

COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES

A. Comparison of adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Only one syllable, ending in -e: wide	wider than	1) _____
Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end: fat	2) _____	the fattest
Two syllables, ending in -y: happy	happier than	3) _____
Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end: short	shorter than	4) _____
Two syllables or more, not ending in -y: interesting	5) _____	the most interesting
Irregular adjectives: good bad many/ much little far old	6) _____ worse more 9) _____ farther / further 11) _____	the best 7) _____ 8) _____ the least 10) _____ the eldest / the oldest

B. Comparison of adverbs

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
One-syllable adverbs: Fast	12) _____	the fastest
Adverbs ending in -ly: frequently	more frequently	13) _____
Irregular adverbs: well badly	14) _____ worse	the best 15) _____

C. Other means of comparison

Complete the second sentence so that the meaning is the same. Use the word given.

1. She finds doing zumba and playing team sports equally tiring. **AS**
She finds doing zumba _____
2. Playing chess is not as enjoyable as watching a good film. **LESS**
Playing chess is _____
3. The tuna salad costs only \$4.00, it is the cheapest salad. **EXPENSIVE**
The tuna salad is _____
4. As he gets older, he becomes wiser. **THE (X2)**
The _____