

## Comparative and superlative adjectives

Adjective Type	Comparative Form	Superlative Form	Example
One-syllable	-er	-est	tall → taller → tallest
ending in 'e'	-r	-st	fine → finer → finest
ending in CVC	Double the final consonant and add -er	Double the final consonant and add -est	big → bigger → biggest
Two-syllable ending in 'y'	-ier	-iest	happy → happier → happiest
Two-syllable or more syllables	More + adjective	Most + adjective	pleasant → more pleasant → most pleasant
ending in 'ed' or 'ing'	More + adjective	Most + adjective	Boring → more boring → most boring
Comparative with 'as... as'	as + adjective + adjective		She is <u>as</u> tall <u>as</u> her brother.
Negative comparison with 'not as... as'	not as + adjective + adjective		This book is <u>not as</u> interesting <u>as</u> the one I read last week.

**Make a sentence using the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses:**

1. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than that one.
2. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than my friend's house.
3. Jane is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) than her sister.
4. This puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) than the previous one.
5. These shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) than those.

6. His behavior is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than mine.
7. The weather today is \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) than yesterday.
8. This meal is \_\_\_\_\_ (tasty) than the one we had yesterday.
9. Her new job is \_\_\_\_\_ (stressful) than her old one.
10. This painting is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) than that one.

**Rewrite the sentence using the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses:**

1. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ (high) mountain in the world.
2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) student in the class.
3. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) movie I have ever seen.
4. Today is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) day of the year.
5. That was \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) exam I have ever taken.
6. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) meal I've ever had.
7. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) runner in the team.
8. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) book I have ever read.
9. This restaurant serves \_\_\_\_\_ (delicious) food in town.
10. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (kind) person I know.

**Choose the correct form (comparative or superlative):**

1. This puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) than the one we did last week.
2. Of all the players, John is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast).

3. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) book I've ever read.
4. This coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) than the one I had yesterday.
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) than her brother.
6. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) movie I have ever seen.
7. My car is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than yours.
8. Of all the animals, the cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast).
9. This test was \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) than the last one.
10. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) person I know.

**Complete the sentences using “as ..... as” or “not as ..... as”**

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ tall \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.
2. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ (not) interesting \_\_\_\_\_ the one I read last week.
3. Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ diligent \_\_\_\_\_ her brother.
4. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ (not) difficult \_\_\_\_\_ I expected.
5. His new car is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive \_\_\_\_\_ his old one.