

# COMPARITIVE & SUPERLATIVE

## SO SÁNH HƠN & SO SÁNH NHẤT

### I. Short adjective & Long adjective: Tính từ ngắn & Tính từ dài.

- **Short adjectives** have 1 syllable or have 2 syllables ending with "y": Tính từ ngắn được quy định là tính từ có 1 âm tiết hoặc 2 âm tiết có tận cùng bằng chữ cái "y"  
E.g: long, short, happy, crazy
- **Long adjectives** have 2 syllables NOT ending with "y" or have 3 or more syllables: Tính từ dài được quy định là tính từ có 2 âm tiết không tận cùng bằng chữ cái "y" hoặc các tính từ có từ 3 âm tiết trở lên.  
E.g. tired, perfect, adventurous, exciting

### II. Comparative & Superlative: So sánh hơn & So sánh nhất.

#### 1. Comparative with Short adjectives: So sánh hơn với tính từ ngắn

**adj+er than**

- E.g.1. **short**: thấp → **shorter**: thấp hơn      I'm shorter than my dad.
- E.g.2. **fat**: béo → **fatter**: béo hơn      My sister is fatter than my brother.
- E.g.3. **heavy**: nặng → **heavier**: nặng hơn      The elephant is heavier than the lion.

#### 2. Superlative with Short adjectives: So sánh nhất với tính từ ngắn

**the adj+est**

- E.g.1. **short**: thấp → **the shortest**: thấp nhất      I'm the shortest member in my family.
- E.g.2. **fat**: béo → **the fattest**: béo nhất      It is the fastest dog I've ever seen.
- E.g.3. **heavy**: nặng → **the heaviest**: nặng nhất      Whales are the heaviest mammals on earth.

#### 3. Comparative with Long adjectives: So sánh hơn với tính từ dài

**more adj than**

- E.g. **intelligent**: thông minh → **more intelligent**: thông minh hơn  
I'm more intelligent than other dogs.

#### 4. Superlative with Long adjectives: So sánh nhất với tính từ dài

**the most adj**

- E.g. **terrifying**: đáng sợ → **the most terrifying**: đáng sợ nhất  
It was the most terrifying moment of the day.

## EXERCISES

I. Put below adjectives into the correct groups.

tall    interesting    big    happy    small    expensive    thin    delicious  
 short    exciting    crazy    colorful    young    new    old

Short adjectives	Long adjectives.

II. Change below adjectives into comparative and superlative forms.

		Comparative	Superlative
<i>E.g.1</i>	<b>small</b>	<i>smaller</i>	<i>the smallest</i>
<i>E.g.2</i>	<b>beautiful</b>	<i>more beautiful</i>	<i>the most beautiful</i>
1.	<b>tall</b>		
2.	<b>interesting</b>		
3.	<b>thin</b>		
4.	<b>exciting</b>		
5.	<b>crazy</b>		

		Comparative	Superlative
6.	<b>big</b>		
7.	<b>happy</b>		
8.	<b>old</b>		
9.	<b>expensive</b>		
10.	<b>delicious</b>		
11.	<b>short</b>		
12.	<b>large</b>		

III. Put the adjectives into the correct comparative form.

*E.g.* Elephants are bigger than crocodiles. (big)

1. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mount Fuji. (high)
2. Baikal is \_\_\_\_\_ than Loch Ness. (deep)
3. The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Atlantic Ocean. (large)
4. The Amazon River is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Mississippi River. (long)
5. Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ than New York. (crowded)

IV. Put the adjectives into the correct superlative forms.

*E.g.* Elephants are the biggest mammals on land. (big)

1. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (high)
2. Baikal is \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world. (deep)
3. The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ ocean. (large)
4. The Amazon River is \_\_\_\_\_ river. (long)
5. Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city in Japan. (crowded)

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Ho Chi Minh city is \_\_\_\_\_ Hanoi. (hot)

- A. hotter                                      B. hotter                                      C. hotter than                                      D. more hot

2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in my class. (beautiful)

- A. more beautiful                                      B. most beautiful                                      C. the most beautiful.                                      D. the beautifullest