

Double Comparative

The double comparative is used to **show a relationship between two things**- normally an increase or a decrease. You need to know the basic comparative rules to use the double comparative correctly.

Double comparative sentences have two parts and both parts need a comparative form.

PART 1	PART 2
The harder I study,	the better I become in English

Both parts must use one of the following structures

THE + COMPARATIVE + SUBJECT + VERB
The harder I study

THE + COMPARATIVE + NOUN + SUBJECT + VERB
The more time I spend

You can choose the same structure for both parts of the sentence

The harder I study, the better I become in English

Or you can choose both parts to use different structures

The more hours I study, the better I become in English

- The longer the hours I work, the more money I earn
- The closer we get to the presentation, the more nervous I become
- The more sweet food you eat, the fatter you become
- The hotter the weather, the more difficult it is to concentrate on my work