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COMPARISONS

Comparative and superlative forms of adjectives

Use

- We use the comparative form of adjectives to compare two people or things.
- We use the superlative form of adjectives to compare three or more people or things.

Form

- To form the comparative form of short adjectives, we add *-er* (*than*). To form the comparative form of long adjectives, we use *more* + adjective (+ *than*).

Harry's taller than Peter.

This book is more interesting than that one.

- To form the superlative form of short adjectives, we use *the* + *-est*. To form the superlative form of long adjectives, we use *the most* + adjective.

Amy is the tallest girl in our class.

This is the most expensive dress in the shop.

- These adjectives are irregular:

good → better → the best

bad → worse → the worst

1. Complete the tables, then correct the below sentences.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
strong	<i>stronger</i>	.....
thin
ugly
small
big
fast
pretty
nice
fat

old	<i>older</i>	<i>oldest</i>
easy	.....	.....
important	.....	.....
safe	.....	.....
good	.....	.....
funny	.....	.....
difficult	.....	.....
thin	.....	.....
bad	.....	.....
popular	.....	.....

- I am ~~tallest~~ than you. *taller*
- She's the more beautiful girl I know.
- Are you older of your brother?
- I've got longest hair than you.
- Derek is thinner than me.

2. Compare the pets.

1 dangerous	 a dog	 a snake	 a tarantula
2 intelligent	 a goldfish	 a shark	 a dolphin
3 popular	 a hamster	 a dog	 a cat
4 beautiful	 an iguana	 a goldfish	 a parrot
5 expensive	 a hamster	 a cat	 a horse
6 good guard dogs	 a poodle	 a collie	 an alsatian

- Snakes *are more dangerous than* dogs. Tarantulas of all.
- Sharks goldfish. Dolphins of all.
- Dogs hamsters. Cats of all.
- Goldfish are iguanas. Parrots are of all.
- Cats hamsters. Horses of all.
- Collies poodles. Alsatians of all.

3. Complete the sentences.

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| 1 My car is .. <i>faster than</i> .. yours. (fast) | 6 She is the .. of .. her class. (pretty) |
| 2 She is the .. of .. all. (thin) | 7 Tim is .. Harry. (happy) |
| 3 It is the .. of .. book of the three. (interesting) | 8 Dimitris is .. Ivan. (careful) |
| 4 Paula is .. Fatimah. (short) | 9 Don is the .. student .. the class. (lazy) |
| 5 Maths is .. History. (difficult) | 10 Meera is .. Nora. (beautiful) |