

## COMPARATIVES

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**  
Long**er** Strong**er** Tall**er**
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:  
Hot**ter** Big**ger** Sad**der**
- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:  
Heavy - Heav**ier** Funny - Funn**ier**
- Three or more syllables adjectives, we use **more**:  
Intelligent - **More** intelligent

## SUPERLATIVES

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **the** and **-est**  
**The** thinn**est** **The** Strong**est** **The** tall**est**
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:  
The hott**est** The bigg**est** The sadd**est**
- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:  
Heavy - The heav**iest** Funny - The funn**iest**
- Three or more syllables adjectives, we use **the most**:  
Intelligent - **The most** intelligent

**SPECIAL:** Good - better - the best  
(examples) Bad - worse - the worst

1. Complete the squares.

| ADJECTIVE   | COMPARATIVE  | SUPERLATIVE  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Short       | Shorter than | The shortest |
| Expensive   |              |              |
| Fat         |              |              |
| Easy        |              |              |
| Interesting |              |              |
| Happy       |              |              |
| Far         |              |              |

**2. Make comparative sentences with these words.**

**1. Iron / Plastic / Heavy (example)**

**Iron is heavier than plastic.**

2. My grandmother / My mother / Old

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Spring / Winter / Cold

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Football / Golf / Exciting

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Cats / Lions / Small

\_\_\_\_\_

6. English / Maths / Easy

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Pamplona / Tafalla / Far

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Complete the sentences with the superlative form.**

1. The Nile is \_\_\_\_\_ river in the world. (long)

2. Mauna Loa is the \_\_\_\_\_ volcano in the world. (large)

3. Commonwealth Bay is the \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world. (windy)

4. The Atacama Desert is the \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world. (dry)

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ recorded temperature is 57.8 °C. (hot)

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain every year. (wet)