

GRAMMAR



Comparatives and Superlatives

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	<i>short old large hot big</i>	<i>shorter older larger hotter bigger</i>	<i>the shortest the oldest the largest the hottest the biggest</i>
Two and more syllables	<i>modern boring beautiful</i>	<i>more modern more boring more beautiful</i>	<i>the most modern the most boring the most beautiful</i>
Ending on -y-	<i>happy easy scary</i>	<i>happier easier scariest</i>	<i>the happiest the easier the scariest</i>
!!! Irregular	<i>good bad</i>	<i>better worse</i>	<i>the best the worst</i>

Comparative adjectives

Comparatives are used to compare differences between the two objects.

Examples

My house is **larger** than hers.

This box is **smaller** than the one I lost.

Superlative adjectives

Superlatives are used to describe an object, which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality.

Examples

It was **the happiest** day of my life.

Everest is **the highest** mountain in the world.

LISTENING

Listen and complete the next exercises

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
TALL	TALLER	THE TALLEST
INTERESTING		
BIG		
HAPPY		
SMALL		
EXPENSIVE		
THIN		
SHORT		

- 1) John is _____ than Kate. (young)
- 2) Terry is _____ than Mary. (fat)
- 3) Kate is _____ than Terry. (slim)
- 4) Mary is _____ than Kate. (old)
- 5) John is _____ than Terry. (angry)

