

# COMPARATIVES SUPERLATIVES

## SHORT COMPARATIVES

big, small, fast, tall, quick, bright, cold, calm, young, soft, strong, low, lucky, loud...

**ADJETIVE + ER + THAN**

I am younger than my brother

## LONG COMPARATIVES

beautiful, useful, delicious, different, charming, important, difficult, handsome, intelligent...

**MORE + ADJETIVE + THAN**

Dylan O'Brian is more handsome than Tayler Posey

(not) as + adjective + as

To compare similarities this way you don't need to add -er:

"Minecraft is **as fun as** Rocket League"

"Fornite is **not as complex as** Assassins Creed"

Basically, you are comparing one to one. However, when you use superlatives, you compare one to many

## SHORT SUPERLATIVES

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?

**THE + ADJETIVE + EST (\*)**



\*of: a group  
\*in: a place

## LONG SUPERLATIVES

Snow White is **the most** beautiful woman in this forest

**THE + MOST + ADJETIVE + (\*)**

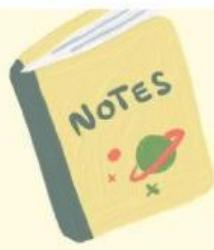


## IRREGULARS

GOOD - BETTER - THE BEST  
BAD - WORSE - THE WORST  
FAR - FURTHER - THE FURTHERST  
(farther-farthest as well)



# Comparatives and superlatives PRACTICE



Write the comparative and superlative form of these adjectives

small	<u>smaller than</u>	<u>the smallest</u>
big	_____	_____
cheap	_____	_____
busy	_____	_____
expensive	_____	_____
sunny	_____	_____
difficult	_____	_____
heavy	_____	_____
good	_____	_____
bad	_____	_____

Write complete sentences with the correct form of the adjective

- My shoes/comfortable/my boots  
My shoes are more comfortable than my boots

- cheetahs/fast/humans
- the blue whale/big/animal in the sea
- I think/a Bugatti/beautiful/car/in the world
- we/good/students/in our school

Rewrite the sentences using: (not) as + adjective + as

A cinema ticket is cheaper than a theatre ticket  
A cinema ticket is not as expensive as a theatre ticket  
Glasgow is colder than Madrid in the summer  
Glasgow is

The film Captain Marvel is less successful than End Game.

Captain Marvel is

The red shoes are 20€ and the black shoes are 20€. Both cheap.

The red shoes are



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