

# COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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|  |          |                    |                              |
|--|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 SYLLABLE<br>+ -ER/-EST   | OLD      | OLDER              | THE OLDEST                   |
|  | CHEAP    | CHEAPER            | THE CHEAPEST                 |
|  | HIGH     | HIGHER             | THE HIGHEST                  |
| 1 SYLLABLE<br>CONS.-VOWEL-CONS.<br>DOUBLE CONSONANT<br>+ -ER/-EST                              | HOT      | HOTTER             | THE HOTTEST                  |
|  | BIG      | BIGGER             | THE BIGGEST                  |
| 2 SYLLABLES ENDING -Y*<br>-Y → -IER/IEST<br>*ADVERBS → MORE/MOST<br>MORE SLOWLY (NOT SLOWLIER) | HEALTHY  | HEALTHIER          | THE HEALTHIEST               |
|  | HAPPY    | HAPPIER            | THE HAPPIEST                 |
|  | NOISY    | NOISIER            | THE NOISIEST                 |
| 2 OR MORE SYLLABLES<br>MORE/MOST + ADJECTIVE   | FAMOUS   | MORE FAMOUS        | THE MOST FAMOUS              |
|  | GENEROUS | MORE GENEROUS      | THE MOST GENEROUS            |
| IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES   | GOOD     | BETTER             | THE BEST                     |
|  | BAD      | WORSE              | THE WORST                    |
|  | FAR      | FARTHER<br>FURTHER | THE FARTHEST<br>THE FURTHEST |

Hi Suzan,

I'm having a wonderful time in Los Angeles. The weather is **1**  and drier **2**  in England and Americans are friendlier than **3** . The food is better here; it's not the same **4**  the food in England at all! From all the countries I've been to, I think English food is the **5**  pleasant. It's awful. Yesterday I had the best hamburger I've **6**  eaten!

The hotel is beautiful. I think it's not as **7**  the hotel we stayed in New York, but it's **8**  comfortable. They say that Los Angeles is one of the most expensive cities **9**  the world, but actually, I'm not spending **10**  money as I thought. I'll phone you when I get back.

Love,

Megan.

**1** This tea tastes a bit \_\_\_\_\_ the other.

a. bitterest than

b. more bitter than

c. more bitter that

**2** She seems \_\_\_\_\_ since she got divorced.

a. happier

b. more happy

c. more happier

3 Could you speak \_\_\_\_\_, please? I don't understand you.

a. slower

b. most slowly

c. more slowly

4 Choose the two correct sentences.

a. Your car isn't any cheaper than ours.

b. Your car isn't as cheaper as ours.

c. Your car is no cheaper than ours.

5 The economy is getting \_\_\_\_\_.

a. more and more worse

b. every day badder

c. worse and worse

1 This exam was \_\_\_\_\_ (**easy**) than the exam in May.

2 You should drive \_\_\_\_\_ (**slowly**) or you'll have an accident.

3 My new home is \_\_\_\_\_ (**near**) from work than the old one.

- 5 This is the  **(far)** place I've ever travelled to.
- 6 You look much  **(thin)** than the last time I saw you.
- 7 My new computer is a bit  **(good)** than the old one.
- 8 September is the  **(busy)** month of the year for us.
- 9 There are  **(few)** people today because it's been raining a lot.
- 10 The  **(tricky)** part of the exam was the listening.