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Unit 4: Grammar

Comparatives and superlatives

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comparative adjectives

When you compare two people or things, use the comparative form of the adjective.

superlative adjectives

Use the superlative form of an adjective to compare three or more nouns.

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Comparatives and superlatives

affirmative	comparative	superlative
small	smaller	the smallest
big	bigger	the biggest
friendly	friendlier	the friendliest
interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

1 Study the table. Then copy and complete the sentences.

a) It's ... (beautiful) place you can imagine.
b) Island life is ... (healthy) than city life.

2 Which sentence in exercise 1 compares ...

one thing with another thing?
one thing with many other things?

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comparative adjectives

Lots of comparative adjectives end in -er.

one-syllable adjectives	long - longer old - older small - smaller
one-syllable adjectives ending in -e	cute - cuter large - larger nice - nicer
two-syllable adjectives ending in -y	busy - busier happy - happier lazy - lazier
adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant	fat - fatter hot - hotter sad - sadder

more

Adjectives that form their comparative with more are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

amazing - more amazing
beautiful - more beautiful
dangerous - more dangerous
tired - more tired

I am more colourful than you!

irregular adjectives

good - better
bad - worse

3. Write sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

the Atlantic / the Mediterranean **(cold)**
-> The Atlantic **is colder than** the Mediterranean.

a) Spain / Scotland **(hot)**

b) cities / villages **(busy)**

c) swimming / running **(enjoyable)**

d) winter / summer **(bad)**

e) Iceland / Eqypt **(cold)**

f) the Mississippi / the Thames **(long)**

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superlative adjectives

Lots of superlatives end in -est. We often add the before the superlative form.

one-syllable adjectives

long - the longest

old - the oldest

small - the smallest

one-syllable adjectives ending in -e

cute - the cutest

large - the largest

nice - the nicest

two-syllable adjectives ending in -y

busy - the busiest

happy - the happiest

lazy - the laziest

adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant

fat - the fattest

hot - the hottest

sad - the saddest

Adjectives that form their superlative with the most are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

amazing - the most amazing
beautiful - the most beautiful
dangerous - the most dangerous
tired - the most tired

6 Compete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then answer the questions about your country.

WHAT IS ...

(1) ... (high) mountain?
(2) ... (long) river?
(3) ... (big) lake?
(4) ... (beautiful) beach?
(5) ... (near) island?
(6) ... (expensive) city?

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5. Order the words to make superlatives sentences.

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wettest / is / England / place / the / in / The Lake District .
-> The Lake District is **the wettest** place in England.

a) city / the / Tokyo / world / biggest / the / in / is .

b) in / popular / most / is / Sydney / the / beach / Bondi Beach .

c) the / the Maldives / country / flattest / the / is / world / in .

d) in / lake / famous / most / the / Loch Ness / Scotland / is .

e) country / the / smallest / world / is / Vatican City / in / the .

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