

GRAMMAR



Comparatives and Superlatives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	short old large hot big	shorter older larger hotter bigger	the shortest the oldest the largest the hottest the biggest
Two and more syllables	modern boring beautiful	more modern more boring more beautiful	the most modern the most boring the most beautiful
Ending on -y-	happy easy scary	happier easier scariest	the happiest the easier the scariest
!!! Irregular	good bad	better worse	the best the worst

Comparative adjectives

Comparatives are used to compare differences between the two objects.

Examples

My house is larger than hers.

This box is smaller than the one I lost.

Superlative adjectives

Superlatives are used to describe an object, which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality.

Examples

It was the happiest day of my life.

Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

LISTENING

Listen and complete the next exercises

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
TALL	TALLER	THE TALLEST
INTERESTING		
BIG		
HAPPY		
SMALL		
EXPENSIVE		
THIN		
SHORT		

- 1) John is _____ than Kate. (young)
- 2) Terry is _____ than Mary. (fat)
- 3) Kate is _____ than Terry. (slim)
- 4) Mary is _____ than Kate. (old)
- 5) John is _____ than Terry. (angry)

SPEAKING

Speak and compare beautiful places in Bolivia in pairs.

For example:

I like La Paz City because it is colder than Cochabamba.

I visited Tarija because it has the nicest people in Bolivia.

WRITING

Write about the following topics.

- The best place to visit in La Paz city.

- The most expensive restaurant to eat.

- The hottest department in Bolivia.