

COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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1 SYLLABLE	OLD	OLDER	THE OLDEST
+ -ER/-EST	CHEAP	CHEAPER	THE CHEAPEST
	HIGH	HIGHER	THE HIGHEST
1 SYLLABLE CONS.-VOWEL-CONS.	HOT	HOTTER	THE HOTTEST
	BIG	BIGGER	THE BIGGEST
DOUBLE CONSONANT + -ER/-EST	THIN	THINNER	THE THINNEST
2 SYLLABLES ENDING -Y*	HEALTHY	HEALTHIER	THE HEALTHIEST
-Y → -IER/IEST	HAPPY	HAPPIER	THE HAPPIEST
*ADVERBS → MORE/MOST MORE SLOWLY (NOT SLOWLIER)	NOISY	NOISIER	THE NOISIEST
2 OR MORE SYLLABLES	FAMOUS	MORE FAMOUS	THE MOST FAMOUS
MORE/MOST + ADJECTIVE	GENEROUS	MORE GENEROUS	THE MOST GENEROUS
IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES	GOOD	BETTER	THE BEST
	BAD	WORSE	THE WORST
	FAR	FARTHER FURTHER	THE FARTHEST THE FURTHEST

Hi Suzan,

I'm having a wonderful time in Los Angeles. The weather is ① and drier ② in England and Americans are friendlier than ③ . The food is better here; it's not the same ④ the food in England at all! From all the countries I've been to, I think English food is the ⑤ pleasant. It's awful. Yesterday I had the best hamburger I've ⑥ eaten!

The hotel is beautiful. I think it's not as ⑦ the hotel we stayed in New York, but it's ⑧ comfortable. They say that Los Angeles is one of the most expensive cities ⑨ the world, but actually, I'm not spending ⑩ money as I thought. I'll phone you when I get back.

Love,

Megan.

① This tea tastes a bit _____ the other.

- a. bitterest than
- b. more bitter than
- c. more bitter that

② She seems _____ since she got divorced.

- a. happier
- b. more happy
- c. more happier

3 Could you speak _____, please? I don't understand you.

a. slower

b. most slowly

c. more slowly

4 Choose the two correct sentences.

a. Your car isn't any cheaper than ours.

b. Your car isn't as cheaper as ours.

c. Your car is no cheaper than ours.

5 The economy is getting _____.

a. more and more worse

b. every day badder

c. worse and worse

1 This exam was (easy) than the exam in May.

2 You should drive (slowly) or you'll have an accident.

3 My new home is (near) from work than the old one.

- 5 This is the (**far**) place I've ever travelled to.
- 6 You look much (**thin**) than the last time I saw you.
- 7 My new computer is a bit (**good**) than the old one.
- 8 September is the (**busy**) month of the year for us.
- 9 There are (**few**) people today because it's been raining a lot.
- 10 The (**tricky**) part of the exam was the listening.