

COMPARATIVES and SUPERLATIVES IN ENGLISH:



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COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES: SAVANNAH ANIMALS!

COMPARATIVES (Comparing 2 things)	SUPERLATIVES (Comparing 3+ things)
1-Syllable Adj. (e.g.) *tall → Giraffe is <u>taller</u> than Zebra taller smaller *big → Elephant <u>bigger</u> than Hippo *fast → Cheetah <u>faster</u> than Lion	1-Syllable Adj. (e.g.) *tallest → The Giraffe is <u>the tallest</u> in the Savannah Highest Giraffe *fastest → The Cheetah is <u>the fastest</u> *hottest → The desert is <u>the hottest</u>
2+ Syllable Adj. (e.g., beautiful) The Lion is <u>more beautiful</u> than the Hyena Colorful Hyena	2+ Syllable Adj. (e.g., colorful) The Parrot is <u>the most colorful</u> Bird
Irregular Adj. (e.g., good) Gazelle is <u>better</u> at running than Elephant *worse	Irregular Adj. (e.g., best) The Lion is <u>the best</u> hunter *the worst

1. Remember!

We use **comparatives** to compare **two people, animals or things**.

Short adjectives:

adjective + **-er** + **than**

- tall → taller than
- small → smaller than
- fast → faster than

Long adjectives:

more + adjective + **than**

- dangerous → more dangerous than
- beautiful → more beautiful than

Irregular adjectives:

- good → better than
- bad → worse than

2. Complete the comparative

Write the correct comparative form.

1. tall → _____
2. small → _____
3. fast → _____
4. strong → _____
5. big → _____
6. heavy → _____
7. dangerous → _____
8. beautiful → _____
9. good → _____
10. bad → _____

3. Complete the sentences using the COMPARATIVE:

Use the adjective in brackets.

1. A giraffe is _____ than a lion. (*tall*)
2. An elephant is _____ than a zebra. (*big*)
3. A cheetah is _____ than a horse. (*fast*)
4. A mouse is _____ than a rabbit. (*small*)
5. A shark is _____ than a goldfish. (*dangerous*)
6. A parrot is _____ than a crow. (*colorful*)
7. An elephant is _____ than a dog. (*heavy*)
8. A lion is _____ than a cat. (*strong*)

4. Choose the correct answer:

Circle the correct option.

1. A giraffe is **taller** / **more tall** than a zebra.
2. An elephant is **bigger** / **more big** than a horse.
3. A shark is **dangerouser** / **more dangerous** than a dolphin.
4. A rabbit is **smaller** / **more small** than a dog.
5. A cheetah is **faster** / **more fast** than a lion.
6. A peacock is **more colorful** / **colorfuler** than a crow.

5. Put the words in order

1. elephant / bigger / a / is / than / dog / an

2. faster / a / cheetah / lion / than / is / a

3. giraffe / taller / a / zebra / than / is / a

4. dangerous / shark / more / dolphin / a / than / is / a

6. Look and compare

Use these adjectives:

big – small – tall – fast – strong – heavy – dangerous – colorful

Write one sentence for each pair.

Elephant  / **Hippopotamus** 

The elephant is _____.

Giraffe  / **Lion** 

The giraffe is _____.

Cheetah  / **Zebra** 

The cheetah is _____.

Parrot  / **Crow** 

The parrot is _____.

Shark  / **Goldfish** 

The shark is _____.

7. Find and correct the mistake

1. A giraffe is more tall than a lion.

2. An elephant is heavyer than a dog.

3. A shark is dangerouser than a goldfish.

4. A cheetah is more fast than a zebra.

5. A mouse is bigger than an ant.

8. Write your own comparisons

Choose two animals and write **4 sentences**.

Animals: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Challenge!

Use at least:

- one adjective ending in **-er**

- one adjective with **more**
- one irregular comparative: **better** or **worse**

★ **Remember:** comparative + **than**

SUPERLATIVES IN ENGLISH:

[NOUN] [VERB] [COMPARATIVE] [THAN] [NOUN]
Tom's house is bigger than Jim's house,



[NOUN] [VERB] [SUPERLATIVE]
but Dan's house is the most impressive.

1. Remember!

We use **superlatives** to compare **three or more** people, animals or things.

Short adjectives

the + adjective + -est

- tall → **the tallest**
- small → **the smallest**
- fast → **the fastest**

Long adjectives

the most + adjective

- dangerous → **the most dangerous**
- beautiful → **the most beautiful**

Spelling changes

- big → **the biggest**
- heavy → **the heaviest**
- nice → **the nicest**

2. Write the superlative form

1. tall → _____
2. small → _____
3. fast → _____
4. big → _____
5. heavy → _____
6. strong → _____
7. beautiful → _____
8. dangerous → _____
9. colorful → _____
10. long → _____

3. Complete the sentences

Use the adjective in brackets.

1. The giraffe is _____ animal in the group. (*tall*)
2. The elephant is _____ land animal. (*big*)
3. The cheetah is _____ animal here. (*fast*)
4. The mouse is _____ animal in the picture. (*small*)
5. The shark is _____ animal in the group. (*dangerous*)
6. The peacock is _____ bird here. (*beautiful*)
7. The elephant is _____ animal in the group. (*heavy*)
8. The parrot is _____ bird in the picture. (*colorful*)

4. Choose the correct option

1. The giraffe is **the tallest / the most tall** animal.
2. The elephant is **the biggest / the most big** land animal.
3. The cheetah is **the fastest / the most fast** animal.
4. The shark is **the dangeroust / the most dangerous** animal.
5. The peacock is **the most beautiful / the beautifulest** bird.
6. The mouse is **the smallest / the most small** animal.

5. Put the words in order

1. the / giraffe / tallest / is / animal

2. elephant / the / biggest / is / the / land animal

3. the / shark / dangerous / most / is / animal / the

4. parrot / the / colorful / most / is / bird / the

6. Who is number 1?

Use these words:

tall – fast – big – dangerous – colorful

Animals:



giraffe



elephant



cheetah



shark



parrot

Complete:

1. The giraffe is _____.
2. The elephant is _____.
3. The cheetah is _____.
4. The shark is _____.
5. The parrot is _____.

7. IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES ONLY:

Learn these special forms

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the best

bad	worse	the worst
far	farther / further	the farthest / the furthest
little	less	the least
many / much	more	the most

A. Complete the table

1. good → _____ → _____
 2. bad → _____ → _____
 3. far → _____ → _____
 4. little → _____ → _____
 5. many → _____ → _____
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B. Choose the correct irregular form

1. This is the **best** / **goodest** animal documentary.
2. That was the **worst** / **baddest** answer.
3. The eagle can fly **farther** / **more far** than the chicken.
4. This animal needs the **least** / **littlest** water.
5. The elephant eats the **most** / **manyest** food.

C. Complete using only irregular adjectives

Use:

the best – the worst – the farthest – the least – the most

1. The eagle can travel _____ distance.
2. This is _____ animal report in the class.
3. The animal with _____ food is number one in this category.
4. This animal needs _____ water.
5. This is _____ result in the competition.

8. Mini challenge:

Write:

1. One sentence with **the tallest**:

2. One sentence with **the most dangerous**:

3. One sentence with **the best**:

4. One sentence with **the worst**:
