

## Comparatives

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## Superlatives

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**  
Long**er** Strong**er** Tall**er**
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:  
Hot**ter** Big**ger** Sad**der**
- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:  
Heavy - Heav**ier** Funny - Fun**nier**
- Three or more syllables adjectives, we use **more**:  
Intelligent - **More** intelligent

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic

- Adjectives of one or two syllables:  
Add **the** and **-est**  
**The Strongest The tallest**
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:  
**The hottest The biggest The saddest**
- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:  
Heavy - The heav**iest** Funny - The fun**niest**
- Three or more syllables adjectives, we use **the most**:  
Intelligent - **The most** intelligent

## SPECIAL: Good – Better – The best

1. Complete the squares.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Short	Shorter than	The shortest
Expensive		
Fat		
Easy		
Interesting		
Happy		
Far		

2. Make comparative sentences with these words:

**EXAMPLE: 1. Iron / plastic / heavy**

**Iron is heavier than plastic.**

2. My grandmother / my mother / old

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3. spring / Winter / cold

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4. Football / golf / exciting

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5. Cats / lions / small

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6. English / Maths / easy

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3. Complete the sentences using the superlative form:

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

2. Mauna 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)