

Explorer's Guide to Comparatives & Superlatives

Let's Remember!

Comparatives compare two things.



[Short Adjective + er]
or **[more + Long Adjective] + "than"**
(e.g., taller than, more beautiful than)

Superlatives show the "top" of a group.



[the + Short Adjective + est]
or **[the most + Long Adjective]**
(e.g., the tallest, the most difficult)

Short vs. Long Adjectives.

big	bigger / the biggest (add -er/-est)
beautiful	more beautiful / the most beautiful (use more/most)

For words ending in 'y', change 'y' to 'i' then add -er/-est

Beware of the Irregulars!



Good becomes better/the best,
Bad becomes worse/the worst

Let's Practice!

Part 1: Comparing Objects in the Cave.

(Fill in the blanks with the Comparative form.)

1. The explorer is _____ (fast)
than the snail.



2. The blue crystal is _____
(beautiful) than the gray rock.



3. This backpack is _____
(heavy) than that one.



4. The cave entrance is _____
(sunny) than the deep tunnels.



Part 2: The Top of the Group.

(Fill in the blanks with the Superlative form.)

5. He is the _____ (fast) runner
in the Guanche tribe.



6. Discovering the ancient egg was the
_____ (good) part of the trip.



7. This is the _____ (old) cave
in the world.



8. Solving the Mayan puzzle was the
_____ (difficult) task.



Part 3: Multiple Choice Grammar.

(Choose the correct answer.)

9. I am _____ than my brother.
☐ tall ☐ taller ☐ more tall



10. The Mayan temple is _____ than the
house.
☐ big ☐ bigger ☐ biger



11. The explorer's parrot is the _____ bird!
☐ noisy ☐ noisiest ☐ the noisiest



Part 4: Correcting Mistakes.

(Make it right!)

12. My sister is short than me.

✗



13. Jupiter is the most large planet.

✗



14. Do you think football is exciting than tennis?

✗



15. I think Sunday is gooder than Saturday.

✗

