



Grammar • Comparatives and superlatives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cheap	cheaper	cheapest
nice	nicer	nicest
big	bigger	biggest
friendly	friendlier	friendliest
interesting	more interesting	most interesting
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
far	farther	farthest

Market vendors are **friendlier** than salespeople.

Haymarket is **the busiest** market in Boston!

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- 1 Study the grammar table and the examples. Complete the rules with **comparative** or **superlative**.

- 1 We compare two people or things with the
- 2 We compare one person or thing to the rest of its group with the
- 3 We use *the* before the
- 4 We use *than* after the



- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives.

- 1 We're **hungrier** (hungry) than you.
- 2 August is the (hot) month of the year.
- 3 It is the (large) market in Boston.
- 4 The T-shirt is (clean) than the jacket.
- 5 My sister's (selfish) than my brother.
- 6 This is the (bad) day of my life!



- 3 Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives.

The ¹ **most popular** (popular) markets in Thailand are on water, and the stands are boats. Taling Chan is the ² (good) market near the city of Bangkok, but the ³ (big) and ⁴ (busy) market in Thailand is at Ratchaburi. It is ⁵ (far) from Bangkok than Taling Chan, and prices there are ⁶ (expensive) than prices in other places. Why? Because this market is one of the ⁷ (famous) and ⁸ (exciting) markets in the world!



• Too and enough

The jeans are **too expensive**.

The jeans aren't **cheap enough**.

I don't have **enough money** for the jeans.

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- 4 Study the grammar table. Complete the rules with **too** or **enough**.

- 1 We use + adjective.
- 2 We use (not) adjective +
- 3 We use + noun.

- 5 Make sentences and questions.

- 1 aren't / people / There / enough
There aren't enough people.
- 2 you / too / tired / Are / ?
- 3 fast / enough / It / isn't
- 4 She / too / works / always / hard

- 6 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the word in parentheses.

- 1 That color is too bright. (dark)
That color **isn't dark enough**.
- 2 The shopping basket is too heavy. (light)
The shopping basket
- 3 The movie wasn't exciting enough for me. (boring)
The movie for me.
- 4 Our baseball team is too small. (players)
We don't have on our baseball team.
- 5 The library is never quiet enough. (noisy)
The library is always

- 7 What about you? Make sentences about different stores, shopping areas or markets where you live. Use comparatives, superlatives, **too** and **enough**. Use some of these adjectives.

big	busy	cheap	cool
expensive	good	interesting	noisy
old	quiet	small	

The mall is **busiest** on Saturdays.

There aren't enough clothing stores downtown.