

- 1 Complete the table with the adjectives in the box. Then write the comparative and superlative forms.

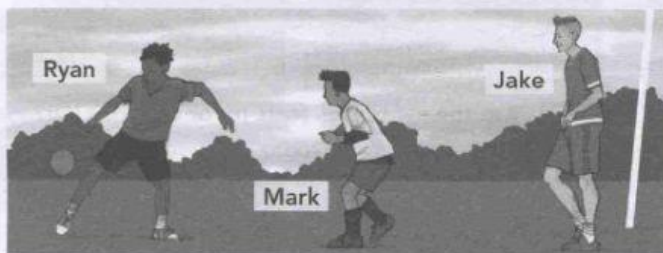
boring • easy • fit • good • small

Adjective	Rule	Comparative	Superlative
(a) <i>small</i>	one-syllable adjectives, add -er or -est	<i>smaller</i>	<i>the smallest</i>
(b) _____	one-syllable adjectives which end in one vowel + one consonant, double the last consonant and add -er or -est	_____	_____
(c) _____	two-syllable adjectives ending in -y, omit -y and add -ier or -iest	_____	_____
(d) _____	adjectives with two syllables or more, use <i>more</i> + the adjective or <i>the most</i> + the adjective	_____	_____
(e) _____	irregular adjectives with no set rules	_____	_____

- 2 Complete these sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

- Smartphones are now _____ (cheap) than before.
- This year is _____ (hot) than last year.
- This will be _____ (frequent) in the future.
- London is _____ (far) from Moscow than Berlin.
- That was the _____ (bad) day of my life!
- Television is one of the _____ (popular) forms of entertainment.
- The _____ (important) influence on television recently has been technology.
- Tablets are _____ (good) than laptops.

- 3 Look at this information about Jake, Mark and Ryan. Then complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.



name	tall	talkative	good at sport
Jake	★★★	★	★
Mark	★	★★★	★★
Ryan	★★	★★	★★★

- Mark *is shorter than* _____ (short) Jake.
- Jake _____ (tall) Ryan.
- Jake _____ (tall).
- Mark _____ (talkative) Ryan.
- Ryan _____ (good at sport) than Jake.
- Ryan _____ (good at sport).

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using comparatives and superlatives. Do not change the meaning.

- No boy is taller than Jamie in this class.
Jamie is *the tallest boy in this class*.
- A bike is lighter than a motorbike.
A motorbike is _____.
- Becky is older than everybody in this class except Matthew.
Matthew is _____.
- No one in the 20th century was more intelligent than Einstein.
Einstein was _____.
- My bedroom is bigger than my brother's bedroom.
My brother's bedroom is _____.
- I think a Peugeot 507 is good, but a Ferrari is very good.
I think a Ferrari is _____.

GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

- 5 There is a word missing in each sentence. Write an appropriate word in the correct place.

- Watching sports live is more exciting watching it on TV.
- The X Factor* is popular than any other talent show.
- Which is scariest film you've seen?
- The news programme at eight is longer the news at ten.
- There aren't good programmes on TV tonight.
- Jasmine is best newsreader on TV.
- This is the most exciting film I ever seen.
- I've had a smartphone three months.