

Comparatives and Superlatives

COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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COMPARATIVE: A dog is **faster** than an elephant. A comparative compares two things.

SUPERLATIVE: The horse is **the fastest**. Of the three animals, a superlative compares one thing to all the others in the same group.

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ADJECTIVE: nice
COMPARATIVE: -ER nicer
SUPERLATIVE: -EST the nicest

COMPARATIVE: Harry is **nicer** than Frank.

SUPERLATIVE: Dean is **the nicest**. Which is the **strangest**?

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COMPARATIVE: Double the first consonant and add -ER the biggest

SUPERLATIVE: Double the last consonant and add -EST the hottest

COMPARATIVE: Monday was **better** than Sunday.

SUPERLATIVE: Tuesday was **the hottest** day.

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ADJECTIVE: good bad
COMPARATIVE: better worse
SUPERLATIVE: the best the worst

COMPARATIVE: You are a **better** singer than John. more good **gooder**

SUPERLATIVE: It was **the worst** decision she had ever made. most bad **badest**

ENGLISH GRAMMAR **COMPARATIVES - SUPERLATIVES** 

The dog is **faster** than the elephant.
The horse is **the fastest**.
The horse is **bigger** than the dog.
The elephant is **the heaviest**.
The dog is **more energetic** than the elephant.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	-ER fast young	-EST the fastest the youngest
ONE syllable Ending in -E	-R nice strange	-ST the nicest the strangest
ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last consonant and add -EST bigger hotter
TWO syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	Remove the -Y and add -IEST happier crazier
TWO or MORE syllables	famous beautiful	MORE + more famous more beautiful
Common Exceptions	good bad	THE MOST + the most famous the most beautiful

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 My phone is _____ (**useful**) than my MP3 player.
- 2 My parents wanted to buy the _____ (**big**) TV in the shop, but it was very expensive.
- 3 The _____ (**interesting**) blog I know is about travelling and unusual places in the world.
- 4 Is a tablet _____ (**expensive**) than a smartphone?
- 5 I think that the _____ (**funny**) videos on the internet are ones of cats doing silly things.
- 6 I don't like this phone. It is _____ (**small**) than my old phone and I keep losing it.
- 7 The _____ (**popular**) kind of music in our class is heavy rock.
- 8 Our TV is _____ (**modern**) than my grandparents' TV, but they are happy with theirs.
- 9 My dad has got a very old mobile phone. It's _____ (**heavy**) than a book!
- 10 What's the _____ (**good**) mobile phone that I can buy for under £300?