

## UNIT 6 Irregular comparative and superlative adjectives

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### 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 27<sup>th</sup> in running, Penny 13<sup>th</sup> and Carlos 12<sup>th</sup>. In the swimming stage Alison came 10<sup>th</sup>, Penny 4<sup>th</sup> and Carlos 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cycling stage was difficult. Alison came 60<sup>th</sup>, Penny 44<sup>th</sup> and Carlos 69<sup>th</sup>.

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

1 Brett / tennis Brett is the best at tennis.

2 Laura / tennis

3 Mairi / Brett / swimming

4 Mairi / running

5 Laura / Mairi / singing

6 Brett / artist