

HOMEWORK Unit 9

Comparatives & Superlatives

Comparative adjectives



Generally, we add -er to the end of short adjectives to form the comparative.

Adjective	Comparative	Adjective	Comparative
long	longer	short	shorter
small	smaller	deep	deeper
high	higher	slow	slower

Superlative adjectives



To form the superlative of short adjectives, we add -est or -st.

Adjective	Comparative
long	longest
small	smallest
high	highest
short	shortest
deep	deepest
slow	slowest

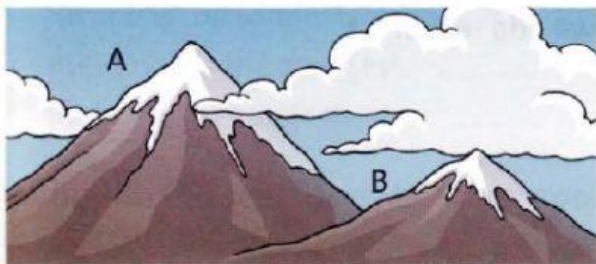
1 Write the comparative adjectives.

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|---------|----------------|----------|-------|
| 1 small | <u>smaller</u> | 2 tall | _____ |
| 3 loud | _____ | 4 long | _____ |
| 5 quiet | _____ | 6 big | _____ |
| 7 slow | _____ | 8 high | _____ |
| 9 fast | _____ | 10 short | _____ |
| 11 old | _____ | 12 young | _____ |

2 Write the superlative adjectives.

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|---------|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 1 small | <u>the smallest</u> | 2 tall | _____ |
| 3 loud | _____ | 4 long | _____ |
| 5 quiet | _____ | 6 big | _____ |
| 7 slow | _____ | 8 high | _____ |
| 9 fast | _____ | 10 short | _____ |
| 11 old | _____ | 12 young | _____ |

3 Write sentences, using the comparative adjective of the word in brackets.



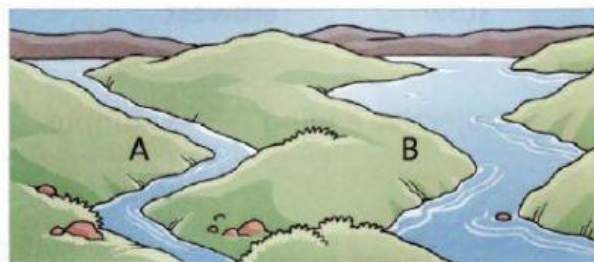
1 (high) A is higher than B.



2 (old) _____



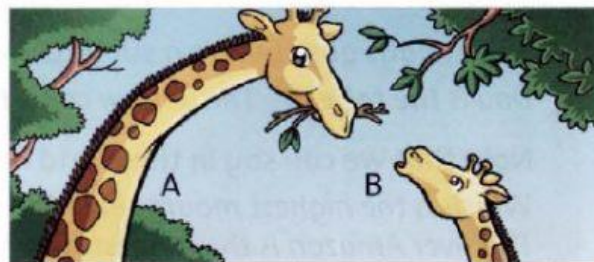
3 (big) _____



4 (wide) _____



5 (quiet) _____



6 (tall) _____

4 Complete the sentences. Use a comparative or superlative form, and add **than** if necessary.

- Mountain A is higher than Mountain B, but Mountain C is the highest.
- River D is _____ River E, but River F is _____.
- Building G is _____ Building H, but Building I is _____.
- Mountain A is _____ Mountain B, but Mountain C is _____.
- River D is _____ River F, but River E is _____.