

# COMPARATIVE - SHORT ADJECTIVES

## I. Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

fast	thin	happy	good	funny	noisy	long
short	heavy	much	hot	big	bad	small

*ADJ + er:*

*Double consonant + er*

.....*faster*.....

.....*thinner*.....

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*y → i + er*

*Irregular*

.....*happier*.....

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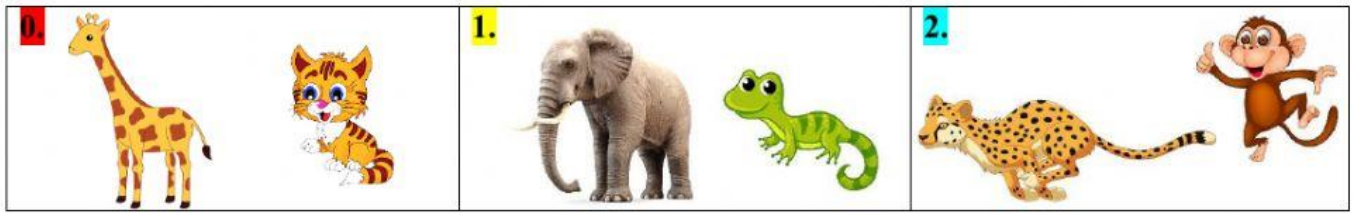
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## II. Choose the correct answer.

- Are your shoes cleaner than / *more clean* / *cleanner* my shoes?
- Mary is very *thiner than* / *thinner* / *thinner than* Ann.
- This bike is *more cheap* / *cheaper than* / *cheapper than* this car.
- Cairo is *bigger than* / *bigger* / *biger than* London.
- Are boys *gooder than* / *better than* / *more good* girls at sports?
- Is your bag *heavier than* / *heavyer than* / *more heavy* my bag?

### III. Look at the pictures and write the comparative sentences.



0. The giraffe / tall / the cat. → The giraffe is taller than the cat.

1. The elephant / heavy / the lizard.

Your answer: .....

2. The cheetah / fast / the monkey.

Your answer: .....

### IV. Read and do some reading tasks

#### **THE COLDEST PLACE!**



Which pole is colder – the North or the South Pole? Both are very, very cold. Both are covered in ice. Both have no sunshine for six months. However, they have some differences.

The North Pole is in the middle of the ocean. The ocean is called the Arctic Ocean. In winter, the Arctic Ocean warms the cold air. In summer, the ocean cools down the temperature. There is ice floating on the Arctic Ocean, but it is not thick.

The South Pole is a large piece of land. This land is called Antarctica. The land is covered with thick ice. There is only freezing ice at the South Pole and nothing else. The South Pole has the record for the coldest weather on Earth. It was minus 89.9 degrees Celsius!

Now you know which place is the colder. Wear thick socks when you visit the South Pole.



**A. Complete the following sentences with 1,2 or 3 words.**

1. Both the North and the South Pole have no \_\_\_\_\_ for six months.
2. In the winter, the Arctic Ocean \_\_\_\_\_ the cold air.
3. The South Pole is a large \_\_\_\_\_. It's called Antarctica.
4. The coldest weather on Earth is in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You must wear \_\_\_\_\_ when you visit the South Pole.

**B. Read the text again and choose True or False.**

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| 1. The North Pole is in the middle of the ocean.   | <b>True / False</b> |
| 2. There isn't ice floating on the Arctic Ocean.   | <b>True / False</b> |
| 3. The South Pole is covered with thin ice.        | <b>True / False</b> |
| 4. When you visit the South Pole, wear thin socks. | <b>True / False</b> |

**Great Effort! Now read your teacher's feedback.**

