

## COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

## Comparative adjectives

We use comparative adjectives when we compare two people, places, animals or objects.  
*Elephants are **taller** than horses.*  
*Giraffes are **taller** than elephants.*

Adjectives change to comparative adjectives like this.

## Short adjectives: + er / + r

Adjective	Comparative adjective
tall	taller
big*	bigger
nice	nicer

\* Double the final consonant in adjectives that end vowel + consonant: *big* → *bigger*

## Adjectives ending with -y

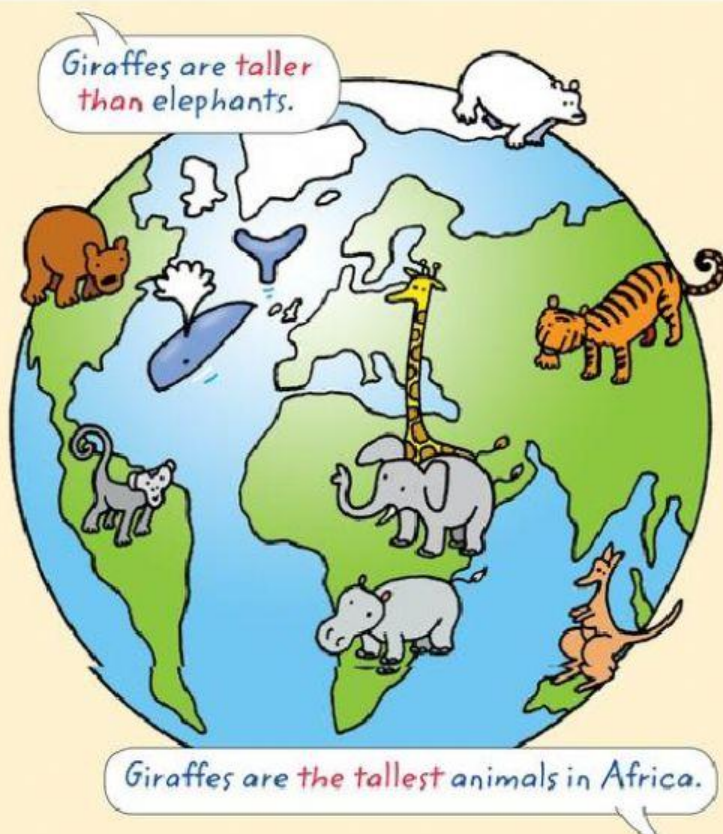
Adjective	Comparative adjective
hungry	hungrier
friendly	friendlier

Long adjectives  
(two or more syllables)

Adjective	Comparative adjective
difficult	more difficult
intelligent	more intelligent

## Irregular adjectives

Adjective	Comparative adjective
good	better
bad	worse



We can use comparative adjectives after **be**, **look**, **get** and **feel**.

We usually use **than** after comparative adjectives.  
*They're **more expensive** than apples.*

We can sometimes use a comparative adjective on its own to describe a change.  
*The weather's **getting colder**. (= colder than it was before)*  
*I feel **better** now. (= better than I felt yesterday)*

### Bài 1. Điền vào chỗ trống cho dạng đúng của so sánh hơn hoặc so sánh hơn nhất.

- Her daughter is more clever than her. (clever)
- In the past, people were \_\_\_\_\_ than today. (happy)
- Which house is \_\_\_\_\_, my house or your house? (tall)
- What's \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world. (long)
- Ha Noi City is \_\_\_\_\_ than Ho Chi Minh City. (small)
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ book she has ever read. (wonderful)
- Jack is singing \_\_\_\_\_ than he used to do. (badly)
- Sam is \_\_\_\_\_ in his family. (young)
- China is far \_\_\_\_\_ than the UK. (large)
- That flight ticket is \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (expensive)

## Bài 2. Tìm và sửa lỗi sai trong các câu dưới đây.

1. Cats are the most intelligent than cows.  

the most intelligent => more intelligent
2. One of the famousest football players in Vietnam is Nguyen Cong Phuong.
3. The living room is biggest than the kitchen one.
4. No river in the world is the longest than the Nile.
5. His illness was much serious than we had thought at first.

## Bài 3. Chọn đáp án đúng.

1. Of the four dresses, I like the red one (**better/ best**).
2. Bill is the (**happier/ happiest**) person we know.
3. Pat's cat is (**faster/ fastest**) than Peter's.
4. This poster is (**colourfuler/ more colourful**) than the one in the hall.
5. Does Fred feel (**weller/ better**) today than he did yesterday?
6. This vegetable soup tastes very (**good/ best**).
7. Jane is the (**less/ least**) athletic of all the women.
8. My cat is the (**prettier/ prettiest**) of the two.
9. The colder the weather gets, (**sicker/ the sicker**) I feel.
10. I was afraid to turn off the lights last night. That was (**scarier / the scariest**) show I've ever watched.

## Bài 4. Viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi dựa trên từ gợi ý.

1. His old house is smaller than his new one.  
=>(bigger) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lisa is the fastest typist in her team.  
=>(faster) \_\_\_\_\_.

3.The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

-> The white dress \_\_\_\_\_.

4. According to me, English is easier than Maths.

-> According to me, Maths \_\_\_\_\_.

5. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

-> Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

6. No river in the world is longer than the Nile.

-> The Nile \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

-> No mountain \_\_\_\_\_.

8.This is the first time I have ever met such a pretty girl,

-> She is \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Bài 5: Choose the correct answer**

#### **Benefit of living in the countryside.**

While many people prefer city life, a lot of people want to send their life in a rural area. The countryside are often(1) \_\_\_\_\_ than the city because there are not as many factories and traffic as in big cities. The country folk can be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and they often live(3) \_\_\_\_\_ than city dwellers. Besides, life in the countryside is(4) \_\_\_\_\_ and peaceful because the crime rate is much(5) \_\_\_\_\_. The rural areas are(6) \_\_\_\_\_ populated than the urban area but the neighbors are(7) \_\_\_\_\_ and more helpful. Life in the countryside is(8) \_\_\_\_\_ for old people than the energetic youngsters.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1.A.less polluted | B.more polluted | C.less pollutedly | D.more pollutedly |
| 2.A.more healthy  | B.healthier     | C.more healthily  | D.helthily.       |
| 3.A.longly        | B.longer        | C.shortly         | D.shorter         |
| 4.A.more simple   | B.simpler       | C.simply          | D.more simply     |
| 5.A.higher        | B.highly        | C.lower           | D.lowly           |
| 6.A.more densely  | B.more dense    | C.less            | D.less dense      |
| 7.A.more friendly | B.friendlier    | C.friendly        | D.less friendly   |
| 8.A.more suitable | B.more suitbly  | C.less suitably   | D.suitably.       |