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In the introduction of the book we've come across the following phrase:



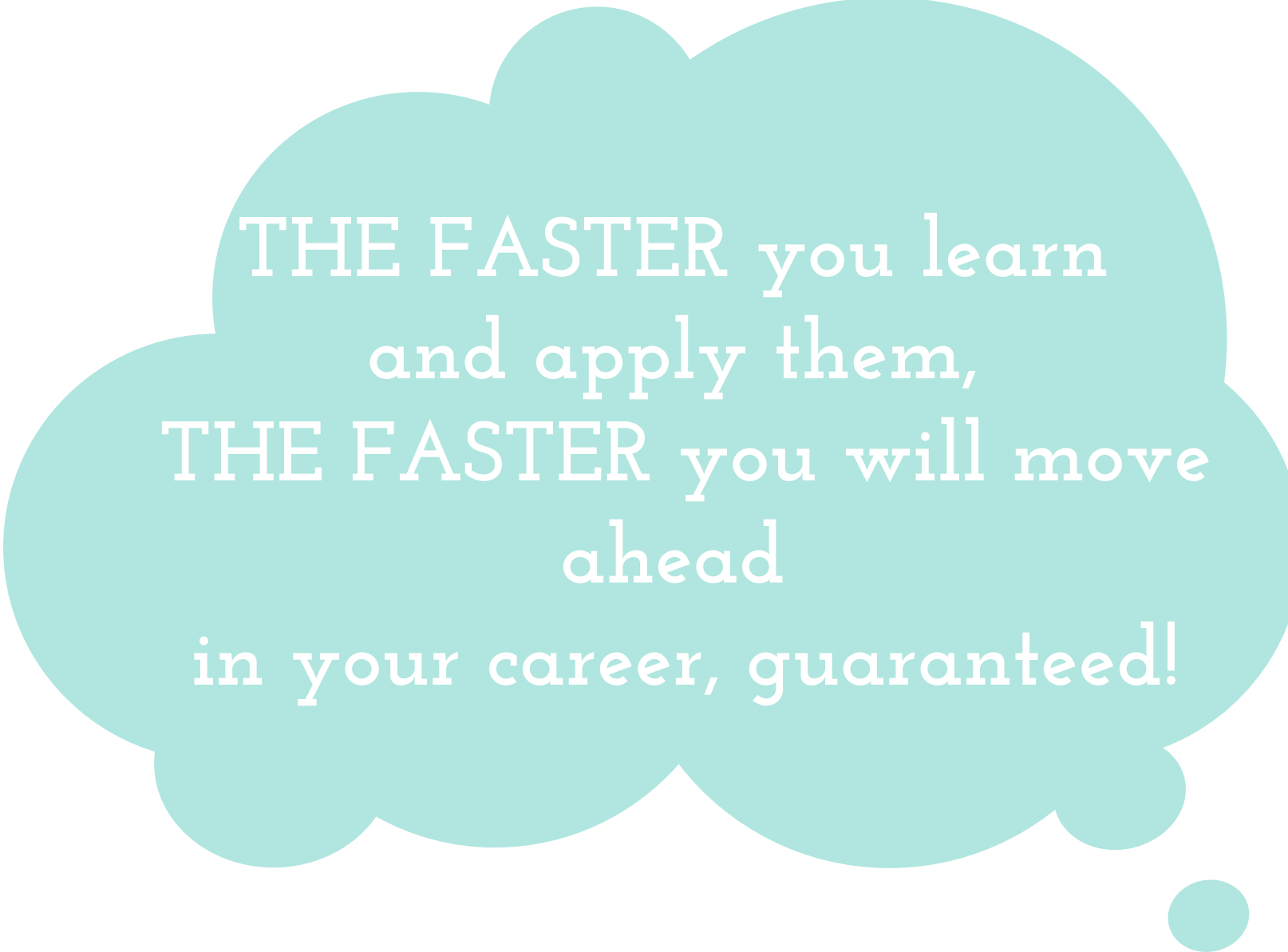
The faster you learn and apply them,
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guaranteed!

THE + comparative adjective, THE + comparative adjective

We use this structure to show **proportionate change**.

If you learn fast, you move fast in your career.

= If you **speed up** your learning, you climb the career ladder **faster**.



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- **The harder** your work now, **the easier** your life will be in the future.

The (more/less) noun ..., the (more/less) noun ...

- **The more hours** she spends on photography, **the less time** she has for school.

We can use a short version of the structure:

- **The more the better.**
- I love comedies, **the funnier the better.**
- What books do you prefer? **The shorter the better.**

Fill in the blanks using these adjectives in a comparative degree:

SOON, TASTY, FAST, SMALL, ENERGETIC, EXPENSIVE, YOUNG, STRONG,
SWEET

Don't forget to put THE where necessary!

- The more you practise singing, _____ your voice gets.
- I love cheesecakes. The _____ the _____.
- _____ you talk, _____ I understand.
- _____ people are, _____ gadgets they want.
- _____ I wake up, _____ I feel during the day.