

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative
<i>short</i>	shorter than
(1) slow	_____
(2) big	_____
(3) good	_____
(4) easy	_____
(5) exciting	_____
(6) bad	_____
(7) low	_____
(8) difficult	_____

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 Skydiving is _____ (scary) surfing.
- 2 The rides at Universal Studios are _____ (exciting) the rides at Disney World.
- 3 English is _____ (good) History.
- 4 Norway is _____ (expensive) England.
- 5 PE is _____ (easy) Science.
- 6 My bedroom is _____ (small) my sister's bedroom.
- 7 Reading books is _____ (interesting) watching TV.
- 8 Watching TV is _____ (cheap) going to the cinema.
- 9 Playing computer games is _____ (boring) playing football.
- 10 Motorbikes are _____ (fast) trams

Superlative adjectives

3 Write the adjectives under the correct headings, short, long or irregular. Then write the superlative forms.

bad big dangerous good hot low surprising

Short		Long	
Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
<i>low</i>	<i>the lowest</i>	(5) _____	(6) _____
(1) _____	(2) _____	(7) _____	(8) _____
(3) _____	(4) _____		

Irregular	
Adjective	Superlative
(9) _____	(10) _____
(11) _____	(12) _____

4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in italics.

- 1 Waialeale in Hawaii is *wetter* than Quibdo in Colombia, but Cherrapunji in India is _____ place.
- 2 The Amazon is *longer* than the Mississippi, but the Nile is _____ river in the world.
- 3 Kebili in Tunisia is *hotter* than Hamidiyeh in Iran, but Death Valley, in California, is _____ place.
- 4 Northice in Greenland is *colder* than Snag in Canada, but Oymyakon in Siberia is _____ place.
- 5 Ireland is *cloudier* than Norway, but Scotland is _____ place.
- 6 Sudan is *sunnier* than Algeria, but Arizona is _____ place.
- 7 In my country, autumn is *better* than winter, but spring is _____ season!

5 Fill in the gaps with the comparative or the superlative form of the adjectives given.

1. This armchair is _____ than the old one. (comfortable)
2. Trains are _____ than aeroplanes. (slow)
3. I bought the _____ souvenir I could afford. (expensive)
4. In this classroom there are _____ girls than boys. (many)
5. Ann is the _____ child in the family. (young)
6. That TV set is the _____ of all. (cheap)
7. You are _____ here than there. (safe)
8. Fifi is _____ than Kate. (pretty)
9. This is the _____ film I have ever seen. (exciting)
10. Tim is _____ than Peter. (talented)

6 Write sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

expensive good high hot old short slow

Milly 1.56 m / Josie 1.65 m Milly is shorter than Josie.

- 1 Mount Everest 8848 m / Mount Kilimanjaro 5895 m
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- 2 a Ferrari F12 €274,000 / a Fiat 500 €13,000
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- 3 a tiger 80 km per hour / a cheetah 110 km per hour
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- 4 Dragon Kahn (1995) / Shambhala (2012)
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- 5 London 16°C / Madrid 23°C
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- 6 Hotel A ***** / Hotel B **
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