

## COMPARATIVES and SUPERLATIVES IN ENGLISH:



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### COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES: SAVANNAH ANIMALS!

#### COMPARATIVES (Comparing 2 things)

**1-Syllable Adj. (e.g.)**

- \*tall → Giraffe is taller than Zebra  
tallersmaller
- \*big → Elephant bigger than Hippo
- \*fast → Cheetah faster than Lion

**2+ Syllable Adj. (e.g., beautiful)**

The Lion is more beautiful than the Hyena  
ColorfulHyena

**Irregular Adj. (e.g., good)**

Gazelle is better at running than Elephant  
\*worse

#### SUPERLATIVES (Comparing 3+ things)

**1-Syllable Adj. (e.g.)**

- \*tallest → The Giraffe is the tallest in the Savannah  
Highest Giraffe
- \*fastest → The Cheetah is the fastest
- \*hottest → The desert is the hottest

**2+ Syllable Adj. (e.g., colorful)**

The Parrot is the most colorful  
Bird

**Irregular Adj. (e.g., best)**

The Lion is the best hunter  
\*the worst

### 1. Remember!

We use **comparatives** to compare **two people, animals or things**.

#### Short adjectives:

adjective + **-er** + **than**

- tall → taller than
- small → smaller than
- fast → faster than

#### Long adjectives:

**more** + adjective + **than**

- dangerous → more dangerous than
- beautiful → more beautiful than

#### Irregular adjectives:

- good → better than
- bad → worse than

### 2. Complete the comparative

Write the correct comparative form.

1. tall → \_\_\_\_\_
2. small → \_\_\_\_\_
3. fast → \_\_\_\_\_
4. strong → \_\_\_\_\_
5. big → \_\_\_\_\_
6. heavy → \_\_\_\_\_
7. dangerous → \_\_\_\_\_
8. beautiful → \_\_\_\_\_
9. good → \_\_\_\_\_
10. bad → \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Complete the sentences using the COMPARATIVE:

Use the adjective in brackets.

1. A giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ than a lion. (*tall*)
2. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ than a zebra. (*big*)
3. A cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ than a horse. (*fast*)
4. A mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ than a rabbit. (*small*)
5. A shark is \_\_\_\_\_ than a goldfish. (*dangerous*)
6. A parrot is \_\_\_\_\_ than a crow. (*colorful*)
7. An elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ than a dog. (*heavy*)
8. A lion is \_\_\_\_\_ than a cat. (*strong*)

### 4. Choose the correct answer:

Circle the correct option.

1. A giraffe is **taller** / **more tall** than a zebra.
2. An elephant is **bigger** / **more big** than a horse.
3. A shark is **dangerouser** / **more dangerous** than a dolphin.
4. A rabbit is **smaller** / **more small** than a dog.
5. A cheetah is **faster** / **more fast** than a lion.
6. A peacock is **more colorful** / **colorfuler** than a crow.

### 5. Put the words in order

1. elephant / bigger / a / is / than / dog / an

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2. faster / a / cheetah / lion / than / is / a

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3. giraffe / taller / a / zebra / than / is / a

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4. dangerous / shark / more / dolphin / a / than / is / a

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### 6. Look and compare

Use these adjectives:

**big – small – tall – fast – strong – heavy – dangerous – colorful**

Write one sentence for each pair.

**Elephant**  / **Hippopotamus** 

The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Giraffe**  / **Lion** 

The giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Cheetah**  / **Zebra** 

The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Parrot**  / **Crow** 

The parrot is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Shark**  / **Goldfish** 

The shark is \_\_\_\_\_.

### 7. Find and correct the mistake

1. A giraffe is more tall than a lion.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. An elephant is heavyer than a dog.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. A shark is dangerouser than a goldfish.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. A cheetah is more fast than a zebra.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. A mouse is bigger than an ant.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Write your own comparisons

Choose two animals and write **4 sentences**.

Animals: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Challenge!

Use at least:

- one adjective ending in **-er**

- one adjective with **more**
- one irregular comparative: **better** or **worse**

★ **Remember:** comparative + **than**

## SUPERLATIVES IN ENGLISH:

[NOUN] [VERB] [COMPARATIVE] [THAN] [NOUN]  
**Tom's house is bigger than Jim's house,**



[NOUN] [VERB] [SUPERLATIVE]  
**but Dan's house is the most impressive.**

### 1. Remember!

We use **superlatives** to compare **three or more** people, animals or things.

#### Short adjectives

the + adjective + -est

- tall → **the tallest**
- small → **the smallest**
- fast → **the fastest**

#### Long adjectives

the most + adjective

- dangerous → **the most dangerous**
- beautiful → **the most beautiful**

#### Spelling changes

- big → **the biggest**
- heavy → **the heaviest**
- nice → **the nicest**

## 2. Write the superlative form

1. tall → \_\_\_\_\_
2. small → \_\_\_\_\_
3. fast → \_\_\_\_\_
4. big → \_\_\_\_\_
5. heavy → \_\_\_\_\_
6. strong → \_\_\_\_\_
7. beautiful → \_\_\_\_\_
8. dangerous → \_\_\_\_\_
9. colorful → \_\_\_\_\_
10. long → \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Complete the sentences

Use the adjective in brackets.

1. The giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the group. (*tall*)
2. The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ land animal. (*big*)
3. The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ animal here. (*fast*)
4. The mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the picture. (*small*)
5. The shark is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the group. (*dangerous*)
6. The peacock is \_\_\_\_\_ bird here. (*beautiful*)
7. The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the group. (*heavy*)
8. The parrot is \_\_\_\_\_ bird in the picture. (*colorful*)

## 4. Choose the correct option

1. The giraffe is **the tallest / the most tall** animal.
2. The elephant is **the biggest / the most big** land animal.
3. The cheetah is **the fastest / the most fast** animal.
4. The shark is **the dangeroust / the most dangerous** animal.
5. The peacock is **the most beautiful / the beautifulest** bird.
6. The mouse is **the smallest / the most small** animal.

## 5. Put the words in order

1. the / giraffe / tallest / is / animal

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2. elephant / the / biggest / is / the / land animal

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3. the / shark / dangerous / most / is / animal / the

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4. parrot / the / colorful / most / is / bird / the

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## 6. Who is number 1?

Use these words:

**tall – fast – big – dangerous – colorful**

Animals:



giraffe



elephant



cheetah



shark



parrot

Complete:

1. The giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The shark is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The parrot is \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES ONLY:

**Learn these special forms**

| Adjective | Comparative | Superlative |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| good      | better      | the best    |

|             |                   |                             |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| bad         | worse             | the worst                   |
| far         | farther / further | the farthest / the furthest |
| little      | less              | the least                   |
| many / much | more              | the most                    |

### A. Complete the table

1. good → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
  2. bad → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
  3. far → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
  4. little → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
  5. many → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_
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### B. Choose the correct irregular form

1. This is the **best** / **goodest** animal documentary.
2. That was the **worst** / **baddest** answer.
3. The eagle can fly **farther** / **more far** than the chicken.
4. This animal needs the **least** / **littlest** water.
5. The elephant eats the **most** / **manyest** food.

### C. Complete using only irregular adjectives

Use:

**the best – the worst – the farthest – the least – the most**

1. The eagle can travel \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
2. This is \_\_\_\_\_ animal report in the class.
3. The animal with \_\_\_\_\_ food is number one in this category.
4. This animal needs \_\_\_\_\_ water.
5. This is \_\_\_\_\_ result in the competition.

## 8. Mini challenge:

Write:

1. One sentence with **the tallest**:

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2. One sentence with **the most dangerous**:

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3. One sentence with **the best**:

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4. One sentence with **the worst**:

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