

Do not machines create humans as much as humans create machines?

Document C: “The Gutenberg Galaxy’: How McLuhan Opened a New Path in the Digital Age to the Socratic Ideal of the Examined Life,” article by Federico Ponzoni

Our lives are **more and more determined** by technologies, in particular by technologies that allow us to communicate with one another **more cheaply**, **more rapidly**, and across **greater** distances.

Which kinds of structures are **highlighted** in the text? **Comparative structures.**

What do you remember about them and their exceptions? Fill in the grid, drawing inspiration from the quotation above when necessary.

Superlative structure	Short adjective	Long adjective	Some exceptions : good > the best bad > the worst far > the farthest the furthest
	+ the + adjective + -est - the least + adjective	+ the most + adjective - the least + adjective	
Comparative structure	Short adjective	Long adjective	good > better bad > worse far > farther further big > bigger heavy > heavier
	+ adjective + -er + than - less + adjective + than	+ more + adj + than - less + adj + than	
	= as + adjective + as		

Long adjective: two and more syllables