COMPATATIVES

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**
Long**er** Strong**er** Tall**er**

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
Hot**t**er Big**g**er Sad**d**er

- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - Heav**i**er Funny - Funn**i**er

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

SUPERLATIVES

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **the** and **-est**
The thin**est** **The** Strong**est** **The** tall**est**

- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
The hot**t**est The big**g**est The sad**d**est

- Two syllables adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - The heav**i**est Funny - The funn**i**est

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

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES:

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther/further	the farthest / the furthest

1. Complete the squares.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Short	Shorter than	The shortest
Expensive		
Fat		
Easy		
Interesting		
Happy		
Far		

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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)

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