

# Comparatives and Superlatives

Comparatives compare 2 of something. Example: Tracy talks louder than Tony.

Superlatives compare 3 or more of something. Example: Terry talks loudest of all.

Short comparatives (1 or 2 syllables), add -er to the word. Example: This one is longer than that one.

Short superlatives (1 or 2 syllables), add -est to the word. Example: That one is the longest of all.

Comparatives that end in -ly, add more before the word. Example: She sang more sweetly than Sue.

Superlatives that end in -ly, add most before the word. Example: Linda sang most sweetly of all.

Words ending in -y, change -y to -i and add the -er or -est. Example: early = earlier = earliest.

Special cases: for good or well, use good/well = better = best. For bad, use bad = worse = worst.

**Directions:** Complete each sentence with the correct comparative or superlative.

1. Julia is (tall) \_\_\_\_\_ than Jessica.

2. Mason is (strong) \_\_\_\_\_ than Steven.

3. My sister's hair is (long) \_\_\_\_\_ than my mother's hair.

4. My dad works (hard) \_\_\_\_\_ of all his employees.

5. Ashley dances (graceful) \_\_\_\_\_ than Suki.

6. A train is (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ than a bus.

7. I swim (frequently) \_\_\_\_\_ than I play soccer.

8. Math is (hard) \_\_\_\_\_ subject of all for me.

9. I was (happy) \_\_\_\_\_ with my AR score this time.

10. The lion was (angry) \_\_\_\_\_ than the monkey.

11. Yesterday was the (cold) \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year.

12. Fred's hair is (dark) \_\_\_\_\_ than Lewis's hair.

13. This show is the (boring) \_\_\_\_\_ show I have ever seen.

14. That is the (cheap) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch that they have.

15. The front burner on the stove is always the (hot) \_\_\_\_\_.



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16. She is (silly) \_\_\_\_\_ than him.



17. She is the (attractive) \_\_\_\_\_ one.

18. Joel is (intelligent) \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.

19. This meal is the (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ of all.

20. This car is the (safe) \_\_\_\_\_ one on the market.



21. He is the (successful) \_\_\_\_\_ athlete of all time.

22. My mother was (confused) \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.

23. My shoes were the (dirty) \_\_\_\_\_ of all.

24. That is the (ugly) \_\_\_\_\_ dog I have ever seen!



This was the **EASIEST** assignment I have ever done!

