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	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	fast young	- ER faster younger	- EST the fastest the youngest

COMPARATIVE adjective + er
A dog is **faster** than an elephant.
~~more fast~~ ✗

SUPERLATIVE the adjective + est
The horse is **the fastest**. ✓ (of the three animals)

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	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
TWO or MORE Syllables	famous expensive	MORE + more famous more expensive	THE MOST + the most famous the most expensive

COMPARATIVE more + adjective
A car is **more expensive** than a bike.

SUPERLATIVE the most + adjective
The plane is **the most expensive** way to travel.

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	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE Syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last consonant and add - ER bigger hotter	- EST the biggest the hottest

biggest
CVC

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	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
TWO Syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	Remove the -Y and add - IER happier crazier	- IEST the happiest the craziest

happiest
✗

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1. Write the **comparative form** of the following adjectives:

- a. Dry _____
- b. Nice _____
- c. Wet _____
- d. Expensive _____
- e. Beautiful _____
- f. Good _____
- g. Bad _____

2. Write the **superlative form** of the following adjectives:

- a. Heavy _____
- b. Bad _____
- c. Small _____
- d. Dangerous _____
- e. Good _____
- f. Beautiful _____

3) Choose the correct answer.

1. My brother is _____ than me.
A. taler B. more tall C. taller
2. The Amazon is _____ the Nile.
A. longer than B. long than C. more long
3. Today the weather is _____ than yesterday.
A. dryer B. more dry C. drier
4. Tom's new car is _____ than his old car.
A. expensive B. expensiver
C. more expensive
5. The people here are _____ than in a big city.
A. friendlier B. friendlyer
C. more friendlier

4. Complete the text. Use the **superlative form** of the adjectives in brackets.

I live in Bristol. It is the largest town in the southwest England. It is also (1) _____ (beautiful) town I know. I go to Greenhill School, (2) _____ (big) school in the city. History is my favourite subject. I got (3) _____ (high) marks in the class in the last test! I think Maths is (4) _____ (difficult) subject of all. (5) _____ (good) day of the week for me is Friday because I have sport all afternoon. Mrs. Collins is the sports teacher and I think she is (6) _____ (nice) teacher in the school.