

Complete the table with the underlined words from the text:

1.	2.	3.
small	small <u>er</u>	small <u>est</u>

Words in column 1 are called adjectives: they describe things.

We use the comparative form (column 2) to compare **two** things:

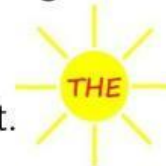
- short adjectives: we add “-er” at the end.
 - Example: Mercury is smaller than the Earth.
- long adjectives: we use “more” before it.
 - Example: The Earth is more beautiful than Mercury.



Remember: We use “**THAN**” **after** the comparative!

We use the superlative form (column 3) to say that a thing has a superior quality compared to others:

- short adjectives: we add “-est” at the end.
 - Example: Mercury is the smallest planet.
- long adjectives: we use “most” before it.
 - The Earth is the most beautiful planet.



Remember: We use “**THE**” **before** the superlative!

Now let's practice! Complete the sentences:

Saturn has the _____ (beautiful) rings.

Uranus is _____ (close) to Jupiter than Neptune.

Venus is the _____ (bright) planet, but the Sun is _____ (bright) than Venus.

Saturn is _____ (light) than Jupiter.

Mars is _____ (big) than Mercury, but _____ (small) than Earth.

Earth is _____ (colourful) than Uranus.

Mercury is the _____ (small) planet.

Jupiter is the _____ (large) planet.