_ than that one.
  - A) bad
  - B) worse
  - C) worst
2. She is the \_\_\_ in the group.
  - A) worse
  - B) worst
  - C) bad
3. Today is getting \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) worse
  - B) worst
  - C) bad

## Real life practice

Complete:

- The worst food I have ever eaten is...
- For me, traffic is worse than...
- The worst month in my city is...

## Final tip

Keep this simple:

- **bad** → one thing
- **worse** → two things
- **the worst** → three or more things

Practice every day with real examples around **you**.

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