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MODULE: DESARROLLO DE PROCESOS DE COMUNICACIÓN EN INGLÉS A NIVEL ELEMENTAL

Comparative Adjectives

Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between the two objects they modify (larger, smaller, faster, higher). They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared.

Rule #	Spelling Rule	Example
1	If the adjective ends in *-e*, add *-r*.	• nice → nicer • safe → safer • large → larger
2	If the adjective ends in a consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) pattern, double the final consonant and add *-er*.	• big → bigger • wet → wetter • flat → flatter
3	If the adjective ends with a consonant + *-y*, change *-y* to *-i* and add *-er*.	• easy → easier • funny → funnier • pretty → prettier
4	For all other adjectives, add *-er*.	• tall → taller • soft → softer • loud → louder

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Comparative Adjective

- The Comparative adjectives are those adjectives which compare the difference between the characteristic of two different nouns in a sentence.

Some List of comparative adjective

- cheaper
- clearer
- louder
- newer
- taller
- larger
- wider
- wiser
- younger than
- smaller than
- longer than
- stronger than

Sentences of a comparative adjective

1. She is feeling hungrier than her.
2. That box is more generous than the previous one.
3. This developer is cleverer than that.
4. We have better options than yours.
5. This book is thicker than my book.
6. My bike has more potential power than yours.
7. Emily was funnier than her younger sister.
8. Paris city is more polite than New York City.
9. His father is richer than his uncle.
10. This mountain is higher than that mountain.

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Comparative adjectives

- We use **comparative adjectives** to show change or make comparisons:

  - *This car is certainly **better**, but it's much **more expensive**.*
  - *I'm feeling **happier** now.*
  - *We need a **bigger** garden.*

- We use *than* when we want to **compare one thing with another**:

  - *She is two years older **than** me.*
  - *New York is much bigger **than** Boston.*
  - *He is a better player **than** Ronaldo.*
  - *France is a bigger country **than** Britain.*

- When we want to **describe how something or someone changes** we can use two comparatives with *and*:

  - *The balloon got **bigger and bigger**.*
  - *Everything is getting **more and more expensive**.*
  - *Grandfather is looking **older and older**.*

- We often use *the* with comparative adjectives to **show that one thing depends on another**:

  - ***The faster** you drive, **the more dangerous** it is.*

(= When you drive faster, it is more dangerous.)

  - ***The higher** they climbed, **the colder** it got.*

(= When they climbed higher, it got colder.)

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Instructions: **Watch the following video about the use of *COMPARATIVE SENTENCES***
Watch the video as many times as you need it in order to understand such important topic.

Superlative adjectives

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Short adjectives	Spelling rules	Examples
Usually	+ est	slow → the slowest fast → the fastest tall → the tallest
Ending in -e	+ st	large → the largest nice → the nicest
Ending in a consonant + y	-y → -i + est	hungry → the hungriest happy → the happiest funny → the funniest
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + est	big → the biggest fat → the fattest fit → the fittest

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Superlative adjective

- A superlative adjective is a type of adjective which is used to express the highest degree of comparison.

Some List of superlative adjective

- best
- cleverest
- farthest
- straighter
- the funniest
- the happiest
- the heaviest
- the kindest
- the tallest
- the ugliest
- the weakest
- the wettest

Sentences of a superlative adjective

1. This is one of the most beautiful places in our city.
2. He is the angriest person on our campus.
3. The Louvre museum is the largest museum in the world.
4. It was the easiest step to solve the following numerical.
5. This book contains the most frustrating chapters.
6. He recorded his name in the Guinness book of world records of having the longest beard of a person.
7. James is the most handsome person in the entire class.
8. Bandi has the biggest backpack among her friends.
9. Bugatti Chiron is the fastest sports car in the world.

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20 Superlative Adjectives Examples

1) She is the **biggest** of all.
2) He is the **most talented** person.
3) Her voice is the **most melodic** I have ever heard.
4) This room is the **cleanest** I have ever seen.
5) That was the **funniest** thing I have ever experienced.
6) The colors are so vibrant, they are the **most beautiful** I have ever seen.
7) His smile is by far the **warmest** and **most welcoming** I have ever seen.
8) This is the **best** food I have ever tasted!
9) She has the **most beautiful** hair I have ever seen.
10) The party was the **funniest** I have ever had!
11) He is one of the **smartest** people I know.
12) That was one of the **most interesting** things I have ever heard.
13) She is one of the **most caring** people I know.
14) The scenery is absolutely breathtaking, it's the **most beautiful** thing I have ever seen.
15) He has the **most amazing** sense of humor.
16) This project was by far the **most difficult** thing I have ever done.
17) Her voice is the **most soothing** thing I have ever heard.
18) This is the **worst** experience I have ever had.
19) That was one of the **most depressing** things I have ever heard.
20) He is one of the **most handsome** men I have ever seen.

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COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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1 SYLLABLE + -ER/-EST	OLD	OLDER	THE OLDEST
	CHEAP	CHEAPER	THE CHEAPEST
	HIGH	HIGHER	THE HIGHEST
1 SYLLABLE CONS.-VOWEL-CONS. DOUBLE CONSONANT + -ER/-EST	HOT	HOTTER	THE HOTTEST
	BIG	BIGGER	THE BIGGEST
	THIN	THINNER	THE THINNEST
2 SYLLABLES ENDING -Y* -Y ➡ -IER/IEST *ADVERBS → MORE/MOST MORE SLOWLY (NOT SLOWLIER)	HEALTHY	HEALTHIER	THE HEALTHIEST
	HAPPY	HAPPIER	THE HAPPIEST
	NOISY	NOISIER	THE NOISIEST
2 OR MORE SYLLABLES MORE/MOST + ADJECTIVE	FAMOUS	MORE FAMOUS	THE MOST FAMOUS
	GENEROUS	MORE GENEROUS	THE MOST GENEROUS
IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES	GOOD	BETTER	THE BEST
	BAD	WORSE	THE WORST
	FAR	FARTHER FURTHER	THE FARTHEST THE FURTHEST

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Comparatives and Superlatives of Adjectives

Answers

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. tall	taller	the tallest	22. far	farther	the farthest
2. cheap	cheaper	the cheapest	23. bad	worse	the worst
3. expensive	more expensive	the most expensive	24. fat	fatter	the fattest
4. good	better	the best	25. interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
5. lazy	lazier	the laziest	26. narrow	narrower	the narrowest
6. pretty	prettier	the prettiest	27. safe	safer	the safest
7. beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful	28. dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous
8. difficult	more difficult	the most difficult	29. messy	messier	the messiest
9. boring	more boring	the most boring	30. handsome	more handsome	the most handsome
10. shy	shyer	the shyest	31. attractive	more attractive	the most attractive
11. happy	happier	the happiest	32. delicious	more delicious	the most delicious
12. short	shorter	the shortest	33. useful	more useful	the most useful
13. famous	more famous	the most famous	34. easy	easier	the easiest
14. comfortable	more comfortable	the most comfortable	35. lucky	luckier	the luckiest
15. ugly	uglier	the ugliest	36. quiet	quieter	the quietest
16. warm	warmer	the warmest	37. noisy	noisier	the noisiest
17. long	longer	the longest	38. modern	more modern	the most modern
18. intelligent	more intelligent	the most intelligent	39. patient	more patient	the most patient
19. wide	wider	the widest	40. convenient	more convenient	the most convenient
20. thick	thicker	the thickest	41. accurate	more accurate	the most accurate
21. smart	smarter	the smartest			

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