

The Comparative and the Superlative

I. Fill in the table with the correct form of the comparative and superlative:

Type of adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example
One-syllable adjective Example: old, small	Form: _____ ER than old → older than small → _____	Form: THE _____ EST old → the oldest small → _____	A lion is _____ an elephant (small). A cheetah is _____ a snail. (fast) My grandma is _____ member of my family. (old) The giraffe is _____ animal of all. (tall)
Adjective with two syllables or more Example: intelligent, handsome	Form: MORE _____ than intelligent → more intelligent than handsome → _____	Form: THE MOST _____ intelligent → the most intelligent handsome → _____	An orangutan is _____ a mosquito. (intelligent) A shark is _____ a fly. (dangerous) Andrew is _____ boy in my class. (handsome) This is _____ ring in the shop. (expensive)

<p>Adjective ending in - CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant)</p> <p>Example: big thin</p>	<p>Form: _____ ER (double the last consonant)</p> <p>big → _____ thin → thinner than</p>	<p>Form: THE _____ EST (double the last consonant)</p> <p>big → the biggest thin → _____</p>	<p>A shirt is _____ a wool sweater. (thin)</p> <p>It is _____ in November _____ in June. (wet)</p> <p>The whale is _____ animal of all. (big)</p> <p>July is _____ month of the year. (hot)</p>
<p>Adjective ending in Y (the number of syllables is not important)</p> <p>Example: friendly pretty</p>	<p>Form: Cut the Y Add -IER than</p> <p>friendly → friendlier than pretty → _____</p>	<p>Form: THE _____ IEST</p> <p>friendly → the friendliest pretty → _____</p>	<p>A dog is _____ a cat. (friendly)</p> <p>It is _____ today _____ it was yesterday. (sunny)</p> <p>Sue is _____ girl on my street. (pretty)</p> <p>This is _____ room in the house (dirty)</p>
<p>Adjective ending in E</p> <p>Example: nice large</p>	<p>Form: Add -R</p> <p>nice → nicer than large → _____</p>	<p>Form: THE _____ ST</p> <p>nice → _____ large → the largest</p>	<p>My grandma is _____ my aunt. (nice)</p> <p>A dog is _____ a chicken. (brave)</p> <p>Jupiter is _____ planet in our solar system. (large)</p> <p>This is _____ book I've ever read! (strange)</p>
<p>Exceptions!</p>	<p>GOOD - _____ - THE BEST</p> <p>BAD - _____ - THE WORST</p> <p>FAR - _____ - THE FURTHEST (or <i>farther</i>) (or <i>the farthest</i>)</p>		<p>Pizza is _____ soup. (good)</p> <p>Broccoli is _____ pasta. (bad)</p> <p>My house is _____ from school _____ your house. (far)</p> <p>What is _____ place you've travelled to? (far)</p>