

COMPARATIVES

We use them to compare animals, people and things.

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add -er
Longer - Stronger - Taller
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, double the consonant.
Happier - Bigger - Fatter
- Two syllable adjectives ending in Y, change Y for I.
Heavier - Heavier - Funnier - Funnier
- Three or more syllable adjectives, we use more.
Intelligent - More intelligent

SUPERLATIVES

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic.

- Adjectives of one or two syllables
Add the end -est
The thickest - The strongest - The tallest
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, double the consonant.
The fattest - The biggest - The saddest
- Two syllable adjectives ending in Y, change Y for I.
Heavier - The heaviest - Funnier - The funniest
- Three or more syllable adjectives, we use the most.
Intelligent - The most intelligent

SPECIAL: **Good:** - better - the best
(examples) **Bad:** - worse - the worst

1. Complete the squares.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Short	Shorter than	The shortest
Tall		
Expensive		
Cheap		
Easy		
Difficult		
Good		

Bad

Interesting

2. Make comparative sentences with these words.

1. Iron / Plastic / Heavy (example)

Iron is heavier than plastic.

2. My grandmother / My mother / Old

3. Spring / Winter / Cold

4. Football / Golf / Exciting

5. Cats / Lions / Small

6. English / Maths / Easy

7. Pamplona / Talata / Far

3. Complete the sentences with the superlative form.

1. The Nile is the _____ river in the world. (long)

2. Mount Loa is the _____ volcano in the world. (large)

3. Commonwealth Bay is the _____ place in the world. (windy)

4. The Atacama Desert is the _____ place in the world. (dry)

5. The _____ recorded temperature is 57.8 °C. (hot)

6. The _____ place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain every year. (wet)