# STUDY THIS CHART AND COMPLETE WITH MORE EXAMPLES

| | COMPARATIVES | SUPERLATIVES |
|---|---|---|
| short adjectives (one syllable) | SLOW: **SLOWER** THAN <br> _____ <br> _____ | THE **SLOWEST** <br> _____ <br> _____ |
| one syllable adjectives ending in a vowel and then a consonant | FAT: **FATTER** THAN (double consonant) <br> HOT: _____ <br> BIG: _____ | THE **FATTEST** <br> _____ <br> _____ |
| two syllable adjectives ending in -y | HAPPY: **HAPPIER** THAN <br> FUNNY: _____ <br> EASY: _____ | THE **HAPPIEST** <br> _____ <br> _____ |
| long adjectives (more than two syllables) | BEAUTIFUL: **MORE BEAUTIFUL** THAN | THE **MOST BEAUTIFUL** |
| irregular adjectives | Good **BETTER** THAN <br> Bad: **WORSE** THAN <br> Far: **FURTHER** THAN <br> Fun: **MORE FUN** THAN | THE BEST <br> THE _____ <br> THE _____ <br> THE _____ |

## 2. Now, write sentences where you compare people, animals or things using comparatives and superlatives of the adjectives.

Example: SLOW - *A turtle is* **slower than** *a cat but a snail is* **the slowest.**

1) HOT

2) FUNNY

3) EXPENSIVE

4) BORING

5) GOOD STUDENT

6) FAR

**3** Look at the information about the athletes. Then complete sentences 1–5 using comparative forms of the adjectives.

Florence / Archie (fast)
Florence was faster than Archie.

1 Archie / Carl (fast)
2 Florence / Carl (heavy)
3 Carl / Archie (good)
4 Archie / Florence (tall)
5 Archie / Carl (short)

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS
OLYMPIC GREATS

**ARCHIE HAHN**
(1.67 m, 64 kg)

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| GOLD MEDALS | ● ● ● |
| EVENTS | 60m, 100m, 200m |
| 100 METRE RECORD | 11.0 seconds (1904) |

**FLORENCE GRIFFITH**
(1.70 m, 57 kg)

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| GOLD MEDALS | ● ● ● ● ● |
| EVENTS | 100m, 200m, relays |
| 100 METRE RECORD | 10.54 seconds (1988) |

**CARL LEWIS**
(1.88 m, 80 kg)

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| GOLD MEDALS | ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● |
| EVENTS | 100m, 200m, relays, long jump |
| 100 METRE RECORD | 9.86 seconds (1991) |

**4** ★★ **Complete the questions with the superlative form of one of the adjectives.**

Who's ........ *the fastest* ........ runner in your class? (fast, kind)

1 Where's [ _____ ] building in the city? (heavy, tall)

2 What's [ _____ ] picture in this museum? (beautiful, strict)

3 When's [ _____ ] bus in the evening? (easy, late)

4 Who's [ _____ ] singer on the TV talent show? (bad, cruel)

5 What's [ _____ ] subject at school? (brave, easy)

6 When's [ _____ ] time of year to visit your town? (patient, good)