

Comparative and Superlative degree

Remember:



Comparisons

Adjectives of:	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
one syllable	tall	tall**er** (than)	the tall**est** (of/in)
two syllables ending in -er, -ly, -y, -w	happy friendly	happ**ier** (than) friendl**ier** (than)	the happ**iest** (of/in) the friendl**iest** (of/in)
two or more syllables	modern beautiful	**more** modern (than) **more** beautiful (than)	the **most** modern (of/in) the **most** beautiful (of/in)

Spelling

Adjectives ending in:		
-e → -r / -st	**-y → -ier / -iest**	**one stressed vowel between two consonants – double the consonant**
large – larger – large**st**	heav**y** – heav**ier** – heav**iest**	b**ig** – b**igg**er – b**igg**est

Complete the table with the missing adjective

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
small	smaller than	the smallest
loud		
expensive		
	cheaper than	
		the most modern
	more interesting than	
colourful		
	quieter than	
		the friendliest
	nicer than	
big		



Complete this letter using the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets

Dear Robert,

I´m writing to tell you about our new house. It´s lovely! It´s **(nice)** house in the neighbourhood! It´s **(big)** than our last one but also **(expensive)**. It´s also **(modern)** than our previous house, with large windows and wooden floors.

I finally have a room that I don´t have to share with my **(young)** brother. My bedroom is on the second floor and I have a great view. **(exciting)** thing about this house is that it has a lovely garden. There are lots of flowers and trees around which make the place **(colourful)** than out previous house.

The new house is in a peaceful area. It´s **(quiet)** area in the city! The neighbours are also very kind. Can you believe they organised a party for us? They are definitely **(friendly)** than out previous neighbours.

Well, that´s all my news. I hope you will visit me soon. I can´t wait to show you the new place.

Yours,

Chris