

# COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

## WHAT IS COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES?

- ARE USED TO COMPARE ADJECTIVES.
- CAN BE USED FOR PEOPLE, ANIMALS, PLACES AND THINGS.
- THREE DEGREES OF COMPARISON
  - POSITIVE DEGREE
  - COMPARATIVE DEGREE
  - SUPERLATIVE DEGREE
- EXAMPLES : KARIM IS **TALL** (POSITIVE DEGREE)  
HASAN IS **TALLER** THAN KARIM (COMPARATIVE DEGREE)  
SANI IS THE **TALLEST** OF THEM ALL (SUPERLATIVE DEGREE)

## FORMING THE COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

► FOLLOW THESE 5 RULES

- add **er / est**  
eg: longer / longest and higher / highest
- add **ier / iest** (words ending in **y**)  
eg : lazy +ier = lazier / laziest and ugly + ier = ugliest
- double **the consonant** then add **er / est** (last two letters are vowel + consonant)  
eg : sad + d = sadder / saddest and big + g = bigger / biggest
- add **r / st** (words ending in **e**)  
eg : brave + r = braver / bravest and nice + r = nicer / nicest
- Irregular form**

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1. add <b>er / est</b>	Long High	Longer Higher	Longest Highest
2. add <b>ier / iest</b> (words ending in <b>y</b> )	Lazy	Lazier	Laziest
	Ugly	Uglier	Ugliest
3. <b>double the consonant</b> then add <b>er / est</b> (last two letters are vowel + consonant)	Sad	Sadder	Saddest
	Big	Bigger	Biggest
4. add <b>r / st</b> (words ending in <b>e</b> )	Brave	Braver	Bravest
	Nice	Nicer	Nicest
5. <b>Irregular form</b>	Good Bad Little Many / Much	Better Worse Less More	Best Worst Least Most
	Far	Farther / Further	Farthest / Furthest

A. Each sentence has an underlined error. Read and rewrite the correct sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. Salmah is the slim girl in the class.

Salmah is the slimmest girl in the class.

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2. Kamal's bag is as bigger as mine.

3. A deer runs fastest than a goat.

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4. My hair is thickest than yours.

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5. An elephant is the big land animal.

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6. Salim is as tallest as his sister.

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7. This car is as faster as that car.

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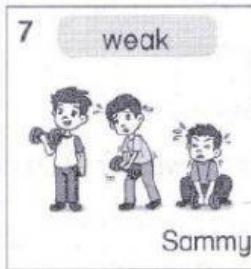
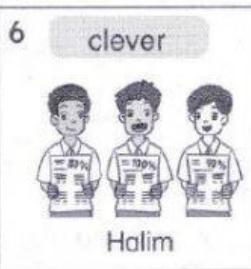
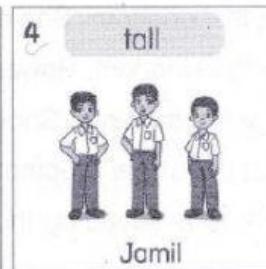
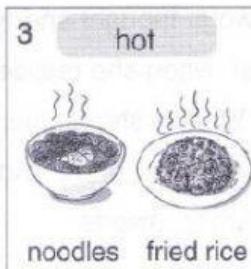
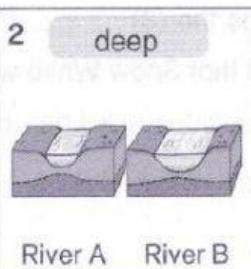
8. Snow White is fair than her wicked stepmother.

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9. John is the fatter boy in our class.

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B. Look at the pictures below. Then, write a sentence for each picture. The first one has been done for you.



1. Pak Rahim is poorer than Pak Mat.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Choose the correct form of the adjectives given in the brackets.



Snow White was the girl in the kingdom but she was also the girl because her mother had died. Her father decided to marry the and woman in the town. Snow White was the girl when her father married a beautiful woman. She thought she was the girl. However, the truth was Snow White's stepmother was the witch in the kingdom. She always thought she was the woman in the kingdom. However, when she realised that Snow White was than her, Snow White's stepmother decided to kill her. However, Snow White was found out about her stepmother's plan and ran as as she could. She was saved by the seven dwarfs.