

# Degree of Comparison

## Comparative and Superlative (One-Syllable Adjectives)

### 1 Comparative Adjectives

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two people, animals, or things.

*Comparative adjective digunakan untuk membandingkan dua orang, hewan, atau benda.*

**Pattern:** adjective + -er + than

| Adjective | Comparative |
|-----------|-------------|
| tall      | taller      |
| small     | smaller     |
| fast      | faster      |
| long      | longer      |
| young     | younger     |

**Examples:**

- Tom is **taller** than Ben.  
(Tom lebih tinggi daripada Ben.)
- A rabbit is **faster** than a turtle.  
(Seekor kelinci lebih cepat daripada seekor kura-kura.)
- My bag is **smaller** than yours.  
(Tas saya lebih kecil daripada tasmu.)

### 2 Superlative Adjectives

Superlative adjectives are used to compare three or more people, animals, or things.

*Superlative adjective digunakan untuk membandingkan tiga atau lebih orang, hewan, atau benda, dan menunjukkan yang paling.*

**Pattern:** the + adjective + -est

| Adjective | Superlative  |
|-----------|--------------|
| tall      | the tallest  |
| small     | the smallest |
| fast      | the fastest  |
| long      | the longest  |
| young     | the youngest |

**Examples:**

- Tom is **the tallest** student in the class.  
(Tom adalah siswa paling tinggi di kelas.)
- A cheetah is **the fastest** animal on land.  
(Seekor cheetah adalah hewan tercepat di daratan.)
- Anna is **the youngest** child in her family.  
(Anna adalah anak termuda di keluarganya.)

### Exercise A Write the Comparative and Superlative Forms

| No | Adjective | Comparative | Superlative |
|----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | short     | _____       | _____       |
| 2  | fast      | _____       | _____       |
| 3  | long      | _____       | _____       |
| 4  | young     | _____       | _____       |
| 5  | old       | _____       | _____       |
| 6  | small     | _____       | _____       |
| 7  | strong    | _____       | _____       |
| 8  | weak      | _____       | _____       |
| 9  | high      | _____       | _____       |
| 10 | low       | _____       | _____       |
| 11 | cheap     | _____       | _____       |
| 12 | rich      | _____       | _____       |
| 13 | dark      | _____       | _____       |

| No | Adjective | Comparative | Superlative |
|----|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 14 | light     | _____       | _____       |
| 15 | clean     | _____       | _____       |
| 16 | deep      | _____       | _____       |
| 17 | hard      | _____       | _____       |
| 18 | soft      | _____       | _____       |
| 19 | kind      | _____       | _____       |
| 20 | cold      | _____       | _____       |
| 21 | warm      | _____       | _____       |
| 22 | sweet     | _____       | _____       |
| 23 | bright    | _____       | _____       |
| 24 | tall      | _____       | _____       |
| 25 | long      | _____       | _____       |

### Exercise B Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct answer in brackets.

- Tom is (taller / tallest) than Ben.
- This is the (smaller / smallest) box in the room.
- A lion is (stronger / strongest) than a dog.
- Mount Everest is the (higher / highest) mountain in the world.
- My pencil is (longer / longest) than yours.
- Anna is the (younger / youngest) child in her family.
- A train is (faster / fastest) than a bicycle.
- Today is the (colder / coldest) day this week.
- My brother is (older / oldest) than me.
- This test is the (harder / hardest) one.
- My house is (cleaner / cleanest) than yours.
- She is the (kinder / kindest) teacher at school.
- This is the (darker / darkest) room in the building.
- Summer is (warmer / warmest) than winter.
- My father is (stronger / strongest) than me.

### Exercise C Translate the Sentences into English

Terjemahkan kalimat-kalimat berikut ke dalam bahasa Inggris.

- Tom lebih tinggi daripada Ben. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tas saya lebih kecil daripada tasmu. \_\_\_\_\_
- Seekor kelinci lebih cepat daripada seekor kura-kura. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tom adalah siswa paling tinggi di kelas. \_\_\_\_\_
- Anna adalah anak termuda di keluarganya. \_\_\_\_\_