

# COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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1 SYLLABLE + -ER/-EST	OLD	OLDER	THE OLDEST
	CHEAP	CHEAPER	THE CHEAPEST
	HIGH	HIGHER	THE HIGHEST
1 SYLLABLE CONS.-VOWEL-CONS.	HOT	HOTTER	THE HOTTEST
DOUBLE CONSONANT + -ER/-EST	BIG	BIGGER	THE BIGGEST
2 SYLLABLES ENDING -Y*	THIN	THINNER	THE THINNEST
-Y → -IER/IEST *ADVERBS → MORE/MOST MORE SLOWLY (NOT SLOWLIER)	HEALTHY	HEALTHIER	THE HEALTHIEST
	HAPPY	HAPPIER	THE HAPPIEST
	NOISY	NOISIER	THE NOISIEST
2 OR MORE SYLLABLES 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 FURTHER	THE FARTHEST 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.  slowlier
- 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.