



You Should Know

Look at the pictures. Study the adjectives.

Mary has three pets. Their names are Catty, Doggy and Birdy.



Catty



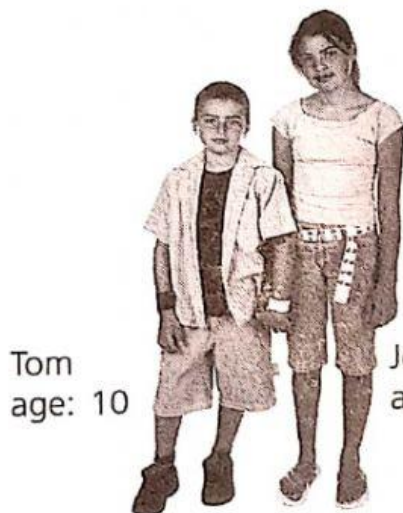
Doggy



Birdy

Birdy is **big**. Catty is **bigger than** Birdy, but Doggy is **the biggest**.

I have many friends. Here are my friends.



Tom
age: 10

Jean
age: 12



John
age: 11

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Jean is **young**. John is **younger than** Jean, but Tom is the youngest of all.

Here are some adjectives with their **comparative** and **superlative** forms.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
cheap	cheaper	cheapest
old	older	oldest
slow	slower	slowest
clever	cleverer	cleverest
thick	thicker	thickest

Activity 6

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

If a one-syllable adjective ends in -e, you just add -r to form the comparative, and -st to form the superlative.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
large	<u>larger</u>	<u>largest</u>
rude	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
safe	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
wide	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
close	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Activity 7

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

These one-syllable adjectives end with a consonant and have a single vowel before the consonant. Double the last consonant of these adjectives before adding -er to form the comparative, and -est to form the superlative.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
fat	<u>fatter</u>	<u>fattest</u>
big	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
sad	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
hot	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
fit	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
wet	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
thin	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
slim	<u> </u>	<u> </u>



Activity 8 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

For some two-syllable adjectives, add **-er** to the comparative forms, and **-est** to the superlative forms. If the adjective ends in **-e**, add **-r** to form the comparatives, and **-st** to form the superlatives.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
clever	<u>cleverer</u>	<u>cleverest</u>
quiet	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
simple	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
stupid	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
polite	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
gentle	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
narrow	<u> </u>	<u> </u>



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You can use either the **-er** and **-est** forms or the **more** and **most** forms for the following words.

<i>stupid</i>	<i>stupider</i>	<i>stupidest</i>
<i>stupid</i>	<i>more stupid</i>	<i>most stupid</i>
<i>polite</i>	<i>politer</i>	<i>politest</i>
<i>polite</i>	<i>more polite</i>	<i>most polite</i>



Activity 9 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

Two-syllable adjectives that end in **-y** have a special rule for the comparative and superlative forms. You **change the -y to -i**, and then add **-er** or **-est**.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
busy	<u>busier</u>	<u>busiest</u>
happy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
pretty	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
tidy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
heavy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
juicy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
noisy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
easy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Activity 10 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

Other two-syllable adjectives use *more* to form their *comparative* and *most* to form their *superlatives*.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
modern	<u>more modern</u>	<u>most modern</u>
famous	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
careful	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
careless	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
active	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
precious <i>berharga</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
charming <i>memawan</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
foolish	<u> </u>	<u> </u>



Activity 11

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

Adjectives consisting three or more syllables, use *more* to form their comparatives and *most* to form their superlatives.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	<u>more beautiful</u>	<u>most beautiful</u>
expensive	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
delicious	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
difficult	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
disappointed	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
embarrassing <i>Mein Leben</i>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>