



# COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

## 1 ONE-SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

- We add **-er** (comparatives)
- We add **-est** (superlatives)

- **Old** → **Older** → **The oldest**
- **Tall** → **Taller** → **The tallest**



- **COMPARATIVE**  
→ **COMPARE 2 THINGS**
- **SUPERLATIVE**  
→ **COMPARE + THAN 2 THINGS**

! If they end → **consonant + vowel + consonant**

👉 We **double the final consonant** and add **-er / -est**

- **Big** → **Bigger** → **The biggest**
- **Hot** → **Hotter** → **The hottest**

## 2 ADJECTIVES WITH TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES

🚫 **Do NOT add -er / -est !**

- We use "**more**" (comparatives)
- We use "**the most**" (superlatives)

- **Expensive** → **More expensive** → **The most expensive**
- **Interesting** → **More interesting** → **The most interesting**

## 3 ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -Y

👉 We **remove** the **-y** and add **-ier / -iest**

- **Happy** → **Happier** → **The happiest**
- **Easy** → **Easier** → **The easiest**

⚠ **IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES**

**Good** → **Better** → **The best**

**Bad** → **Worse** → **The worst**



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## 1. Complete the sentence using the **comparative** form of the adjectives and **than**.

1. Action films are **more exciting than** romantic films book. (**exciting**)
2. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ Rob. (**fast**)
3. Kevin always does well in tests - he's \_\_\_\_\_ me. (**intelligent**)
4. Argentina is \_\_\_\_\_ Uruguay. (**big**)
5. My computer was \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile phone. (**expensive**)
6. Julia is \_\_\_\_\_ Claire . (**pretty**)

## 2. Complete the sentences with the **superlative** form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. The blue whale is the **biggest** animal in the world. (**big**)
2. The Vatican City is \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world. (**small**)
3. Lots of people say that Venice is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world. (**beautiful**)
4. The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ animal in the world . (**fast**)
5. The Beatles were \_\_\_\_\_ pop group in the world. (**popular**)
6. A Ferrari that sold for over £21 million is \_\_\_\_\_ car in the world. (**expensive**)
7. The Burj Khalifa tower in Dubai is \_\_\_\_\_ building in the world. (**tall**)

## 3. Complete the sentences with the **comparative** and **superlative** form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. This film is \_\_\_\_\_ than the book. (**good**)
2. Monday is \_\_\_\_\_ than Sunday. (**bad**)
3. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ pizza in the restaurant. (**good**)
4. My marks are \_\_\_\_\_ this year than last year. (**bad**)
5. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week. (**bad**)
6. English is \_\_\_\_\_ than Maths for me. (**good**)



# COMPARING WITH (NOT) AS + ADJECTIVE + AS

👉 To say things are **the same**, we use → **as + adjective + as**

## Example:

→ My brother is **as tall as** my sister. =

→ My house is **as big as** your house. =

👉 To say one thing is less than the other, we use → **not as + adjective + as**

## Example:

→ This book is **not as interesting as** that book. ≠

→ Today is **not as cold as** yesterday.

## 1. Write positive or negative sentences with **as ... as** and the adjectives.

1. Mike / tall / Greg (✓)

Mike is **as tall as** Greg.

2. The blue shirt / cheap / the red shirt (✗)

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3. Cats / big / dogs (✗)

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4. Alice / clever / Maggie (✓)

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5. The Grijalva / long / the Amazon (✗)

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6. Our team / good / your team (✓)

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7. Action films / exciting / horror films (✓)

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