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Pulse 2

Unit 4: Grammar

Comparatives and superlatives



 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**



comparative adjectives

I am **bigger**
than you!



When you compare
two people or things,
use the **comparative** form
of the adjective.

superlative adjectives

Use the **superlative** form of an adjective
to compare three or more nouns.



I am
the smallest
mouse!



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Comparatives and superlatives

affirmative	comparative	superlative
small	smaller	the smallest
big	bigger	the biggest
friendly	friendlier	the friendliest
interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

1 Study the table. Then copy and complete the sentences.

- It's ... (beautiful) place you can imagine.
- Island life is ... (healthy) than city life.

2 Which sentence in exercise 1 compares ...

- one thing with another thing?
- one thing with many other things?

comparative adjectives

Lots of comparative adjectives end in **-er**.

 one-syllable adjectives	long - longer	 one-syllable adjectives ending in -e	cute - cuter
	old - older		large - larger
	small - smaller		nice - nicer

 two-syllable adjectives ending in -y	busy - busier	 adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant	fat - fatter
	happy - happier		hot - hotter
	lazy - lazier		sad - sadder

 Adjectives that form their comparative with **more** are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

amazing - **more** amazing
beautiful - **more** beautiful
dangerous - **more** dangerous
tired - **more** tired

 I am **more** colourful than you!

3. Write sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

the Atlantic / the Mediterranean (**cold**)
-> The Atlantic **is colder than** the Mediterranean.

a) Spain / Scotland (**hot**)

b) cities / villages (**busy**)

c) swimming / running (**enjoyable**)

d) winter / summer (**bad**)

e) Iceland / Egypt (**cold**)

f) the Mississippi / the Thames (**long**)

 **irregular
adjectives**
good - better
bad - worse

superlative adjectives

Lots of superlatives end in **-est**. We often add **the** before the superlative form.

 one-syllable adjectives long - the longest old - the oldest small - the smallest	 one-syllable adjectives ending in -e cute - the cutest large - the largest nice - the nicest
 two-syllable adjectives ending in -y busy - the busiest happy - the happiest lazy - the laziest	 adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant fat - the fattest hot - the hottest sad - the saddest

Adjectives that form their superlative with **the most** are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

most

amazing - the **most** amazing
 beautiful - the **most** beautiful
 dangerous - the **most** dangerous
 tired - the **most** tired

I am the **most** enormous!



6 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then answer the questions about your country.

WHAT IS ...

- (1) ... (high) mountain?
- (2) ... (long) river?
- (3) ... (big) lake?
- (4) ... (beautiful) beach?
- (5) ... (near) island?
- (6) ... (expensive) city?



irregular adjectives

good - the **best**
 bad - the **worst**



5. Order the words to make superlatives sentences.



4 2 7 5 3 6 1
wettest / is / England / place / the / in / The Lake District .
-> The Lake District is **the wettest** place in England.

a) city / the / Tokyo / world / biggest / the / in / is .

b) in / popular / most / is / Sydney / the / beach / Bondi Beach .

c) the / the Maldives / country / flattest / the / is / world / in .

d) in / lake / famous / most / the / Loch Ness / Scotland / is .

e) country / the / smallest / world / is / Vatican City / in / the .

