

Comparative and superlative adjectives: Exercises

1. Complete the chart with the **comparatives** and **superlatives**:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer than	the longest
fast	faster than	
pretty		the prettiest
beautiful	more beautiful than	
ugly	uglier than	
thin		the thinnest
fashionable	more fashionable than	

2. Write the **comparative**:

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|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| a. old | older | f. good | _____ |
| b. strong | _____ | g. large | _____ |
| c. happy | _____ | h. serious | _____ |
| d. modern | _____ | i. pretty | _____ |
| e. important | _____ | j. bad | _____ |

3. Complete the sentences with a **superlative**:

- This building is very old. It's **the oldest building** in Bari.
- It was a very happy day. It was _____ of my life.
- It's a very good film. It's _____ I've seen.
- It was a very bad mistake. It was _____ in my life.
- It was a very cold day. It was _____ of the year.
- She's a popular singer. She's _____ in the country.
- He's a very boring person. He's _____ I know.
- This house is very big. It is _____ I've lived in.
- My cousin is very tall. He is _____ I have.
- Laura is a very pretty girl. She is _____ I know.

4. Choose the correct answer:

- Giovanni's car is **bigger** / the biggest than his friend's car.
- Who is shorter than / the shortest person in your family?
- Who is more independent than / the most independent person you know?
- These sofas are more comfortable than / the most comfortable ours.
- My brother is taller than / the tallest in the class.
- Is Daniele's dog older than / the oldest yours?
- Who is the best / better than singer in the world?

- h. We are younger than / the youngest the rest of the class.
- i. My hair is the straightest / straighter than your hair.
- j. He is more popular / the most popular singer in the world.

5. Write the sentences in the correct order:

- a. taller / than / Francesco / Marco / is.

Francesco is taller than Marco.

- b. trousers / Michela / got / has / new / light.

- c. Maria / food / likes / eating / Mexican

- d. an / expensive / Dario / wearing / coat / is

- e. the / Giulia / has / scarf / got / shortest

- f. the / student / he / tallest / is

- g. actress / Sofia / the / was / popular / most

- h. He / the / in Europe / was / footballer / best

- i. plays / than / better / you / Sonia / tennis

- j. father / is / your / than / stronger / mine

6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets:

- a. Carla is **better** (good) than you at sport.
- b. We like wearing the _____ (late) fashion.
- c. These trousers are _____ (comfortable) than those jeans.
- d. He is _____ (happy) now than he was last year.
- e. You are the _____ (tall) girl in class.
- f. My father is _____ (old) than my uncle.
- g. The red dress is the _____ (attractive) dress in the shop.
- h. I always tell the _____ (fun) jokes to my friends.
- i. Your hair is _____ (curly) than my hair.
- j. My hair is _____ (short) than yours.