

Unit 4 lesson 11

Comparative and Superlative

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. one syllable with <u>more than one vowel</u> or <u>more than one consonant at the end</u> . Example: tall -short -cheap -light-old	→ <u>add -er</u> taller -shorter -cheaper -lighter - older	→ <u>add -est</u> tallest -shortest -cheapest -lightest - oldest
2. one syllable <u>ending with e</u> . Example: wide -fine -cute -nice	→ <u>add -r</u> wider -finer -cuter -nicer	→ <u>add -st</u> widest -finest -cutest -nicest
3. one syllable <u>with one vowel and one consonant at the end</u> . Example: hot -big -fat -sad	→ <u>double the last letter then add -er</u> hotter -bigger -fatter -sadder	→ <u>double the last letter then add -est</u> hottest -biggest -fattest -saddest
4. two syllables <u>ending with Y</u> . Example: easy -happy -silly -lonely	→ <u>change Y to i then add -er</u> easier -happier -sillier -lonelier	→ <u>change Y to i then add -est</u> easiest -happiest -silliest -loneliest
5. <u>two syllables and more</u> not ending with Y (<u>long adjective</u>). Example: modern -beautiful -relax	→ <u>use more before the adjective then than</u> -more modern <u>than</u> -more beautiful <u>than</u> -more relax <u>than</u> .	→ <u>use the most before the adjective</u> -the <u>most</u> modern -the <u>most</u> beautiful -the <u>most</u> relax
6. <u>irregular</u> adjectives good bad far	→ better than worse than further than	→ the best the worst the furthest
7. <u>for equality</u> we use (asas) or (not asas)	e.g AL-Baha is as cold as Abha Riyadh is not as cold as Abha	

Use words such as: **a little/ slightly/ much/ a lot/ considerably/ definitely and certainly with comparative** to express how much something is differs or to add emphasis.

We can use the expression **by far with superlative** to add emphasis.
This hotel is **by far the most comfortable** in the area.

1/ Mercury is.....to the sun than any other planet.

- a) *close* b) *the closest* c) *closer* d) *the most close*

2/ The new version of the game is than the old version.

- a) *exciting* b) *the most exciting* c) *more exciting* d) *as exciting*

3/ Antarctica isplace on Earth.

- a) *colder than* b) *the coldest* c) *cold* d) *as cold as*

4/ The second film was asas the first one.

- a) *bad* b) *better than* c) *the worst* d) *more good*

5/ English is the of all the subjects in the school.

- a) *interesting* b) *more interesting* c) *most interesting* d) *as interesting*

6/These products are not as the other brand's products.

- a) *efficient as* b) *efficient* c) *more efficient* d) *most efficient*

7/Burger is than vegetables.

- a) *healthy* b) *less healthy* c) *most healthy* d) *as healthy*

8/This house is thein the whole city.

- a) *further than* b) *further* c) *far* d) *furthest*

9/ Walking isthan running.

- a) *less tiring* b) *the least tiring* c) *the most tiring* d) *tiring*

10/ this is theSandwich ever

- a) *bad* b) *worse than* c) *worse* d) *worst*

11/ Khaled isinteresting than Amal

- a) *more* b) *the most* c) *the* d) *most*

12/ Noura is younger.....Sarah

- a) *that* b) *there* c) *than* d) *more*

13/ Khalifa Tower isbuilding in the world

- a) *high* b) *higher* c) *highest* d) *the highest*