



Comparatives & Superlatives

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Grammar summary

Adjective	Compare two	One in a group
short	shorter than	the shortest
big / happy	bigger / happier	the biggest / happiest
expensive	more expensive than	the most expensive

Use -er / -est with many short adjectives; use more / most with longer adjectives.
Double the final consonant in big; change consonant + y to i in happy.

01 Comparative spelling

Write the comparative of the adjective in brackets.

Example: big becomes bigger.

1. This test is _____ than the last one. (easy)
2. My bag is _____ than yours. (heavy)
3. June is _____ than March here. (hot)
4. This room is _____ than that room. (large)
5. Her street is _____ than mine. (busy)
6. A train is _____ than a bicycle. (fast)

02 Long comparative forms

Write the comparative of the adjective in brackets.

1. This book is _____ than that one. (interesting)
2. The red coat is _____ than the blue one. (expensive)
3. This chair is _____ than that one. (comfortable)
4. This exercise is _____ than the first one. (difficult)

03 Irregular forms

Write the comparative of the adjective in brackets.

1. My English is _____ than last year. (good)
2. This result is _____ than before. (bad)
3. I feel _____ than yesterday. (good)
4. The traffic is _____ today. (bad)



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Pattern	Form	Example
good	better / the best	This is the best choice.
bad	worse / the worst	Today is worse than yesterday.
Equality	as + adjective + as	My bag is as heavy as yours.

Do not combine more with an -er form: better, not more better.
Use than for a difference, and as ... as for equality.

04 Superlative spelling

Complete the superlative; the is already given.

Example: This is the oldest tree.

1. This is the _____ room. (small)
2. She is the _____ person here. (happy)
3. That is the _____ building in town. (big)
4. It is the _____ day of the year. (hot)
5. This is the _____ activity. (easy)
6. He is the _____ child in the family. (young)

05 Long and irregular superlatives

Complete the superlative; the is already given.

1. This is the _____ painting here. (beautiful)
2. This is the _____ seat. (comfortable)
3. That was the _____ meal of the trip. (good)
4. This is the _____ result. (bad)

06 Build the comparison

Complete with as, than or the.

1. This film is not as exciting _____ the book.
2. My shoes are cheaper _____ yours.
3. She is _____ fastest swimmer in our class.
4. The two boxes are equally heavy: one is _____ heavy as the other.