

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 <u>is 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.