



Comparative v Superlative Common Mistakes

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Let's take a look at the typical mistakes that English learners make with the comparative a superlative forms.

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Between Sam and Jack, Sam is the tallest

When there are only two nouns, we require the competitive not the superlative.

Past Tense Use



**Between Sam and Jack,
Sam is the taller**



Past Tense Use



She is the more happiest person I know

We cannot mix up the forms of the comparative and superlative.

Past Tense Use



**She is the happiest
person I know**



Past Tense Use



I am worst at maths than Tim

“Worst” is the superlative form and “worse” is the comparative form.

Past Tense Use



I am worse at maths
than Tim

