

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

1 Complete the table with the adjectives in the box. Then write the comparative and superlative forms.

boring • easy • fit • good • small

Adjective	Rule	Comparative	Superlative
(a) <i>small</i>	one-syllable adjectives, add <i>-er</i> or <i>-est</i>	<i>smaller</i>	<i>the smallest</i>
(b)	one-syllable adjectives which end in one vowel + one consonant, double the last consonant and add <i>-er</i> or <i>-est</i>		
(c)	two-syllable adjectives ending in <i>-y</i> , omit <i>-y</i> and add <i>-ier</i> or <i>-iest</i>		
(d)	adjectives with two syllables or more, use <i>more</i> + the adjective or <i>the most</i> + the adjective		
(e)	irregular adjectives with no set rules		

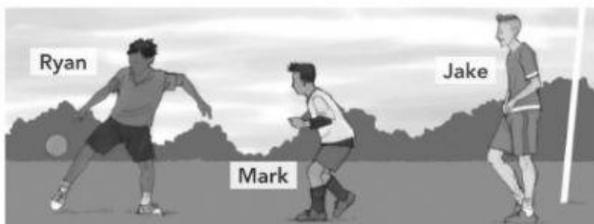
2 Complete these sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

- Smartphones are now (cheap) than before.
- This year is (hot) than last year.
- This will be (frequent) in the future.
- London is (far) from Moscow than Berlin.
- That was the (bad) day of my life!
- Television is one of the (popular) forms of entertainment.
- The (important) influence on television recently has been technology.
- Tablets are (good) than laptops.

4 Rewrite the sentences using comparatives and superlatives. Do not change the meaning.

- No boy is taller than Jamie in this class.
Jamie is *the tallest boy in this class*.
- A bike is lighter than a motorbike.
A motorbike is
- Becky is older than everybody in this class except Matthew.
Matthew is
- No one in the 20th century was more intelligent than Einstein.
Einstein was
- My bedroom is bigger than my brother's bedroom.
My brother's bedroom is
- I think a Peugeot 507 is good, but a Ferrari is very good.
I think a Ferrari is

3 Look at this information about Jake, Mark and Ryan. Then complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.



name	tall	talkative	good at sport
Jake	★★★	★	★
Mark	★	★★★	★★
Ryan	★★	★★	★★★★

- Mark *is shorter than* (short) Jake.
- Jake (tall) Ryan.
- Jake (tall).
- Mark (talkative) Ryan.
- Ryan (good at sport) than Jake.
- Ryan (good at sport).