

COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE

SO SÁNH HƠN & SO SÁNH NHẤT

I. Short adjective & Long adjective: Tính từ ngắn & Tính từ dài.

- **Short adjectives** have **1 syllable** or have **2 syllables ending with “y”**: Tính từ ngắn được quy định là tính từ có 1 âm tiết hoặc 2 âm tiết có tận cùng bằng chữ cái “y”
E.g. long, short, happy, crazy
- **Long adjectives** have **2 syllables NOT ending with “y”** or have **3 or more syllables**: Tính từ dài được quy định là tính từ có 2 âm tiết không tận cùng bằng chữ cái “y” hoặc các tính từ có từ 3 âm tiết trở lên.
E.g. tired, perfect, adventurous, exciting

II. Comparative & Superlative: So sánh hơn & So sánh nhất.

1. Comparative with Short adjectives: So sánh hơn với tính từ ngắn

adj+er than

- E.g.1. **short**: thấp → **shorter**: thấp hơn *I'm shorter than my dad.*
E.g.2. **fat**: béo → **fatter**: béo hơn *My sister is fatter than my brother.*
E.g.3. **heavy**: nặng → **heavier**: nặng hơn *The elephant is heavier than the lion.*

2. Superlative with Short adjectives: So sánh nhất với tính từ ngắn

the adj+est

- E.g.1. **short**: thấp → **the shortest**: thấp nhất *I'm the shortest member in my family.*
E.g.2. **fat**: béo → **the fattest**: béo nhất *It is the fastest dog I've ever seen.*
E.g.3. **heavy**: nặng → **the heaviest**: nặng nhất *Whales are the heaviest mammals on earth.*

3. Comparative with Long adjectives: So sánh hơn với tính từ dài

more adj than

- E.g. **intelligent**: thông minh → **more intelligent**: thông minh hơn
I'm more intelligent than other dogs.

4. Superlative with Long adjectives: So sánh nhất với tính từ dài

the most adj

- E.g. **terrifying**: đáng sợ → **the most terrifying**: đáng sợ nhất
It was the most terrifying moment of the day.

EXERCISES

I. Put below adjectives into the correct groups.

tall interesting big happy small expensive thin delicious
short exciting crazy colorful young new old

Short adjectives	Long adjectives.

II. Change below adjectives into comparative and superlative forms.

	Comparative	Superlative
E.g.1 small	<i>smaller</i>	<i>the smallest</i>
E.g.2 beautiful	<i>more beautiful</i>	<i>the most beautiful</i>
1. tall		
2. interesting		
3. thin		
4. exciting		
5. crazy		

	Comparative	Superlative
6. big		
7. happy		
8. old		
9. expensive		
10. delicious		
11. short		
12. large		

III. Put the adjectives into the correct comparative form.

E.g. Elephants are bigger than crocodiles. (big)

- Mount Everest is _____ than Mount Fuji. (high)
- Baikal is _____ than Loch Ness. (deep)
- The Pacific Ocean is _____ than the Atlantic Ocean. (large)
- The Amazon River is _____ than the Mississippi River. (long)
- Tokyo is _____ than New York. (crowded)

IV. Put the adjectives into the correct superlative forms.

E.g. Elephants are the biggest mammals on land. (big)

- Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world. (high)
- Baikal is _____ lake in the world. (deep)
- The Pacific Ocean is _____ ocean. (large)
- The Amazon River is _____ river. (long)
- Tokyo is _____ city in Japan. (crowded)

V. Choose the correct answer.

- Ho Chi Minh city is _____ Hanoi. (hot)

A. hotter B. hotter C. hotter than D. more hot

- She is _____ girl in my class. (beautiful)

A. more beautiful B. most beautiful C. the most beautiful. D. the beautifulest