

Comparatives and Superlatives

1

We use comparatives to compare two objects or people

Groot is **smaller** than Spiderman.
Spiderman is **taller** than Groot.



- We add **-er** to short adjectives: small (smaller) – tall (taller) – big (**bigger**) – Thin (**thinner**) – old (**older**)
- Doctor Strange is **more** adventurous than Hulk.
- Hulk is **more** dangerous than Doctor Strange.
- We add the word **more** to long adjectives:
- (**More beautiful**) – (**More courageous**)



Compare the avengers.

2

- SPIDERMAN IS _____ (FAST) THAN GROOT.
- GROOT IS _____ (YOUNG) THAN HULK.
- CAPTAIN AMERICA IS _____ (OLD) THAN DR. STRANGE.
- IRONMAN IS _____ (FAST) THAN HULK.
- THOR IS _____ (POWERFUL) THAN SPIDERMAN.
- DR. STRANGE IS _____ (INTELLIGENT) THAN CAPTAIN AMERICA.
- GROOT IS _____ (ADVENTUROUS) THAN DR. STRANGE.
- IRONMAN IS _____ (GOOD) THAN THANOS.

3

We use superlatives to differentiate one object or person from the rest.

Groot is **the shortest** avenger.
Hulk is **the biggest**.



- We add "the + **est**" to short adjectives: small (**smallest**) – tall (**tallest**) – big (**biggest**) – Thin (**thinnest**) – old (**oldest**)

Dr strange is **the most** intelligent.
Hulk is **the most** dangerous.



- We add "**the most**" to long adjectives: dangerous (**the most** dangerous) – beautiful (**the most** beautiful) – courageous (**the most** courageous)

WHO'S THE BEST?

4

- HULK IS _____ (ANGRY).
- DR. STRANGE IS _____ (INTELLIGENT).
- GROOT IS _____ (YOUNG).
- SPIDERMAN IS _____ (FAST).
- CAPTAIN MARVEL IS _____ (POWERFUL).
- THOR IS _____ (STRONG).
- CAPTAIN AMERICA IS _____ (OLD).
- IRONMAN IS _____ (GOOD) AVENGER.

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
GOOD	BETTER THAN...	THE BEST
BAD	WORSE THAN...	THE WORST
FAR	FARTHER/ FURTHER...	THE FARTHEST/FURTHEST