



COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

1 ONE-SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

- We add **-er** (comparatives)
- We add **-est** (superlatives)

- **Old** → **Older** → **The oldest**
- **Tall** → **Taller** → **The tallest**



- **COMPARATIVE**
→ **COMPARE 2 THINGS**
- **SUPERLATIVE**
→ **COMPARE + THAN 2 THINGS**

⚠ If they end → **consonant + vowel + consonant**

👉 We **double the final consonant** and add -er / -est

- **Big** → **Bigger** → **The biggest**
- **Hot** → **Hotter** → **The hottest**

2 ADJECTIVES WITH TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES

- We use **“more”** (comparatives)
- We use **“the most”** (superlatives)

⚠ Do **NOT** add -er / -est !

- **Expensive** → **More expensive** → **The most expensive**
- **Interesting** → **More interesting** → **The most interesting**

3 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -Y

👉 We **remove** the **-y** and add **-ier** / **-iest**

- **Happy** → **Happier** → **The happiest**
- **Easy** → **Easier** → **The easiest**

⚠ IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

Good → **Better** → **The best**

Bad → **Worse** → **The worst**



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1. Complete the sentence using the **comparative form of the adjectives and **than**.**

1. Action films are **more exciting than** romantic films book. (**exciting**)
2. Peter is _____ Rob. (**fast**)
3. Kevin always does well in tests - he's _____ me. (**intelligent**)
4. Argentina is _____ Uruguay. (**big**)
5. My computer was _____ my mobile phone. (**expensive**)
6. Julia is _____ Claire. (**pretty**)

2. Complete the sentences with the **superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. The blue whale is the biggest animal in the world. (**big**)
2. The Vatican City is _____ country in the world. (**small**)
3. Lots of people say that Venice is _____ city in the world. (**beautiful**)
4. The cheetah is _____ animal in the world. (**fast**)
5. The Beatles were _____ pop group in the world. (**popular**)
6. A Ferrari that sold for over £21 million is _____ car in the world. (**expensive**)
7. The Burj Khalifa tower in Dubai is _____ building in the world. (**tall**)

3. Complete the sentences with the **comparative and **superlative** form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. This film is _____ than the book. (**good**)
2. Monday is _____ than Sunday. (**bad**)
3. This is the _____ pizza in the restaurant. (**good**)
4. My marks are _____ this year than last year. (**bad**)
5. Today is the _____ day of the week. (**bad**)
6. English is _____ than Maths for me. (**good**)



COMPARING WITH (NOT) AS + ADJECTIVE + AS

👉 To say things are **the same**, we use → **as + adjective + as**

Example:

→ My brother is **as tall as** my sister. 🧑 = 🧑

→ My house is **as big as** your house. 🏠 = 🏠

👉 To say one thing is less than the other, we use → **not as + adjective + as**

Example:

→ This book is **not as interesting as** that book. 📖 ≠ 📖

→ Today is **not as cold as** yesterday. ❄️

1. Write positive or negative sentences with *as ... as* and the adjectives.

1. Mike / tall / Greg (✅)

Mike is **as tall as** Greg.

2. The blue shirt / cheap / the red shirt (❌)

3. Cats / big / dogs (❌)

4. Alice / clever / Maggie (✅)

5. The Grijalva / long / the Amazon (❌)

6. Our team / good / your team (✅)

7. Action films / exciting / horror films (✅)
