Explorer's Guide to Comparatives & Superlatives

Let's Remember!

Comparatives compare two things.



[Short Adjective + er]
or **[more + Long Adjective] + "than"**
(e.g., taller than, more beautiful than)

Superlatives show the "top" of a group.



[the + Short Adjective + est]
or **[the most + Long Adjective]**
(e.g., the tallest, the most difficult)

Short vs. Long Adjectives.

big	**bigger / the biggest** (add -er/-est)
beautiful	**more beautiful / the most beautiful** (use more/most)

For words ending in '**y**', change '**y**' to '**I**' then add **-er/-est**

Beware of the Irregulars!



Good becomes **better/the best,**
Bad becomes **worse/the worst**

Let's Practice!

Part 1: Comparing Objects in the Cave.

(Fill in the blanks with the Comparative form.)

1. The explorer is _____ (fast) **than** the snail.



2. The blue crystal is _____ (beautiful) **than** the gray rock.



3. This backpack is _____ (heavy) **than** that one.



4. The cave entrance is _____ (sunny) **than** the deep tunnels.



Part 2: The Top of the Group.

(Fill in the blanks with the Superiative form.)

5. He is **the** _____ (fast) runner in the Guanche tribe.



6. Discovering the ancient egg was **the** _____ (good) part of the trip.



7. This is **the** _____ (old) cave in the world.



8. Solving the Mayan puzzle was **the** _____ (difficult) task.



Part 3: Multiple Choice Grammar.

(Choose the correct answer.)

9. I am _____ than my brother.
○ **tall** ○ **taller** ○ **more tall**



10. The Mayan temple is _____ **than** the house.
○ **big** ○ **bigger** ○ **biger**



11. The explorer's parrot is the _____ bird!
○ **noisy** ○ **noisiest** ○ **the noisiest**



Part 4: Correcting Mistakes.

(Make it right!)

12. My sister is short **than** me.
✗ _____



13. Jupiter is the **most large** planet.
✗ _____



14. Do you think football is exciting **than** tennis?
✗ _____



15. I think Sunday is **gooder than** Saturday.
✗ _____



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