

COMPARATIVES

We use them to compare animals, people and things

- Adjectives of one or two syllables: Add **-er**
Long**er** Strong**er** Tall**er**
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
Hot**ter** Big**ger** Sad**der**
- Two syllable adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - Heav**ier** Funny - Fun**nier**
- Three or more syllable adjectives, we use **more**:
Intelligent - **More** intelligent

SUPERLATIVES

We use them to say the biggest grade of a characteristic

- Adjectives of one or two syllables:
Add **the** and **-est**
The thinnest **The Strongest** **The tallest**
- One syllable adjectives ending with a vowel and a consonant, **double** the consonant:
The hottest **The biggest** **The saddest**
- Two syllable adjectives ending in Y, change Y for **I**:
Heavy - **The heaviest** Funny - **The funniest**
- Three or more syllable adjectives, we use **the most**:
Intelligent - **The most** intelligent

SPECIAL: Good - better - the best
(examples) Bad - worse - the worst

1. Complete the squares.

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Short	Shorter than	The shortest
Expensive		
Fat		
Easy		
Interesting		
Happy		
Far		

2. Make comparative sentences with these words.

1. Iron / Plastic / Heavy (example)

Iron is heavier than plastic.

2. My grandmother / My mother / Old

3. Spring / Winter / Cold

4. Football / Golf / Exciting

5. Cats / Lions / Small

6. English / Maths / Easy

7. Pamplona / Tafalla / Far

3. Complete the sentences with the superlative form.

1. The Nile is _____ river in the world. (long)

2. Mauna Loa is the _____ volcano in the world. (large)

3. Commonwealth Bay is the _____ place in the world. (windy)

4. The Atacama Desert is the _____ place in the world. (dry)

5. The _____ recorded temperature is 57.8 °C. (hot)

6. The _____ place on Earth has 13.3 m of rain every year. (wet)