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COMPARISONS

Comparative and superlative forms of adjectives

Use

- We use the comparative form of adjectives to compare two people or things.
- We use the superlative form of adjectives to compare three or more people or things.

Form

- To form the comparative form of short adjectives, we add -er (*than*). To form the comparative form of long adjectives, we use *more* + adjective (+ *than*).

Harry's taller than Peter.

This book is more interesting than that one.

- To form the superlative form of short adjectives, we use *the* + -est. To form the superlative form of long adjectives, we use *the most* + adjective.

Amy is the tallest girl in our class.

This is the most expensive dress in the shop.

- These adjectives are irregular:

good → better → the best

bad → worse → the worst

1. Complete the tables, then correct the below sentences.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
strong	<i>stronger</i>	.....
thin		
ugly		
small		
big		
fast		
pretty		
nice		
fat		

old	<i>older</i>	<i>oldest</i>
easy	.....	.....
important	.....	.....
safe	.....	.....
good	.....	.....
funny	.....	.....
difficult	.....	.....
thin	.....	.....
bad	.....	.....
popular	.....	.....

- I am ~~tallest~~ than you. *taller*
- She's the more beautiful girl I know.
- Are you older of your brother?
- I've got longest hair than you.
- Derek is thinner than me.

2. Compare the pets.

1 dangerous



a dog



a snake



a tarantula

2 intelligent



a goldfish



a shark



a dolphin

3 popular



a hamster



a dog



a cat

4 beautiful



an iguana



a goldfish



a parrot

5 expensive



a hamster



a cat



a horse

6 good guard dogs



a poodle



a collie



an alsatian

- 1 Snakes *are more dangerous than* dogs. Tarantulas of all.
- 2 Sharks goldfish. Dolphins of all.
- 3 Dogs hamsters. Cats of all.
- 4 Goldfish are iguanas. Parrots are of all.
- 5 Cats hamsters. Horses of all.
- 6 Collies poodles. Alsations of all.

3. Complete the sentences.

1 My car is .. *faster than* .. yours. (fast)

2 She is the
all. (thin)

3 It is the
book of the three. (interesting)

4 Paula is
Fatimah. (short)

5 Maths is History.
(difficult)

6 She is the
her class. (pretty)

7 Tim is Harry. (happy)

8 Dimitris is
Ivan. (careful)

9 Don is the student
..... the class. (lazy)

10 Meera is
Nora. (beautiful)