



USE COMPARATIVE
AND SUPERLATIVE
TOGETHER



Comparative v Superlative

Comparative v Superlative Review

What is the comparative form?

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The comparative form is used to compare
two nouns.

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What is the superlative form?

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The superlative form is used to compare
three or more nouns.

Comparative v Superlative

old

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

old

Comparative	Superlative
Older than	The oldest

Comparative v Superlative

large

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

large

Comparative	Superlative
Larger than	The largest

Comparative v Superlative

big

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

big

Comparative	Superlative
Bigger than	The biggest

Comparative v Superlative

comfortable

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

comfortable

Comparative	Superlative
More comfortable than	The most comfortable

Comparative v Superlative

clever

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

clever

Comparative	Superlative
Cleverer than More clever than	The cleverest The most clever

Comparative v Superlative

happy

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

happy

Comparative	Superlative
Happier than	The happiest

Comparative v Superlative

tired

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

tireded

Comparative	Superlative
More tired than	The most tired

Comparative v Superlative

good

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

good

Comparative	Superlative
Better than	The best

Comparative v Superlative

bad

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

bad

Comparative	Superlative
Worse than	The worst ^t

Comparative v Superlative

far

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

far

Comparative	Superlative
Farther than Further than	The farthest The furthest

Comparative v Superlative

many

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

many

Comparative	Superlative
More than	The most

Comparative v Superlative

little

Comparative	Superlative

Comparative v Superlative

little

Comparative	Superlative
Less than	The least

Comparative v Superlative Review

All comparative forms must be followed
by “**than**”.

All superlative forms must be preceded by
“**the**”.

Word Form	Comparative	Superlative
1-syllable *Ends in E *Ends in CVC	+ ER (old → older) + R (large → larger) + Double C + ER (big → bigger)	+ EST (old → oldest) + ST (large → largest) + Double C + EST (big → biggest)
3-syllables	more + adjective (comfortable → more comfortable)	most + adjective (comfortable → most comfortable)
2-syllables *Ends in Y *Ends in ED/FUL/ING/LESS/AL/IVE/IOUS	either + ER or more + adj (clever → cleverer/more clever) eliminate Y + IER (happy → happier) more + adj (tired → more tired)	either + EST or most + adj (clever → cleverest/most clever) eliminate Y + IEST (happy → happiest) most + adj (tired → most tired)
Irregular adjectives	good → better bad → worse far → further/farther many → more little → less	good → best bad → worst far → furthest/farthest many → most little → least

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We can also use comparative adverbs...

Rule		Example
1-syllable *Ends in E	+ ER + R	Fast → faster late → later
2+syllables	more + adverb	calmly → more calmly horribly → more horribly
Irregular adverbs	well → better badly → worse early → earlier far → farther/further little → less	

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We can also use superlative adverbs...

Rule		Example
1-syllable *Ends in E	+ EST + ST	Fast → the fastest late → the latest
2+syllables	most + adverb	calmly → most calmly horribly → most horribly
Irregular adverbs	well → best badly → worst early → earliest far → farthest/furthest little → least	

Comparative v Superlative Review

Remember we use the basic comparative and superlative forms **with adjectives to describe nouns or after linking verbs.**

Comparative v Superlative Review

I am bigger than you

The chair is more comfortable than the sofa

I am the biggest in the class

The chair is the most comfortable seat

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Remember we use the comparative and superlative forms with **adverbs to describe verbs.**

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I eat more quickly than you

She runs faster than me

I eat the most quickly

She runs the fastest

Comparatives and Superlatives

When two things are equal, we use the following structure;

as	adjective	as
as	adverb	as

Comparatives and Superlatives

She is as big as me

The chair is as comfortable as the sofa

I eat as quickly as you

She runs as fast as me

Comparative v Superlative



Between Sam and Jack, Sam is the tallest

Comparative v Superlative



Between Sam and Jack, Sam is the tallest

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

Comparatives and Superlatives



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



Comparatives and Superlatives



She is the more happiest person I know

Comparatives and Superlatives



She is the more happiest person I know

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

Comparatives and Superlatives



**She is the happiest
person I know**



Comparatives and Superlatives



I am worst at maths than Tim

Comparatives and Superlatives



I am worst at maths than Tim

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

Comparatives and Superlatives



I am worse at maths
than Tim





Practice 1

Complete the table

Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective/Adverb	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
fat		
popular		
happy		
dangerous		
large		
hot		
expensive		
good		
tired		
bad		

Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective/Adverb	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
fat	Fatter than	The fattest
popular	More popular than	The most popular
happy	Happier than	The happiest
dangerous	More dangerous than	The most dangerous
large	Larger than	The largest
hot	Hotter than	The hottest
expensive	More expensive than	The most expensive
good	Better than	The best
tired	More tired than	The most tired
bad	Worse than	The worst

Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective/Adverb	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
low		
quietly		
badly		
well		
early		
loudly		
calmly		
seriously		

Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective/Adverb	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
low	Lower than	The lowest
quietly	More quietly than	The most quietly
badly	Worse than	The worst
well	Better than	The best
early	Earlier than	The earliest
Loudly (adv)	More loudly than	The most loudly
Loud (adj)	Louder than	The loudest
Calmly (adv)	More calmly than	The most calmly
seriously	More seriously than	The most seriously



Practice 2

Compare the images using one comparative and one superlative form.

Comparatives and Superlatives

tall

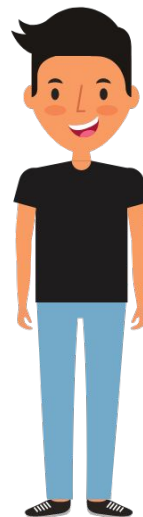
me



mum



dad



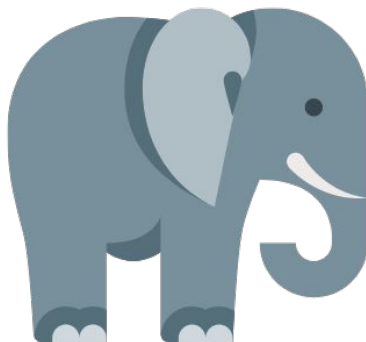
Comparatives and Superlatives

slow

snail



elephant



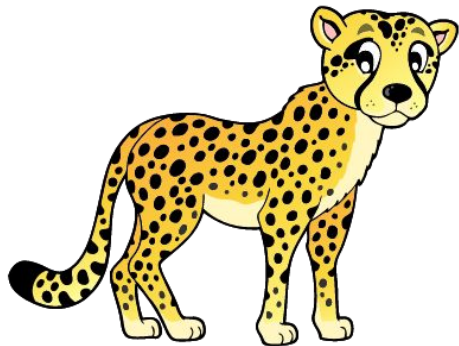
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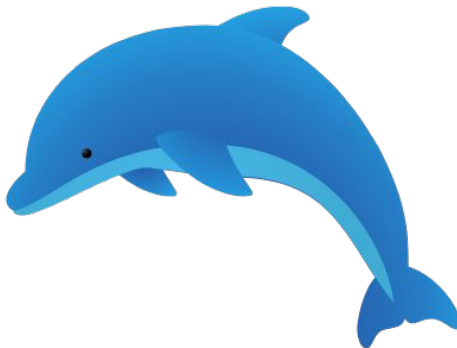
Comparatives and Superlatives

fast

cheetah



dolphin



tortoise



Comparatives and Superlatives

big

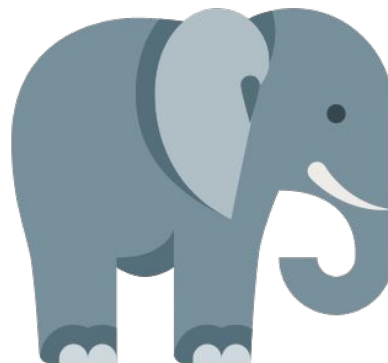
bat



lion



elephant



Comparatives and Superlatives

quick

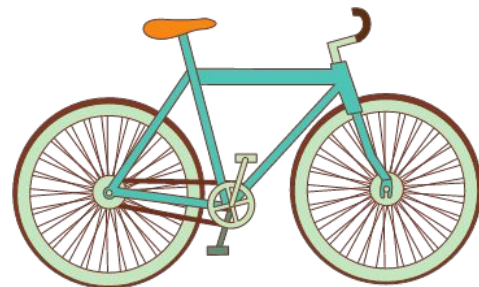
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car



bike



Comparatives and Superlatives

quickly

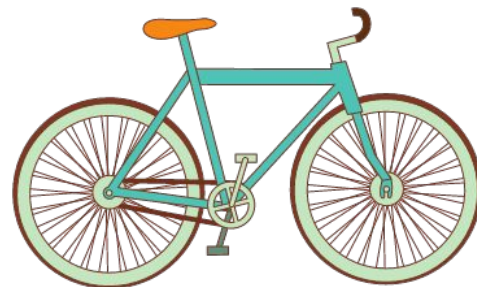
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car



bike



Comparatives and Superlatives

sweet

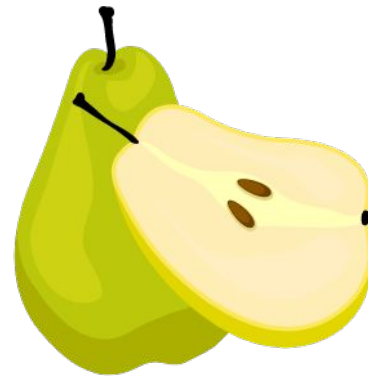
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chocolate



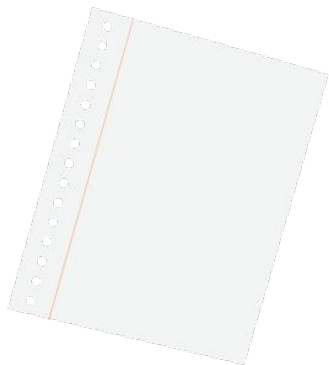
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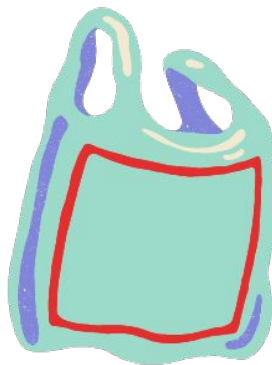
Comparatives and Superlatives

heavy

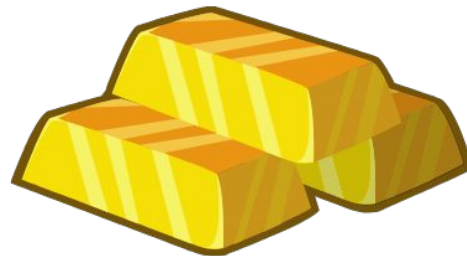
paper



plastic



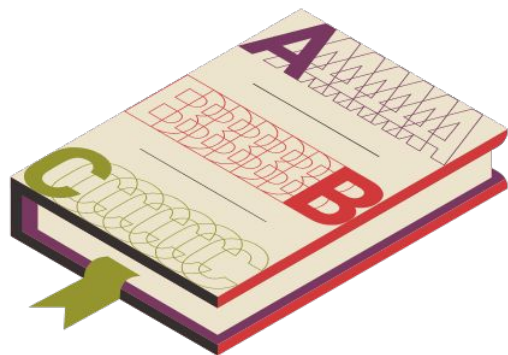
gold



Comparatives and Superlatives

important

grammar



speaking



listening



Comparatives and Superlatives

interesting

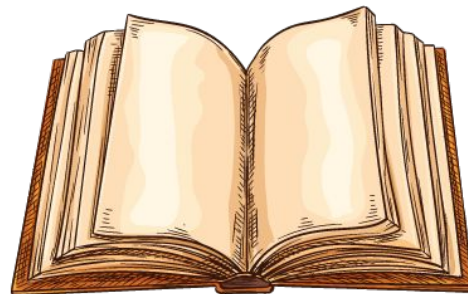
film



board game



book



Comparatives and Superlatives

comfortable

high heels



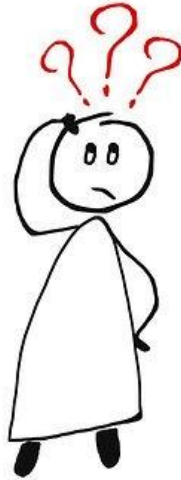
boots



slippers



Any questions?





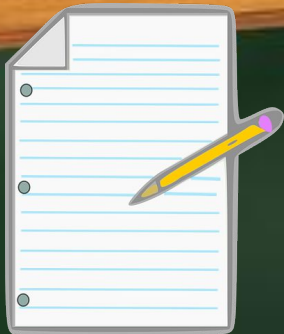
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REVIEW



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HOMEWORK 1

COMPLETE THE QUIZ

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/comparative-v-superlative-quiz/>



HOMEWORK 2

WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Link: <https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/what-is-better/>