

Comparatives and superlatives.

Grammar: Comparatives

Comparative forms of adjectives		
Adjectives with one syllable Add <i>-er</i> .	cheap	Machine-made sweaters are cheaper than handmade sweaters.
Adjectives that end in -y Change the <i>-y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>-er</i> .	pretty	I like that dress, but this one is prettier .
Adjectives with two or more syllables Use <i>more</i> or <i>less</i> 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 <i>-est</i> .	cheap	The cotton pajamas are the cheapest .
Adjectives that end in -y Change the <i>-y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>-est</i> .	pretty	Helen is the prettiest girl in the class.
Adjectives with two or more syllables Use <i>most</i> or <i>least</i> 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)