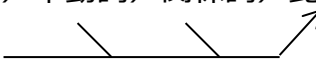


1. 比較の基本〈比較級・最上級〉

S + V ~  
文型・時制  
態・仮定法 etc.

／準動詞／関係詞／比較  


The population of A city is much larger than that of B city (is large).

(cf. The population of A city is ten times as large as that of C city.)

He is five years older than his wife. = He is older than his wife by five years.

There are many more problems than we expected (that there would be many problems).

The USA is much the most industrial country in the world.

cf. much → 名、形、副  
many → (名)、形