

Comparatives and Superlatives

1. Complete the table with the missing forms of the adjectives:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. One-syllable adjectives: SHORT	SHORTER THAN	
2. One-syllable ending in: vowel + consonant: THIN		THE THINNEST
3. One-syllable adjectives ending in -e: CUTE	CUTER THAN	
4. Two-syllable adjectives ending in -y after a consonant: NOISY	NOISIER THAN	
5. three or more syllables COMPLICATED	MORE COMPLICATED	
6. Irregular adjectives - GOOD - BAD - LITTLE - FAR - MUCH/MANY	WORSE THAN FURTHER/FARTHER THAN	THE BEST THE LEAST THE MOST

2. Look at the examples below. Then, complete the table with the missing forms of the adverbs:

I am a **careful** driver. You are a **more careful** driver than me.

I drive **carefully**. You drive **more carefully** than me.

→ We can compare adjectives, but also ADVERBS.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
1. One-syllable adverbs: FAST	FASTER THAN	
2. Adverbs ending in -ly: CAREFULLY		THE MOST CAREFULLY

3. Notice the following expressions of comparison. Then make your own sentences using these:

1. Writing a blog is **(not) as difficult as** it seems. (*AS...AS – to express equality*)
2. It's **a lot/ far/ much** easier to cycle than to drive. (*use A LOT/ FAR/ MUCH + COMPARATIVE for emphasis*)
3. The book is **slightly more** interesting than the film. (*SLIGHTLY expresses a small difference*)
4. **The more** I play this game, **the better** I get at it. (*THE + COMPARATIVE / THE + COMPARATIVE shows a proportionate increase/ decrease*)
5. The weather is getting **colder and colder** each day. (*COMPARATIVE AND COMPARATIVE- for changing situations*)
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

4. Now complete these sentences with your own ideas:

1. Watching a film is much _____ than doing sports.
2. For me, _____ is not as interesting as _____.
3. The more time I spend on social media, _____
4. My grades are getting _____ and _____.
5. Doing homework is slightly _____ than _____.