

You Should Know

Look at the pictures. Study the adjectives.

Mary has three pets. Their names are Catty, Doggy and Birdy.



Catty



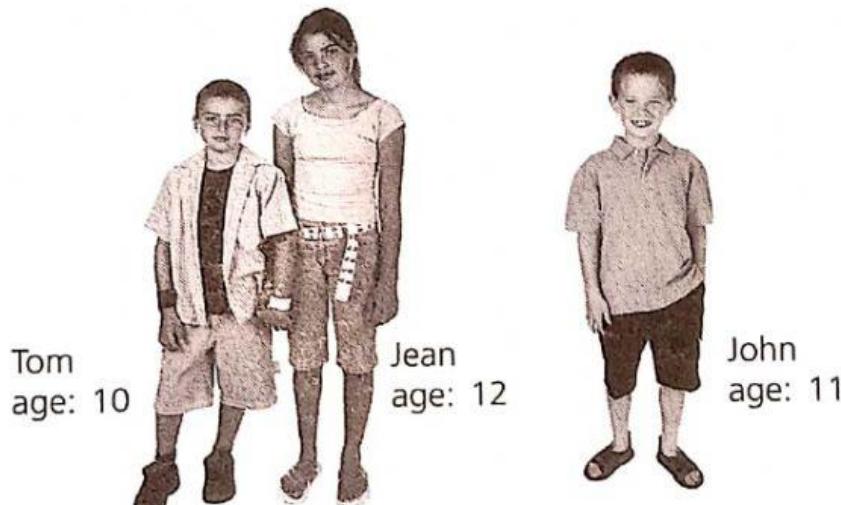
Doggy



Birdy

Birdy is **big**. Catty is **bigger** than Birdy, but Doggy is **the biggest**.

I have many friends. Here are my friends.



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Jean is **young**. John is **younger** than Jean, but Tom is the **youngest** of all.

Here are some adjectives with their **comparative** and **superlative** forms.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
cheap	cheaper	cheapest
old	older	oldest
slow	slower	slowest
clever	cleverer	cleverest
thick	thicker	thickest

Activity 6 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

If a one-syllable adjective ends in -e, you just add -r to form the comparative, and -st to form the superlative.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
large	larger	largest
rude		
safe		
wide		
close		

Activity 7 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

These one-syllable adjectives end with a consonant and have a single vowel before the consonant. Double the last consonant of these adjectives before adding -er to form the comparative, and -est to form the superlative.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
fat	fatter	fattest
big		
sad		
hot		
fit		
wet		
thin		
slim		



Activity 8 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

For some two-syllable adjectives, add **-er** to the comparative forms, and **-est** to the superlative forms. If the adjective ends in **-e**, add **-r** to form the comparatives, and **-st** to form the superlatives.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
clever	cleverer	cleverest
quiet		
simple		
stupid		
polite		
gentle		
narrow		



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You can use either the **-er** and **-est** forms or the **more** and **most** forms for the following words.

stupid	stupider	stupidest
stupid	more stupid	most stupid
polite	politer	politest
polite	more polite	most polite



Activity 9 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

Two-syllable adjectives that end in **-y** have a special rule for the comparative and superlative forms. You change the **-y** to **-i**, and then add **-er** or **-est**.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
busy	busier	busiest
happy		
pretty		
tidy		
heavy		
juicy		
noisy		
easy		

Activity 10 |

Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

Other two-syllable adjectives use more to form their comparative and most to form their superlatives.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
modern	more modern	most modern
famous		
careful		
careless		
active		
precious <i>berharga</i>		
charming <i>mehawen</i>		
foolish		

Activity 11 | Write down the comparatives and the superlatives.

Adjectives consisting three or more syllables, use more to form their comparatives and most to form their superlatives.

Adjectives	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	<i>more beautiful</i>	<i>most beautiful</i>
expensive		
delicious		
difficult		
disappointed		
embarrassing <i>Mehr Lukan</i>		