

Degree of Comparison

Comparative and Superlative (One-Syllable Adjectives)

1 Comparative Adjectives

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two people, animals, or things.

Comparative adjective digunakan untuk membandingkan dua orang, hewan, atau benda.

Pattern: adjective + -er + than

Adjective	Comparative
tall	taller
small	smaller
fast	faster
long	longer
young	younger

Examples:

- Tom is **taller** than Ben.
(Tom lebih tinggi daripada Ben.)
- A rabbit is **faster** than a turtle.
(Seekor kelinci lebih cepat daripada seekor kura-kura.)
- My bag is **smaller** than yours.
(Tas saya lebih kecil daripada tasmu.)

2 Superlative Adjectives

Superlative adjectives are used to compare three or more people, animals, or things.

Superlative adjective digunakan untuk membandingkan tiga atau lebih orang, hewan, atau benda, dan menunjukkan yang paling.

Pattern: the + adjective + -est

Adjective	Superlative
tall	the tallest
small	the smallest
fast	the fastest
long	the longest
young	the youngest

Examples:

- Tom is **the tallest** student in the class.
(Tom adalah siswa paling tinggi di kelas.)
- A cheetah is **the fastest** animal on land.
(Seekor cheetah adalah hewan tercepat di daratan.)
- Anna is **the youngest** child in her family.
(Anna adalah anak termuda di keluarganya.)

Exercise A Write the Comparative and Superlative Forms

No	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1	short	_____	_____
2	fast	_____	_____
3	long	_____	_____
4	young	_____	_____
5	old	_____	_____
6	small	_____	_____
7	strong	_____	_____
8	weak	_____	_____
9	high	_____	_____
10	low	_____	_____
11	cheap	_____	_____
12	rich	_____	_____
13	dark	_____	_____

No	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
14	light	_____	_____
15	clean	_____	_____
16	deep	_____	_____
17	hard	_____	_____
18	soft	_____	_____
19	kind	_____	_____
20	cold	_____	_____
21	warm	_____	_____
22	sweet	_____	_____
23	bright	_____	_____
24	tall	_____	_____
25	long	_____	_____

Exercise B Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct answer in brackets.

- Tom is (taller / tallest) than Ben.
- This is the (smaller / smallest) box in the room.
- A lion is (stronger / strongest) than a dog.
- Mount Everest is the (higher / highest) mountain in the world.
- My pencil is (longer / longest) than yours.
- Anna is the (younger / youngest) child in her family.
- A train is (faster / fastest) than a bicycle.
- Today is the (colder / coldest) day this week.
- My brother is (older / oldest) than me.
- This test is the (harder / hardest) one.
- My house is (cleaner / cleanest) than yours.
- She is the (kinder / kindest) teacher at school.
- This is the (darker / darkest) room in the building.
- Summer is (warmer / warmest) than winter.
- My father is (stronger / strongest) than me.

Exercise C Translate the Sentences into English

Terjemahkan kalimat-kalimat berikut ke dalam bahasa Inggris.

- Tom lebih tinggi daripada Ben. _____
- Tas saya lebih kecil daripada tasmu. _____
- Seekor kelinci lebih cepat daripada seekor kura-kura. _____
- Tom adalah siswa paling tinggi di kelas. _____
- Anna adalah anak termuda di keluarganya. _____