

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

WHAT IS COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES?

- ❑ ARE USED TO COMPARE ADJECTIVES.
- ❑ CAN BE USED FOR PEOPLE, ANIMALS, PLACES AND THINGS.
- ❑ THREE DEGREES OF COMPARISON
 - ➔ POSITIVE DEGREE
 - ➔ COMPARATIVE DEGREE
 - ➔ SUPERLATIVE DEGREE
- ❑ EXAMPLES : KARIM IS **TALL** (POSITIVE DEGREE)
 HASSAN IS **TALLER** THAN KARIM (COMPARATIVE DEGREE)
 SANI IS THE **TALLEST** OF THEM ALL (SUPERLATIVE DEGREE)

FORMING THE COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

- FOLLOW THESE 5 RULES
- ➔ add **er / est**
 eg: longer / longest and higher / highest
 - ➔ add **ier / iest** (words ending in y)
 eg : lazy +ier = lazier / laziest and ugly + ier = ugliest
 - ➔ double the consonant then add **er / est** (last two letters are vowel + consonant)
 eg : sad + d = sadder / saddest and big + g = bigger / biggest
 - ➔ add **r / st** (words ending in e)
 eg : brave + r = braver / bravest and nice + r = nicer / nicest
 - ➔ irregular form

	POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1. add er / est	Long	Longer	Longest
	High	Higher	Highest
2. add ier / iest (words ending in y)	Lazy	Lazier	Laziest
	Ugly	Uglier	Ugliest
3. double the consonant then add er / est (last two letters are vowel + consonant)	Sad	Sadder	Saddest
	Big	Bigger	Biggest
4. add r / st (words ending in e)	Brave	Braver	Bravest
	Nice	Nicer	Nicest
5. irregular form	Good	Better	Best
	Bad	Worse	Worst
	Little	Less	Least
	Many / Much	More	Most
	Far	Farther / Further	Farthest / Furthest

A. Each sentence has an underlined error. Read and rewrite the correct sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. Salmah is the slim girl in the class.
Salmah is the slimmest girl in the class.

2. Kamal's bag is as bigger as mine.
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3. A deer runs fastest than a goat.
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4. My hair is thickest than yours.
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5. An elephant is the big land animal.
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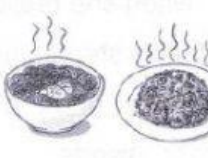
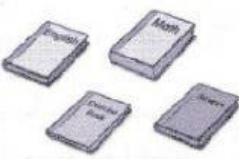
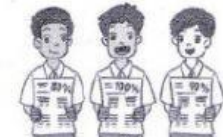
6. Salim is as tallest as his sister.
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7. This car is as faster as that car.
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8. Snow White is fair than her wicked stepmother.
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9. John is the fatter boy in our class.
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B. Look at the pictures below. Then, write a sentence for each picture. The first one has been done for you.

1 poor  Pak Mat Pak Rahim	2 deep  River A River B	3 hot  noodles fried rice	4 tall  Jamil
5 thick 	6 clever  Halim	7 weak  Sammy	8 cheap  T-shirt A T-shirt B

1. Pak Rahim is poorer than Pak Mat.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

C. Choose the correct form of the adjectives given in the brackets.



Snow White was the _____ girl in the kingdom but she was also the _____ girl because her mother had died. Her father decided to marry the _____ and _____ woman in the town. Snow White was the _____ girl when her father married a beautiful woman. She thought she was the _____ girl. However, the truth was Snow White's stepmother was the _____ witch in the kingdom. She always thought she was the _____ woman in the kingdom. However, when she realised that Snow White was _____ than her, Snow White's stepmother decided to kill her. However, Snow White was found out about her stepmother's plan and ran as _____ as she could. She was saved by the seven dwarfs.