



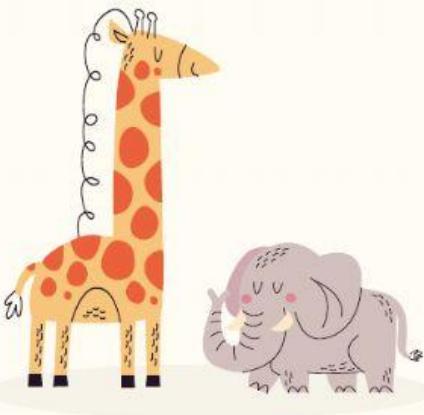
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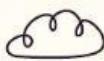
Unit 4: Grammar

Comparatives and superlatives



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comparative adjectives

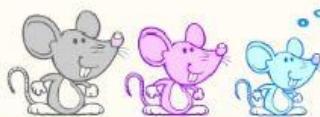
I am bigger than you!



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.



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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

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comparative adjectives

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



long - longer

old - older

one-syllable adjectives



cute - cuter

large - larger

one-syllable adjectives ending in -e

small - smaller

nice - nicer



busy - busier



fat - fatter

adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant

hot - hotter

two-syllable adjectives ending in -y

happy - happier

lazy - lazier



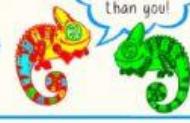
Adjectives that form their comparative with **more** are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

amazing - **more** amazing

beautiful - **more** beautiful

dangerous - **more** dangerous

tired - **more** tired



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**)



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SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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



long - the **longest**

one-syllable
adjectives

old - the **oldest**

small - the **smallest**



cute - the **cutest**

one-syllable
adjectives
ending in -e

large - the **largest**

nice - the **nicest**



busy - the **busiest**

two-syllable
adjectives
ending in -y

happy - the **happiest**

lazy - the **laziest**



fat - the **fattest**

adjectives
ending with
one vowel
and one
consonant

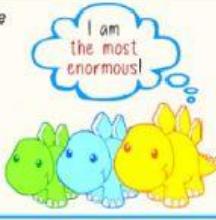
hot - the **hottest**

sad - the **saddest**



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

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



6 Compete 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 .