

Complete the table with the underlined words from the text:

1.	2.	3.
small	small <u>er</u>	small <u>est</u>

Words in column 1 are called adjectives: they describe things.

We use the comparative form (column 2) to compare **two** things:

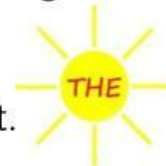
- short adjectives: we add “-er” at the end.
  - Example: Mercury is smaller than the Earth.
- long adjectives: we use “more” before it.
  - Example: The Earth is more beautiful than Mercury.



**Remember:** We use “**THAN**” **after** the comparative!

We use the superlative form (column 3) to say that a thing has a superior quality compared to others:

- short adjectives: we add “-est” at the end.
  - Example: Mercury is the smallest planet.
- long adjectives: we use “most” before it.
  - The Earth is the most beautiful planet.



**Remember:** We use “**THE**” **before** the superlative!

**Now let's practice! Complete the sentences:**

Saturn has the \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) rings.

Uranus is \_\_\_\_\_ (close) to Jupiter than Neptune.

Venus is the \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) planet, but the Sun is \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) than Venus.

Saturn is \_\_\_\_\_ (light) than Jupiter.

Mars is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than Mercury, but \_\_\_\_\_ (small) than Earth.

Earth is \_\_\_\_\_ (colourful) than Uranus.

Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ (small) planet.

Jupiter is the \_\_\_\_\_ (large) planet.