

Comparatives and superlatives.

Grammar: Comparatives

Comparative forms of adjectives		
Adjectives with one syllable Add -er .	cheap	Machine-made sweaters are cheaper than handmade sweaters.
Adjectives that end in <i>-y</i> Change the <i>-y</i> to <i>i</i> and add -er .	pretty	I like that dress, but this one is prettier .
Adjectives with two or more syllables Use more or less before the adjective.	beautiful	Eleanor is more beautiful than Eva.
	expensive	These suits are less expensive than those.
Irregular comparatives	good	Shopping in a store is better than shopping online.
	bad	My grades are worse than yours.

*The comparative form is often followed by *than*.

*Use **much** to make a comparison stronger. *This coat is **much better than** the other one.*

Grammar: Superlatives

Superlative forms of adjectives		
Adjectives with one syllable Add -est .	cheap	The cotton pajamas are the cheapest .
Adjectives that end in <i>-y</i> Change the <i>-y</i> to <i>i</i> and add -est .	pretty	Helen is the prettiest girl in the class.
Adjectives with two or more syllables Use most or least before the adjective.	beautiful	These are the most beautiful shoes in the store.
Irregular superlatives	good	Turner's is the best shoe store in town.
	bad	Jon is a bad soccer player, but Tony is the worst .

Here you have 3 hotels. Compare them.

			
	Bellagio hotel	Avid hotel	Itch Nah Hotel
Number of rooms:	150	50	5
Comfort:	*****	**	****
Price:	\$1000 per night	\$400 per night	\$800 per night
Built in:	2010	2000	2018
Airport:	40 minutes away	20 minutes away	60 minutes away

Compare 2 of them using **the comparative** (don't forget to put the "**than**" in the comparison).

1. The Bellagio hotel is _____ than Avid hotel. (big)
2. The Itch Nah hotel _____ (comfortable)
3. The Bellagio _____ from the airport (far) _____
4. The Avid hotel _____ (cheap)
5. The Itch Nah hotel _____ (good)

Now, let's compare the 3 using the **superlative** to say which is **superior** and we use "**the**".

1. The Itch Nah is the _____ hotel of the three. (small).
2. _____ (expensive)
3. _____ from the airport (near)
4. _____ (old)
5. _____ (good)