

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Comparative Adjectives	Superlative Adjectives
Add -er for the comparative. If the adjective has a consonant + single vowel + consonant spelling, the final consonant must be doubled before adding the ending. Tall- taller big - bigger Small – smaller thin - thinner Short – shorter fat – fatter * Use “than” with comparative adjectives We use a comparative adjective to express how two people or things are different. Examples: Manta is hotter than Salinas Margarita is more beautiful than Anne.	Add -er for the comparative and -est for the superlative. If the adjective has a consonant + single vowel + consonant spelling, the final consonant must be doubled before adding the ending Tall- tallest big – biggest Small – smallest thin – thinnest Short – shortest fat – fattest * Use “The” with superlative adjectives we use a superlative adjective to show how one person or thing is different to all the others of its kind. Examples: Guayaquil is the hottest city in Ecuador. Luisa is the most beautiful girl in my course.

Choose the correct answer.

- My sister is two years _____ than me.
a. young b. so young c. younger d. the youngest
- Do you know what - _____ animal in the world is?
a. slow b. slow as c. slower d. the slowest
- I think spring is _____ season of the year.
a. beautiful b. very beautiful c. more beautiful d. the most beautiful

4. Maths is _____ to me than biology.

- a. important b. so important c. more important d. the most important

5. Helen is _____ ballet dancer in our city.

- a. good b. good as c. better d. the best

6. That test was _____ than the previous one last week.

- a. difficult b. so difficult c. more difficult d. the most difficult

7. Tom has got _____ message from his parents.

- a. long b. long as c. longer d. the longest

8. English is _____ for me than Chinese.

- a. easy b. very easy c. easier d. the easiest

9. My phone is _____ than my sister's phone.

- a. expensive b. so expensive c. more expensive d. the most expensive

10. Last winter was _____ winter in our country.

- a. cold b. cold as c. colder d. the coldest