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## English In A Minute

### The... the... comparatives



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#### Sam

Hello, I'm Sam from BBC Learning English. And today, I have a question for you.

If you study more, do you learn more?

You could answer this question in two different ways. One: Yes! If I study more, I learn more. Or, two: Yes! **The more I study, the more I learn.**

The meaning is the same. One thing depends on another. But, did you notice? We change the sentence structure. Let's have a look together.

- Take 'if' away.
- Add '**the**' to the beginning of both parts of the sentence.
- Rearrange the order of the words so that the comparatives '**more**' - two times here - are after '**the**'.

And you get:

**The more I study with BBC Learning English, the more I learn.**