

Comparatives and Superlatives



When do we use them?

Form	Use	Example
Comparative	Compare two places	Australia is larger than Mexico.
Superlative	Say which place is number one	Russia is the largest country in the world.

Short adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example
long	longer	the longest	The Nile is longer than the Amazon.
large	larger	the largest	Australia is the largest country.
big	bigger	the biggest	Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.
dry	drier	the driest	Egypt is drier than Colombia.

Long adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful	Paris is more beautiful than my city.
crowded	more crowded	the most crowded	Malta is the most crowded country in Europe.
expensive	more expensive	the most expensive	This city is more expensive than mine.

Irregular adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example
good	better	the best	Paris is the best city to visit.
bad	worse	the worst	This is the worst place in winter.





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Exercise 1: Choose the correct option

1. Australia is _____ than Mexico. (large / larger / the largest)

2. Malta is ____ than England. (Crowded / more crowded / the most crowded)

3. Russia is _____ country in the world. (Large / larger / the largest)

4. Paris is _____ than my city. (Beautiful / more beautiful / the most beautiful)

5. This city is _____ than my town. (Expensive / more expensive / the most expensive)

6. Tokyo is _____ than Madrid. (Big / bigger / the biggest)

Exercise 2: Complete with the comparative form

1. Russia is _____ (big) than Canada.

2. Paris is _____ (beautiful) than my city.

3. This hotel is _____ (expensive) than that one.

4. London is _____ (crowded) than my city.

5. Spain is _____ (large) than Portugal.

6. This city is _____ (good) than that one.

Exercise 3: Complete with the superlative form

1. Russia is _____ country in the world. (large)

2. Venice is _____ city in Italy. (beautiful)

3. This is _____ hotel in the city. (expensive)

4. Tokyo is _____ city in Japan. (big)

5. Paris is _____ place to visit in France. (good)

6. This is _____ city in the country. (crowded)

Exercise 4: Write 3 sentences about your favorite places using comparatives or superlatives.

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