COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

I. COMPARATIVE

S Be short adj _ ER { *one syllable*: *new* − *newer*, *hot* − *hotter*; *two syllables ending in*: { −*y*: *friendly* − *friendlier*; −*et*: *quiet* − *quieter*; −*le*: *simple* − *simpler*; −*ow*: *narrow* − *narrower*; −*ce*: *fierce* − *fiercer*; −*er*: *clever* − *cleverer* } } **THAN**

MORE long adj: more handsome, more beautiful, more intelligent …

Example: This bike is newer than that bike.

She is friendlier than Tom.

He is more intelligent than his brother.

II. SUPERLATIVE

S Be THE short adj _ EST { *one syllable*: *new* − *newest*, *hot* − *hottest*; *two syllables ending in*: { −*y*: *friendly* − *friendliest*; −*et*: *quiet* − *quietest*; −*le*: *simple* − *simplest*; −*ow*: *narrow* − *narrowest*; −*ce*: *fierce* − *fiercest*; −*er*: *clever* − *cleverest* } } **N**

MOST long adj: the most handsome, most beautiful, most intelligent …

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Example: This is the newest bike.

She is the friendliest student of mine.

He is the most handsome man that she's ever met.

* Note:	good/well	better	the best
	bad/ badly	worse	the worst
	little	less	the least
	much/ many	more	the most
	far	farther/ further	the farthest/ the furthest
	old	older/ elder	the oldest/ the eldest

Use the most suitable comparisons form to complete these following sentences

1. I will give you the (big) ..... steak than this one; you look very hungry.
2. I study (little) ..... than you.
3. My jeans are (expensive) ..... than yours.
4. The police found the car (far) ..... away than they expected.
5. She is (pretty) ..... girl in my class.
6. This is (cheap) ..... book in the shop.

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7. Climbing is (dangerous) ..... than swimming.

8. It was (bad) ..... day of my life.

9. She isn't (rich) ..... woman in the world.

10. It's (dark) ..... now than three hours ago.

11. I feel (happy) ..... today than yesterday.

12. John is (short) ..... than Paul.

13. Ms Black is (tall) ..... than Ms Laura.

14. Jane has got (short) ..... hair in the class.

15. Ms Edwards is (old) ..... than Linda.

16. Our English classroom is (nice) ..... one at school.

17. Chemistry is (hard) ..... than English.

18. This exercise is (easy) ..... of all.

19. My class is (cool) ..... of all the classes at my school.

20. You house is (big) ..... one on this street.

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