

## COMPARATIVES

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**  
Longer Stronger Taller

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:  
Hotter Bigger Sadder

- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:  
Heavy - Heavier Funny - Funnier

- 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 thinnest** **The Strongest** **The tallest**

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:  
The hottest The biggest The saddest

- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:  
Heavy - The heaviest Funny - The funniest

- 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

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3. Spring / Winter / Cold

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4. Football / Golf / Exciting

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5. Cats / Lions / Small

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6. English / Maths / Easy

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7. Pamplona / Tafalla / Far

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**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)