



2 Listen to your art

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 syllable	Add <i>er</i>	Add <i>est</i>
cheap	cheaper	the cheapest
1 or 2 syllables ending in consonant + y	Remove y, add <i>ier</i>	Remove y, add <i>iest</i>
silly	sillier	the silliest
1 syllable ending in vowel + consonant	Double the consonant and add <i>er</i>	Double the consonant and add <i>est</i>
big	bigger	the biggest
2+ syllables	Use <i>more</i>	Use <i>the most</i>
expensive	more expensive	the most expensive
Irregular		
bad	worse	the worst

The painting in the living room is **bigger than** the painting in the kitchen.

This museum has the **most expensive** sculptures in the world.

My dad thinks pop music is **worse than** rock music.

COMPARATIVES WITH AS ... AS

The sports centre	is/isn't	as	big	as	the museum
Children's paintings	are/aren't	as	good	as	artists' paintings.

To say that two people, places or things are similar or different in some way we use **as + adjective + as**.

I think your painting is **as good as** a professional artist's!

Hannah thinks Wimpy Kid isn't **as funny as** Captain Underpants.

Unit 2

Adjectives 1

bad
boring
cheap
dark
expensive
good
horrible
light
modern
silly
weird

Adjectives 2

creative
exciting
funny
inventive
lovely
popular
shy
successful
talented

1 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- I think _____ is a better painter than _____.
- _____ is a more expensive museum than _____.
- I think the funniest TV or film character I know is _____.
- The most talented singer I know is _____.

2 Rewrite the sentences to mean the same, using **not as + adjective + as**.

- The Louvre is bigger than the British Museum.

- The National Gallery in London is cheaper than the MoMA in New York.