

The Comparative and the Superlative

I. Fill in the table with the correct form of the comparative and superlative:

Type of adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example
One-syllable adjective Example: old, small	Form: _____ER than old → older than small → _____	Form: THE _____EST old → the oldest small → _____	A lion is _____ an elephant (small). A cheetah is _____ a snail. (fast) My grandma is _____ member of my family. (old) The giraffe is _____ animal of all. (tall)
Adjective with two syllables or more Example: intelligent, handsome	Form: MORE _____ than intelligent → more intelligent than handsome → _____	Form: THE MOST _____ intelligent → the most intelligent handsome → _____	An orangutan is _____ a mosquito. (intelligent) A shark is _____ a fly. (dangerous) Andrew is _____ boy in my class. (handsome) This is _____ ring in the shop. (expensive)

Adjective ending in - CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) Example: big thin	Form: _____ ER (double the last consonant) big → _____ thin → thinner than	Form: THE _____ EST (double the last consonant) big → the biggest thin → _____	A shirt is _____ a wool sweater. (thin) It is _____ in November _____ in June. (wet) The whale is _____ animal of all. (big) July is _____ month of the year. (hot)
Adjective ending in Y (the number of syllables is not important) Example: friendly pretty	Form: Cut the Y Add -IER than friendly → friendlier than pretty → _____	Form: THE _____ IEST friendly → the friendliest pretty → _____	A dog is _____ a cat. (friendly) It is _____ today _____ it was yesterday. (sunny) Sue is _____ girl on my street. (pretty) This is _____ room in the house (dirty)
Adjective ending in E Example: nice large	Form: Add -R nice → nicer than large → _____	Form: THE _____ ST nice → _____ large → the largest	My grandma is _____ my aunt. (nice) A dog is _____ a chicken. (brave) Jupiter is _____ planet in our solar system. (large) This is _____ book I've ever read! (strange)
Exceptions!	GOOD - _____ - THE BEST BAD - _____ - THE WORST FAR - _____ - THE FURTHEST (or <i>farther</i>) (or <i>the farthest</i>)		Pizza is _____ soup. (good) Broccoli is _____ pasta. (bad) My house is _____ from school _____ your house. (far) What is _____ place you've travelled to? (far)