

# COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES

| Adjective | Comparative adjective | Superlative adjective |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| fast      | faster                | the fastest           |
| big       | bigger                | the biggest           |
| pretty    | prettier              | the prettiest         |
| good      | better                | the best              |

We use comparative adjective + **than** when we compare two things

**Example:** Asian elephants are smaller **than** African elephants.

We use superlative adjective when we compare three and more things.

**Example:** I am **the oldest** student in my class.

| ADJECTIVE | ADJECTIVE + er | the ADJECTIVE + est |
|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| pretty    |                |                     |
| ugly      |                |                     |
| heavy     |                |                     |
| light     |                |                     |
| dark      |                |                     |
| fast      |                |                     |
| slow      |                |                     |
| tall      |                |                     |
| long      |                |                     |
| short     |                |                     |
| smooth    |                |                     |
| hairy     |                |                     |
| big       |                |                     |
| small     |                |                     |