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3.3 Desert reptiles

Let's learn

❖ Use of English

Adjectives: Comparatives

- We use ***comparative adjectives*** to compare two people or things.
- We add ***-er*** or ***more*** to adjectives to make comparatives.
- We also put ***than*** after comparatives.

		Adjective	Comparative
most adjectives	**+ -er**	old young cheap	old**er** young**er** cheap**er**
adjectives ending in -e	**+ -r**	larg**e** nic**e** wid**e**	larg**er** nic**er** wid**er**
adjectives ending in a vowel + a consonant	**double consonant + -er**	b**ig** h**ot** th**in**	big**ger** hot**ter** thin**ner**
adjectives ending in -y	**y + -ier**	happ**y** heav**y** bus**y**	happ**ier** heav**ier** bus**ier**
adjectives with two or more syllables	**more +**	exciting handsome expensive	**more** exciting **more** handsome **more** expensive
irregular		good bad	**better** **worse**

The tower is **taller than** the building.
The building is **shorter than** the tower.

Science is **easier than** math.
Math is **more difficult than** science.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Let's practice

1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Adjective	Comparative
fast	*faster*	large	_____
hot	_____	funny	_____
old	_____	long	_____
pretty	_____	nice	_____
warm	_____	ugly	_____
exciting	_____	interesting	_____
slow	_____	young	_____
bad	_____	good	_____
narrow	_____	cold	_____
thin	_____	fat	_____
happy	_____	expensive	_____
difficult	_____	heavy	_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

0. Board games are ....more exciting.... than crossword puzzles. (exciting)

1. A car is ..... than a bike. (expensive)
2. This book is ..... than that one. (interesting)
3. In my country football is ..... than basketball. (popular)
4. The sofa is ..... than the chair. (comfortable)
5. I think that Jenny is ..... than Lisa. (beautiful)
6. Are dogs ..... than cats? (intelligent)
7. Is German ..... than French? (difficult)

3 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

0. The Rive Nile is ....longer than..... the River Thames. (long)

1. Cars are ..... bicycles. (fast)
2. 0/10 is ..... 1/10. (bad)
3. Egypt is ..... Scotland. (hot)
4. I'm ..... I was yesterday. (happy)
5. The cinema is ..... the swimming pool. (expensive)
6. My sister is ..... me. (old)
7. I think pasta is ..... rice. (nice)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 Look and write the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective.

0. blue bag/ green bag (heavy)

The blue bag is heavier than the green bag.

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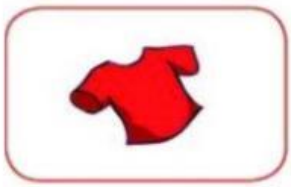

1. red T-shirt / yellow T-shirt (small)

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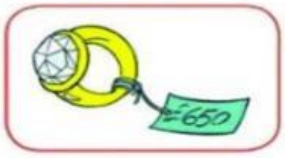

2. ring / earrings (expensive)

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3. Maths test / Science test (difficult)

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

❖ Use of English

Adjectives: Superlatives

- We use ***superlative adjectives*** to compare three or more people or things.
- We add ***-est*** or ***most*** to adjectives to make superlatives.
- We also put ***the*** before superlatives.

		Adjective	Superlative
most adjectives	**+ -est**	tall short	tall**est** short**est**
adjectives ending in -e	**+ -st**	large wide	large**st** wide**st**
adjectives ending in a vowel + a consonant	**double consonant + -est**	b**ig** th**in**	big**gest** thin**nest**
adjectives ending in -y	**~~y~~ + -iest**	early easy	earl**iest** eas**iest**
adjectives with two or more syllables	**most +**	expensive exciting	**most** expensive **most** exciting
irregular		good bad	**best** **worst**

Mark is **fast.**
John is **faster than** Mark.
But I am **the fastest** in my class.

The red coat is **expensive.**
The blue coat is **more expensive than** the red coat.
The brown coat is **the most expensive** of the three.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Let's practice

1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Superlative	Adjective	Superlative
fast	*the fastest*	large	_____
hot	_____	funny	_____
old	_____	long	_____
pretty	_____	nice	_____
warm	_____	ugly	_____

2 Complete the sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjective.

0. This is *the most popular* *cake in the shop. We sell fifty cakes a day! (popular)*

1. She's _____ person in our class. (intelligent)

2. This is _____ painting in the gallery! (beautiful)

3. This is _____ story in the book. (interesting)

4. My mum is _____ in the world! (careful)

5. Tom is _____ student in my class. (lazy)

6. Jane is _____ person in my family. (tall)

7. This is _____ park in the city. (large)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Put the words in order to make sentences.

0. *biggest in Russia is the world. country the*

Russia is the biggest country in the world.

1. youngest am in the I my person family.

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2. best in Sam the is my singer class.

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3. is school. the teacher Mr. Harris in the nicest

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4. is show on The Simpsons the funniest TV.

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4 Complete the sentences using the words in the box. Use each word once.

intelligent	**fat**	~~**heavy**~~	**long**	
old	**short**	~~**tall**~~	**thin**	**young**

0. *Sam is* *the tallest*.
1. Stan is *the heaviest* and _____.
2. Dan is _____ and _____.
3. Ella is _____ and _____.
4. Bella is _____.
5. Della's got _____ hair.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Write sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives.

0. *this / dangerous / snake in the zoo*

This is the most dangerous snake in the zoo.

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1. George Saw / funny / actor in the film

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2. today / hot / day of the year

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3. Ben / noisy / student in our class

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4. this / difficult / exercise in the book

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5. this / good / story in the magazine

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6. he / bad / singer in the family

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Let's learn

❖ Use of English

Comparatives & Superlatives

- A **comparative** compares two people, things, or places by adding ***–er*** or ***more*** to an adjective or adverb.
- A **superlative** compares three or more people, things, or places by adding ***–est*** or ***most*** to an adjective or adverb.

Adjective

*John is **young**.*
*Peter is **younger than** John.*
*Mark is **the youngest** of the three.*

*The watch is **expensive**.*
*The shoes are **more expensive than** the watch.*
*The bag is **the most expensive** thing in the shop.*

Adverb

*Tina runs **fast**.*
*Wendy runs **faster than** Tina.*
*Kate runs **the fastest** of all of them.*

- Some adjectives and adverbs change their forms irregularly.

good/well - better - best	bad/badly - worse - worst	many/much - more - most

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Let's practice

1 Write the comparative and the superlative forms of the adjectives below.

0.	*tall*	*taller*	*the tallest*
1.	funny	_____	_____
2.	nice	_____	_____
3.	beautiful	_____	_____
4.	slim	_____	_____
5.	cold	_____	_____
6.	good	_____	_____
7.	easy	_____	_____
8.	careful	_____	_____
9.	bad	_____	_____
10.	fat	_____	_____

2 Complete the sentences with *of, in* or *than*.

0. *My room is larger* ___*than*___ *yours.*
1. The white car is the fastest _____ the three cars.
2. Watching TV is more interesting _____ listening to the radio.
3. He is the cleverest boy _____ his class.
4. She is richer _____ me.
5. They are the fastest runners _____ all.
6. Summer is hotter _____ winter.
7. Tom is the oldest _____ all.

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3 Complete the sentences.

0. *My car is* faster than *yours. (fast)*

1. She is the _____ of all. (thin)

2. It is the _____ book of the three. (interesting)

3. Paula is _____ Fatimah. (short)

4. Maths is _____ History. (difficult)

5. She is the _____ in her class. (pretty)

6. Tim is _____ Harry. (happy)

7. Dimitris is _____ Ivan. (careful)

8. Don is the _____ student in the class. (lazy)

9. Meera is _____ Nora. (beautiful)

4 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative or the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

0. *(old)*

The library is older than *the church.*

The post office is the oldest *building in our town.*

1. (funny)

Vivian's story is _____ Henry's story.

Jack's story is _____ story in the class.

2. (difficult)

Science is _____ Art.

Maths is _____ subject in the world!

3. (exciting)

Football is _____ volleyball.

Basketball is _____ sport in the world!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

0. *My granny is the shorter person in the family.* ☐

   My granny is the shortest person in the family. ✓

1. My brother is taller than me. ☐

   My brother is the taller than me. ☐

2. Your house is the more beautiful house in the street. ☐

   Your house is the most beautiful house in the street. ☐

3. His room is bigger than yours. ☐

   His room is biggest than yours. ☐

4. Real flowers are prettier than plastic flowers. ☐

   Real flowers are the prettiest than plastic flowers. ☐

5. The VR3 camera is more expensive than the DGS camera. ☐

   The VR3 camera is most expensive than the DGS camera. ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS