

Grammar p. GR2

Adjectives (Comparative/Superlative)

3 Read the table. Find examples in the text.

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short Adjectives	young	<i>younger (than)</i>	<i>the youngest</i>
	thin	<i>thinner (than)</i>	<i>the thinnest</i>
	heavy	<i>heavier (than)</i>	<i>the heaviest</i>
	nice	<i>nicer (than)</i>	<i>the nicest</i>
Long Adjectives	beautiful	more beautiful (than)	the most beautiful
Irregular	good	better	best
	bad	worse	worst
	much/many	more	most

We use the comparative to compare two people, things, etc.

Dennis is **shorter than** Michael.

We use the superlative to compare more than two people, things, etc.

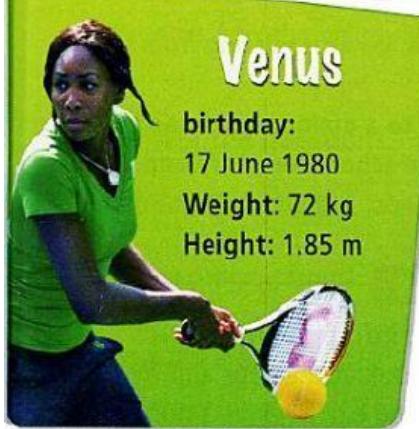
Ann is **the shortest of all**. Ann is **the shortest in her class**.

4 Write the comparative form of the adjectives below.

1 dark	.....	5 easy	.....
2 plump	.....	6 fat	.....
3 famous	.....	7 beautiful	.....
4 difficult	.....	8 good	.....

5 Look at the photos and the fact files. Then, put the adjectives in the comparative.

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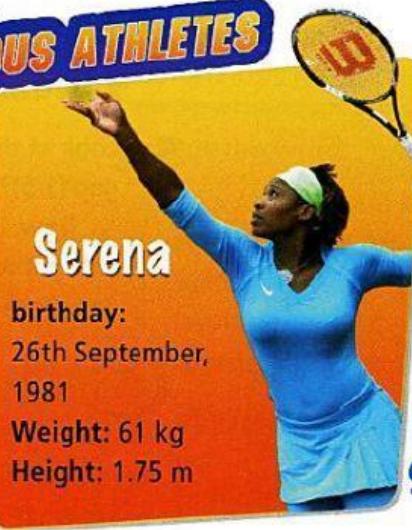


Venus

birthday: 17 June 1980

Weight: 72 kg

Height: 1.85 m



Serena

birthday: 26th September, 1981

Weight: 61 kg

Height: 1.75 m

- 1 Serena is (young) than Venus.
- 2 Venus is (heavy) than Serena.
- 3 Venus is (tall) than Serena.
- 4 Serena has got (short) hair than Venus.
- 5 Serena has got (many) Grand Slam titles than Venus.

6 Write the superlative form of the adjectives in Ex.4.

dark - the darkest

7 Put the adjectives in brackets into the superlative.

- 1 Football is (popular) sport in the world.
- 2 Usain Bolt is the (fast) runner in the world.
- 3 (long) golf hole in the world is at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan.
- 4 Kung Fu is one of (old) martial arts.
- 5 Michael Phelps is (successful) swimmer in history.
- 6 (high) tennis court in the world is in Dubai.

8 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the comparative or the superlative form.

- 1 History is (difficult) than Geography.
- 2 Russia is (big) country in the world.
- 3 Molly is (good) at science than Jennifer.
- 4 Pygmies are (short) than the Maasai.
- 5 Janet has (long) hair than Maya.
- 6 Basketball is a (fast) game than football.

Speaking & Writing

9 Think of three friends or classmates. Use the adjectives below and compare them, as in the example.

- tall • short • long • young
- old • thin

Ben is taller than Niles. John is the tallest of all.

John has got shorter hair than Niles. Ben has got the shortest hair of all...