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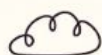
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Unit 4: Grammar

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!

Grammar



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.

- a) It's ... (beautiful) place you can imagine.
- b) 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?

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comparative adjectives

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

 one-syllable adjectives	long - longer	 one-syllable adjectives ending in -e	cute - cuter
	old - older		large - larger
	small - smaller		nice - nicer

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

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

more

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

I am **more** colourful than you!

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**)

irregular adjectives

good - better
bad - worse

superlative adjectives

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

 one-syllable adjectives	long - the longest	 one-syllable adjectives ending in -e	cute - the cutest
	old - the oldest		large - the largest
	small - the smallest		nice - the nicest

 two-syllable adjectives ending in -y	busy - the busiest	 adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant	fat - the fattest
	happy - the happiest		hot - the hottest
	lazy - the laziest		sad - the saddest

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 .

