

of material comforts, he did not have friends at all. He felt lonely all the time. His sadness was beyond words. He began to realise that money could not buy him happiness. He started to care for others and buy daily necessities such as food for people in need. Finally, all his friends were back and he became a well-known philanthropist in his town.

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Useful Phrases / Sentences



The more arrogant he became, **the more** friends left him.

Purpose: to show changes of two things at the same time

Structure: The + comparative..., + the + comparative...

e.g. It is ironical that **the more** prosperous a society is, **the more** depressed its citizens are.

e.g. **The bigger** my house is, **the happier** I will be.

Your turn:

The more _____ **quickly you give me the information** _____,

the more _____ **efficiently I can finish the task** _____.



Note

A comparative can be:

- adjective + -er
- more + adjective
- more + adverb
- more + noun