

## Unit 4 lesson 11

### Comparative and Superlative

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. one syllable with <u>more than one vowel</u> or <u>more than one consonant at the end</u> . Example: tall -short -cheap -light-old	→ add -er taller -shorter -cheaper -lighter - older	→ add -est tallest -shortest -cheapest -lightest - oldest
2. one syllable <u>ending with e</u> . Example: wide -fine -cute -nice	→ add -r wider -finer -cuter -nicer	→ add -st widest -finest -cutest -nicest
3. one syllable <u>with one vowel and one consonant at the end</u> . Example: hot -big -fat -sad	→ <u>double the last letter then add -er</u> hotter -bigger -fatter -sadder	→ double the last letter then add -est hottest -biggest -fattest -saddest
4. two syllables <u>ending with Y</u> . Example: easy -happy -silly -lonely	→ <u>change Y to i then add -er</u> easier -happier -sillier -lonelier	→ <u>change Y to i then add -est</u> easiest -happiest -silliest -loneliest
5. <u>two syllables and more</u> not ending with Y ( <u>long adjective</u> ). Example: modern -beautiful -relax	→ <u>use more before the adjective then than</u> -more modern <u>than</u> -more beautiful <u>than</u> -more relax <u>than</u> .	→ <u>use the most before the adjective</u> -the most modern -the most beautiful -the most relax
6. <u>Irregular</u> adjectives good bad far	→ better than worse than further than	→ the best the worst the furthest
7. <u>for equality</u> we use ( as .....as ) or ( not as .....as )	e.g AL-Baha is as cold as Abha Riyadh is not as cold as Abha	

Use words such as: **a little/ slightly/ much/ a lot/ considerably/ definitely and certainly with comparative** to express how much something is differs or to add emphasis.

We can use the expression **by far with superlative** to add emphasis.  
This hotel is **by far the most comfortable** in the area.

1/ Mercury is.....to the sun than any other planet.

- a) *close*                      b) *the closest*                      c) *closer*                      d) *the most close*

2/ The new version of the game is ..... than the old version.

- a) *exciting*                      b) *the most exciting*                      c) *more exciting*                      d) *as exciting*

3/ Antarctica is .....place on Earth.

- a) *colder than*                      b) *the coldest*                      c) *cold*                      d) *as cold as*

4/ The second film was as .....as the first one.

- a) *bad*                      b) *better than*                      c) *the worst*                      d) *more good*

5/ English is the ..... of all the subjects in the school.

- a) *interesting*                      b) *more interesting*                      c) *most interesting*                      d) *as interesting*

6/These products are not as ..... the other brand's products.

- a) *efficient as*                      b) *efficient*                      c) *more efficient*                      d) *most efficient*

7/Burger is ..... than vegetables.

- a) *healthy*                      b) *less healthy*                      c) *most healthy*                      d) *as healthy*

8/This house is the .....in the whole city.

- a) *further than*                      b) *further*                      c) *far*                      d) *furthest*

9/ Walking is .....than running.

- a) *less tiring*                      b) *the least tiring*                      c) *the most tiring*                      d) *tiring*

10/ this is the .....Sandwich ever

- a) *bad*                      b) *worse than*                      c) *worse*                      d) *worst*

11/ Khaled is .....interesting than Amal

- a) *more*                      b) *the most*                      c) *the*                      d) *most*

12/ Noura is younger.....Sarah

- a) *that*                      b) *there*                      c) *than*                      d) *more*

13/ Khalifa Tower is .....building in the world

- a) *high*                      b) *higher*                      c) *highest*                      d) *the highest*