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## COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

ENGLISH GRAMMAR **COMPARATIVES - SUPERLATIVES** Woodward ENGLISH

The dog is **faster** than the elephant.  
The horse is **the fastest**.  
The horse is **bigger** than the dog.  
The elephant is **the heaviest**.  
The dog is **more energetic** than the elephant.

	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	fast young	-ER faster younger	-EST the fastest the youngest
ONE syllable Ending in -E	nice late	-R nicer later	-ST the nicest the latest
ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last consonant and add -ER bigger hotter	Double the last consonant and add -EST the biggest the hottest
TWO syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	Remove the -Y and add -IER happier crazier	Remove the -Y and add -IEST the happiest the craziest
TWO or MORE syllables	famous beautiful	MORE + more famous more beautiful	THE MOST + the most famous the most beautiful
Common Exceptions	good bad	better worse	the best the worst

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1<sup>st</sup>) Are these comparative and superlative sentences Correct or Wrong? If it's not correct. Correct it.

1. Much less water flooded into the house than I expected.  
Correct  
Wrong
2. There are less people here than promised to come.  
Correct  
Wrong
3. Tennis is a far harder game than football.  
Correct  
Wrong
4. The more you protest, more guilty you look!  
Correct  
Wrong

5. This house is twice as big as the other one we saw.

Correct  
Wrong

6. Your dog is so friendlier than my one.

Correct  
Wrong

7. That company is considerably richest than that one.

Correct  
Wrong

8. That's by far the largest dam I've ever seen.

Correct  
Wrong

2<sup>nd</sup>) Choose the correct answer.

1. It's becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) to secure a good job nowadays.
2. My sister is probably \_\_\_\_\_ (more) important person in my life.
3. We find that we have \_\_\_\_\_ (less) time to relax now that we have children.
4. Out of the two of them, she was \_\_\_\_\_ (far and away) the better singer.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) thing by far about being unemployed is having no money.
6. Tom and Margot are \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) the best students in my class.
7. My exam results are only \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than yours.
8. The slower you work, the \_\_\_\_\_ (long) the job will take you to finish.

3<sup>rd</sup>) Choose the correct answer in the following sentences.

- 1 I think she is still ill. She looks even \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than last week.
- 2 His results are not \_\_\_\_\_ (good) his colleague's.
- 3 Which of the three supermarkets do you think has \_\_\_\_\_ (wide) range of products?
- 4 He has \_\_\_\_\_ (big) potential than anyone thought.
- 5 It's becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) to attract new customers. What we need is a new strategy.
- 6 In the last few months, competition has become \_\_\_\_\_ (tough).
- 7 Things are better organized now – we have \_\_\_\_\_ (few) problems than before.
- 8 There are more accidents on this road because it's \_\_\_\_\_ (narrow) than the others.
- 9 I chose this car as my favorite because it's \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) all the ones I have driven.
- 10 She's a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) in the new job than she was in the previous one.

4<sup>th</sup>) Choose the correct option below to complete the sentences.

ever	least	nice as	than	much more
hotter	us	in	as	as much

Hi Suzan,

I'm having a wonderful time in Los Angeles. The weather is 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and drier  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ in England and Americans are friendlier than 3 \_\_\_\_\_. The  
food is better here; it not the same 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the food in England at all! From all the  
countries I've been to, I think English food is the 5 \_\_\_\_\_ pleasant. It's awful. Yesterday  
I had the best hamburger I've 6 \_\_\_\_\_ eaten!

The hotel is beautiful. I think it's not as 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel we stayed in New York, but it's  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable. They say that Los Angeles is one of the most expensive cities  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ the world, but actually I'm not spending 10 \_\_\_\_\_ money as I  
thought. I'll phone you when I get back.

Love,

Megan.