

UNIT 6 Irregular comparative and superlative adjectives

Irregular comparative adjectives

I am **better at** dancing **than** my sister.
She is **worse at** putting her things away **than** me.
She sleeps **further** from the door **than** me.

Irregular superlative adjectives

Of all the family, she's **the best at** singing.
He's **the worst at** dancing of the whole group.
Of all the class, I live **the furthest** from the school.

- We use the **comparative** form of an adjective when we want to compare two people, situations or things.
- We use the **superlative** form of an adjective to describe a person or thing that has more of a particular quality than the rest in a group.

1 Read and circle the correct answer.

Three friends, Alison, Penny and Carlos, participated in a triathlon together. There were lots of competitors but they were pleased with their results. Alison came 27th in running, Penny 13th and Carlos 12th. In the swimming stage Alison came 10th, Penny 4th and Carlos 3rd. The cycling stage was difficult. Alison came 60th, Penny 44th and Carlos 69th.

So, Alison was ¹ *better / worse* than 26 other competitors at running. She was ² *better / worse* at running than Carlos but he was ³ *worse / better* than her at cycling. When Penny finished her cycling race, of Alison and Carlos, Carlos was the ⁴ *further / furthest* away from the finishing line. Penny was ⁵ *best / better* at swimming than Alison, but ⁶ *worse / better* than Carlos. Of the three sports, as a group they performed the ⁷ *best / worst* at swimming and the ⁸ *worse / worst* at cycling. They had a great day!

1. 2. 3. 4.
5. 6. 7. 8.

2 Look at the table and write sentences.

	good at tennis	good at swimming	good at running	good at singing	good artist
Brett	😊	😐	😞	😞	😊
Laura	😞	😞	😐	😊	😐
Mairi	😐	😊	😊	😞	😐

- Brett / tennis Brett is the best at tennis.
- Laura / tennis _____
- Mairi / Brett / swimming _____
- Mairi / running _____
- Laura / Mairi / singing _____
- Brett / artist _____