

## COMPARATIVE & 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. hoter
  - 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 beautifulest