

THE COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

Comparative:

We use the comparative form of an adjective to compare two people or things.

Superlative:

We use the superlative to compare more than two people or things.

One syllable adjectives:

#	Short adjectives	Comparative Adjective + -er +than	Superlative Add the+ adjective + -est	notes
1-	young	younger than	the youngest	
2-	nice	nicer than	the nicest	
3-	kind	kinder than	the kindest	
4-	small	smaller than	the smallest	
5-	strong	stronger than	the strongest	
6-	fast	faster than	the fastest	
7-	cold	colder than	the coldest	
8-	hot	hotter than	the hottest	
9-	big	bigger than	the biggest	
10-	fat	fatter than	the fattest	If an adjective ends in a short vowel followed by a single consonant, we double the final consonant.

Two syllables adjectives that end in a consonant and -y, we change -y to -i and add -er or -est:

#	adjective	Comparative	Superlative	notes
1-	happy	happier than	the happiest	
2-	heavy	heavier than	the heaviest	
3-	Pretty	prettier than	the prettiest	
4-	silly	sillier than	the silliest	

two or more syllables:

#	long adjectives	Comparative More/less + adjective +than	Superlative The +most/least+ adjective
1-	beautiful	more/less beautiful than	the most/least beautiful
2-	tired	more/less tired than	the most/least tired
3-	powerful	more/less powerful than	the most/least powerful
4-	colourful	more/less colourful than	the most/least colourful
5-	useful	more/less useful than	the most/least useful
6-	special	more/less special than	the most/least special

irregular comparatives and superlatives				
#	Irregular adjective	Comparative	Superlative	notes
1-	good	better than	the best	
2-	bad	worse than	the worst	
3-	many /much	more than	the most	You should memorize their spelling.
4-	little	less than	the least	
5-	Far	farther than	the farthest	refers to measurable distances
6-	Far	further than	the furthest	Express Quantity

***Exercise: Choose the correct answer:**

1- Lila is Asma.

2- Ali is Rami.

3- Sami is student in the class.

4- Kareem is Ali in playing tennis.

5- Sharks are in the ocean.

6- Ali is Sami.

7- Fadia is in the family.

8- The weather in Saudi Arabia is in Jordan.

9- Muna is Rama after the race.

10- This is pie I've ever had!

11- He drank amount of milk of anyone there.

GOOD LUCK

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