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Pulse 2

Unit 4: Grammar

Comparatives and superlatives



 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**



comparative adjectives

I am **bigger**
than you!



When you compare
two people or things,
use the **comparative** form
of the adjective.

superlative adjectives

Use the **superlative** form of an adjective
to compare three or more nouns.



I am
the smallest
mouse!



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Comparatives and superlatives

affirmative	comparative	superlative
small	smaller	the smallest
big	bigger	the biggest
friendly	friendlier	the friendliest
interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

1 Study the table. Then copy and complete the sentences.

- It's ... (beautiful) place you can imagine.
- Island life is ... (healthy) than city life.

2 Which sentence in exercise 1 compares ...

- one thing with another thing?
- one thing with many other things?

comparative adjectives

Lots of comparative adjectives end in **-er**.

 <p>one-syllable adjectives</p>	<p>long - longer</p> <hr/> <p>old - older</p> <hr/> <p>small - smaller</p>
 <p>one-syllable adjectives ending in -e</p>	<p>cute - cuter</p> <hr/> <p>large - larger</p> <hr/> <p>nice - nicer</p>

 <p>two-syllable adjectives ending in -y</p>	<p>busy - busier</p> <hr/> <p>happy - happier</p> <hr/> <p>lazy - lazier</p>
 <p>adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant</p>	<p>fat - fatter</p> <hr/> <p>hot - hotter</p> <hr/> <p>sad - sadder</p>



more

Adjectives that form their comparative with **more** are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

amazing - **more** amazing
 beautiful - **more** beautiful
 dangerous - **more** dangerous
 tired - **more** tired



I am **more** colourful than you!



irregular adjectives

good - better
 bad - worse

3. Write sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

the Atlantic / the Mediterranean (**cold**)
 -> The Atlantic **is colder than** the Mediterranean.

a) Spain / Scotland (**hot**)

b) cities / villages (**busy**)

c) swimming / running (**enjoyable**)





d) winter / summer (**bad**)

e) Iceland / Egypt (**cold**)

f) the Mississippi / the Thames (**long**)

Superlative adjectives

Lots of superlatives end in **-est**. We often add **the** before the superlative form.


 <p>one-syllable adjectives</p> <p>long - the longest</p> <p>old - the oldest</p> <p>small - the smallest</p>	 <p>one-syllable adjectives ending in -e</p> <p>cute - the cutest</p> <p>large - the largest</p> <p>nice - the nicest</p>
 <p>two-syllable adjectives ending in -y</p> <p>busy - the busiest</p> <p>happy - the happiest</p> <p>lazy - the laziest</p>	 <p>adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant</p> <p>fat - the fattest</p> <p>hot - the hottest</p> <p>sad - the saddest</p>

Adjectives that form their superlative with **the most** are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

most

amazing - the **most** amazing
 beautiful - the **most** beautiful
 dangerous - the **most** dangerous
 tired - the **most** tired

I am the **most** enormous!



6 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then answer the questions about your country.

WHAT IS ...

- (1) ... (high) mountain?
- (2) ... (long) river?
- (3) ... (big) lake?
- (4) ... (beautiful) beach?
- (5) ... (near) island?
- (6) ... (expensive) city?

Irregular adjectives

good - the **best**
 bad - the **worst**



5. Order the words to make superlatives sentences.



4 2 7 5 3 6 1
wettest / is / England / place / the / in / The Lake District .
-> The Lake District is **the wettest** place in England.

a) city / the / Tokyo / world / biggest / the / in / is .

b) in / popular / most / is / Sydney / the / beach / Bondi Beach .

c) the / the Maldives / country / flattest / the / is / world / in .

d) in / lake / famous / most / the / Loch Ness / Scotland / is .

e) country / the / smallest / world / is / Vatican City / in / the .

