

PRE-INTERMEDIATE

DEGREES OF COMPARISON

| | Positive | Comparative | Superlative |
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| 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

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