

Grammar Unit 4

Comparative adjectives

1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative
<u>short</u>	shorter than
(1) slow	_____
(2) big	_____
(3) good	_____
(4) easy	_____
(5) popular	_____
(6) bad	_____
(7) strange	_____
(8) difficult	_____

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

The rides are faster than (fast) last year.

- Skydiving is _____ (scary) surfing.
- The rides at Universal Studios are _____ (exciting) the rides at Disney World.
- My English is _____ (good) my French.
- Norway is _____ (expensive) England.
- Driving on small roads is _____ (dangerous) driving on big roads.
- My room is _____ (small) my sister's room.
- Reading books is _____ (interesting) watching TV.
- Walking the dog is _____ (enjoyable) cleaning your room.
- Playing computer games is _____ (boring) playing football.
- Thunderstorms are _____ (frightening) fireworks.

Superlative adjectives

- 3 Write the words in the superlative form under the correct heading.

bad big cheap dangerous snowy good
hot surprising few noisy safe

-est	-st
<i>the lowest</i> (1) _____	(2) _____
<i>-iest</i>	double consonant + -est
(3) _____ (4) _____	(5) _____ (6) _____
most + adjective	irregular
(7) _____ (8) _____	(9) _____ (10) _____

- 4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the word in italics.

Luxor is *drier* than Ica, but Arica in Chile is *the driest* place.

- Waialeale in Hawaii is *wetter* than Quibdo in Colombia, but Cherrapunji in India is _____ place.
- The Amazon is *longer* than the Mississippi, but the Nile is _____ river in the world.
- Kebili in Tunisia is *hotter* than Hamidiyeh in Iran, but Death Valley, in California, is _____ place.
- Northice in Greenland is *colder* than Snag in Canada, but Oymyakon in Siberia is _____ place.
- Ireland is *cloudier* than Norway, but Scotland is _____ place.
- Sudan is *sunnier* than Algeria, but Arizona is _____ place.
- Istanbul is *more crowded* than Mexico City, but Shanghai is _____ city.
- In my country, autumn is *better* than winter, but spring is _____ season!

