

COMPARATIVES

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**
Longer Stronger Taller

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
Hotter Bigger Sadder

- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - Heavier Funny - Funnier

- Three or more syllables adjectives, we use **more**:
Intelligent - **More** intelligent

SUPERLATIVES

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic

- Adjectives of one or two syllables:
Add **the** and **-est**

The **thinnest** **The** **Strongest** **The** **tallest**

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
The **hottest** The **biggest** The **saddest**

- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:

Heavy - **The** **heaviest** Funny - **The** **funniest**

- Three or more syllables adjectives, we use **the most**:
Intelligent - **The** **most** intelligent

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES:

ADJECTIVE

good

bad

far

COMPARATIVE

better

worse

farther/further

SUPERLATIVE

the best

the worst

the farthest / the furthest

1. Complete the squares.

ADJECTIVE

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

Short

Shorter than

The shortest

Expensive

Fat

Easy

Interesting

Happy

Far

2. Make comparative sentences with these words.

1. Iron / Plastic / Heavy (example)

Iron is heavier than plastic.

2. My grandmother / My mother / Old

3. Spring / Winter / Cold

4. Football / Golf / Exciting

5. Cats / Lions / Small

6. English / Maths / Easy

7. Pamplona / Tafalla / Far

3. Complete the sentences with the superlative form.

1. The Nile is _____ river in the world. (long)

2. Mauna Loa is the _____ volcano in the world. (large)

3. Commonwealth Bay is the _____ place in the world. (windy)

4. The Atacama Desert is the _____ place in the world. (dry)

5. The _____ recorded temperature is 57.8 °C. (hot)

6. The _____ place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain every year. (wet)