

PRE-INTERMEDIATE**DEGREES OF COMPARISON**

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1 syllable	cheap quiet		
1 syllable (-e)	nice		
1 syllable (vowel + consonant)	big		
2 syllables (-y)	lively		
2 syllables	crowded		
3 and more syllables	beautiful		
irregular	far good bad many little		

PRACTICE

1. The _____ muscle in the body is the tongue. (strong)
2. Nothing travels _____ than the speed of light . (fast)
3. The blue whale is _____ creature in the animal kingdom. (big)
4. The Tour de France is _____ cycle race in the world. (famous)
5. It is a very _____ walk from my house to the shops. (short)
6. Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world. (high)
7. Dolphins are _____ than sharks. (intelligent)
8. The 'Guinness World Records' is one of _____ books in the world. (popular)
9. The Mona Lisa is _____ painting I've ever seen. (beautiful)
10. The weather yesterday was _____ than it is today. (bad)
11. This is _____ of the three books I bought. (interesting)
12. Yesterday's test was _____ than today's test. (difficult)
13. The air will be _____ than it was yesterday. (clean)
14. John's wife has bought a very _____ fur coat. (expensive)
15. Mary is _____ singer in the group. (good)
16. India is one of _____ countries in the world. (poor)
17. Those were _____ days of her life. (happy)
18. This is my school. It's _____ building in our town. (old)
19. My computer is _____ than yours. (new)
20. My dad makes _____ chocolate cake in the world. (good)