

Practice

Comparatives and Superlatives/ as...as- not as...as / Too and enough

Comparatives and Superlatives

1. Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
strong	stronger	
thin		
ugly		
small		
big		
fast		
pretty		
nice		
fat		

Look!

Adjectives ending in -e:

nice → nicer

Adjectives ending in vowel

+ consonant:

big → bigger

Adjectives ending in consonant

+ -y:

heavy → heavier

2. Complete the questions. Then write true answers.

- Who is the tallest pupil in your class? (tall) - is the tallest.
- Are you your teacher? (young)
- Is Chinese English? (easy)
- Who is person in your family? (old)
- Is your room than your mum and dad's? (big)
- Which is room in your house? (nice)

3. Look at the table and write sentences.

	Age	Height	Weight
Peter	12	1.66 m	60 kg
Lucy	10	1.52 m	40 kg
Harry	12	1.70 m	65 kg
Beth	11	1.62 m	50 kg

- Peter / Lucy (old) Peter's older than Lucy.
- Peter / Harry (short)
- Harry / Peter (heavy)
- Beth / Harry (young)
- Lucy / Beth (thin)
- Beth / Lucy (tall)
- (old) Peter and Harry are the oldest.
- (short)
- (heavy)
- (young)
- (thin)
- (tall)

Read the information.

Form

- To form the comparative of long adjectives, we use *more* + adjective (+ *than*):
beautiful → *more beautiful (than)*
expensive → *more expensive (than)*

- To form the superlative of long adjectives, we use *the most* + adjective:
beautiful → *the most beautiful*
expensive → *the most expensive*
- These adjectives are irregular:
good → *better* → *the best*
bad → *worse* → *the worst*

4. Complete the tables.

Long adjectives		
Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	more beautiful (than)	the most beautiful
expensive	 expensive (than)	the expensive
dangerous	more dangerous (.....)	 most dangerous

Irregular adjectives		
Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better (.....)	 best
bad	worse (.....)	 worst

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	<i>more beautiful</i>	
expensive		
interesting		
exciting		
wonderful		

5. Compare the pets.

1 dangerous	 a dog	 a snake	 a tarantula
2 intelligent	 a goldfish	 a shark	 a dolphin
3 popular	 a hamster	 a cat	 a cat
4 beautiful	 an iguana	 a goldfish	 a parrot
5 expensive	 a hamster	 a cat	 a horse
6 good guard dogs	 a poodle	 a collie	 an alsatian

- Snakes *are more dangerous than* dogs. Tarantulas of all.
- Sharks goldfish. Dolphins of all.
- Dogs hamsters. Cats of all.
- Goldfish are iguanas. Parrots are of all.
- Cats hamsters. Horses of all.
- Collies poodles. Alsations of all.

6. Write sentences. Use comparative or superlative adjectives.

- 1 Theo / old / boy / in the class.
Theo's the oldest boy in the class.
- 2 Birds / beautiful / elephants.

- 3 My sister / tall / girl / in her class.

- 4 Geography lessons / long / French lessons.

- 5 My school / big / in the town.

- 6 February / short / September.

- 7 February / short / month of the year.

- 8 My dad / drives / fast / my mum.

As...as.../ not as...as...

7. Complete the sentences. Use As...as.../ not as...as...

- 1 Football is very popular. Rugby is not very popular.
Rugby isn't as popular as football. (popular)
- 2 Footballs cost four pounds. Basketballs also cost four pounds.
Basketballs _____. (cheap)
- 3 Playing chess is safe. Riding a horse is not.
Playing chess _____. (dangerous)
- 4 Football is a very old game. Volleyball is a new game.
Football _____. (new)
- 5 Men run fast. Horses run faster.
Men _____. (fast)
- 6 You can run fast. I can also run fast.
I _____. (fast)

Too or enough

8. Complete the sentences. Write too or enough.

- 1 He's too old to be in the team.
- 2 These shoes aren't big _____ for me.
- 3 Are you strong _____ to lift that bag?
- 4 Unfortunately, many rivers are _____ polluted to swim in.
- 5 Those clothes are _____ big for me to wear.
- 6 Is there _____ food for everyone?

9. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

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| 1 the party / is / loud / too
<u>The party is too loud.</u> | 2 enough / isn't / the room / big
_____ |
| 3 the lights / bright / are / enough / ?
_____ | 4 the food / is / expensive / too
_____ |
| 5 the decorations / too / heavy / are / ?
_____ | 6 are / balloons / enough / there / ?
_____ |
| 7 isn't / there / enough / light
_____ | 8 is / loud / the music / too / ?
_____ |

10. Look at the picture. Write sentences with too or enough.



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|---|--|
| 1 The music / loud.
<u>The music's too loud.</u> | 2 The woman's stilts / short.
_____ |
| 3 The man's stilts / long.
_____ | 4 The stage / big.
_____ |
| 5 The clown's costume / small.
_____ | 6 The dancer's costume / big.
_____ |
| 7 The microphone / tall.
_____ | 8 The girl's dress / long.
_____ |