

COMPARISONS

- * One syllable adjectives ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant (big - bigger - the biggest), except when the consonant is 'w', 'y' or 'x' (new - newer - the newest).
- * We use the Comparative to compare two things or people to each other.
- * We use the Superlative to compare one member of a group to the whole group.

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
One syllable	long	longer (than)	(the) longest (of/in)
	hot	hotter (than)	(the) hottest (of/in)
	nice	nicer (than)	(the) nicest (of/in)
Two syllables ending in consonant + y	happy	happier (than)	(the) happiest (of/in)
Two or More Syllables	beautiful	more beautiful (than)	(the) most beautiful (of/in)
Irregular Adjectives	good	better (than)	(the) best (of/in)
	bad	worse (than)	(the) worst (of/in)
	a lot of / much / many	more (than)	(the) most (of/in)
	little	less (than)	(the) least (of/in)
	far	farther / further (than)	(the) farthest / furthest (of/in)

SCOOBY-DOO!



Velma



a Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets, to compare Velma and Daphne:

1. Velma is shorter than Daphne. (short)
2. Velma is _____ Daphne. (fat)
3. Daphne is _____ Velma. (beautiful)
4. Velma is _____ Daphne. (intelligent)
5. Velma is _____ at solving mysteries _____ Daphne. (good)
6. Daphne has _____ money _____ Velma. (much)
7. Daphne is _____ at finding clues _____ Velma. (bad)
8. Daphne is _____ Velma. (elegant)
9. Velma is _____ Daphne. (educated)
10. Daphne has _____ clothes _____ Velma. (modern)

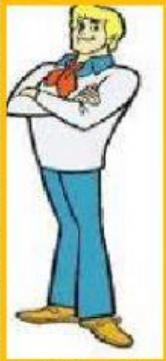


Daphne





Fred



b Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets, to compare Fred and Shaggy.

1. Fred is shorter than Shaggy. (short)
2. Fred is _____ Shaggy. (brave)
3. Shaggy is _____ Fred. (funny)
4. Fred is _____ Shaggy. (strong)
5. Shaggy is _____ Fred. (greedy)
6. Fred is _____ Shaggy. (clever)
7. Shaggy is _____ at driving _____ Fred. (bad)
8. Fred is _____ Fred. (arrogant)
9. Shaggy is _____ Fred. (thin)
10. Shaggy is _____ Fred. (fearful)



Shaggy



c

Look at the picture below and use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets, to compare Scooby and his friends!

1. Fred is the strongest of all. (strong)
2. Velma is _____ of all. (intelligent)
3. Shaggy is _____ of all. (fearful)
4. Daphne is _____ of all. (pretty)
5. Scooby is _____ of all. (funny)
6. Fred is _____ of all. (brave)
7. Velma is _____ of all. (educated)
8. Shaggy is _____ of all. (shabby)
9. Daphne is _____ of all. (rich)
10. Scooby is _____ detective of all! (good)

