

## COMPARATIVES OF SUPERIORITY AND SUPERLATIVES

Look at the list of adjectives. How are they formed?

		<u>Comparative</u>	<u>Superlative</u>
1.	<b>Old</b>	old-er	the old-est
2.	<b>Fat</b>	fat-ter	the fat-test
3.	<b>Happy</b>	happ-ier	the happ-iest
4.	<b>Nice</b>	nice-r	the nic-est
5.	<b>Beautiful</b>	more beautiful	the most beautiful
6.	<b>Good</b>	better	the best
	<b>Bad</b>	worse	the worst
	<b>Far</b>	farther/further	the farthest/the furthest

### 1. What are the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives?

long	_____	_____
near	_____	_____
expensive	_____	_____
thin	_____	_____
nice	_____	_____
dark	_____	_____
interesting	_____	_____
bad	_____	_____
happy	_____	_____
cheap	_____	_____
big	_____	_____
good	_____	_____

### 2. Compare:

1. The Pacific Ocean / deep / the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Mercury / heavy / gold.
3. The Alhambra / old / El Escorial.
4. The Sahara Desert / wide / the Gobi Desert.
5. Earth / hot / Pluto.
6. Diamonds / expensive / gold.
7. Penélope Cruz / beautiful / Madonna.
8. Jurassic Park / exciting / Godzilla.
9. Mr Brown / funny / Mr Black.

### 3. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the irregular adjectives.

1. Mercury is (far) \_\_\_\_\_ from Earth than Venus.
2. The weather in January is (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ than in June.
3. He is (good) \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter.

### 4. Compare animals. Use the following adjectives:

1. tall 2. big 3. long 4. thin 5. small 6. fast

5. Complete the sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives.

1. The Pacific Ocean is the (large) \_\_\_\_\_ ocean in the world.
2. These are the (cheap) \_\_\_\_\_ shoes in the shop.
3. Deserts are the (dry) \_\_\_\_\_ places in the world.
4. Mawsynram in India is the (wet) \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world.
5. Andrew is (popular) \_\_\_\_\_ boy \_\_\_\_\_ class.
6. Dolphins are probably (intelligent) \_\_\_\_\_ animals \_\_\_\_\_ world.
7. Chinese is probably (difficult) \_\_\_\_\_ language \_\_\_\_\_ world.
8. Peter is (tall) \_\_\_\_\_ boy \_\_\_\_\_ class.
9. My sister is (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ singer \_\_\_\_\_ world.
10. Your brother is (good) \_\_\_\_\_ student \_\_\_\_\_ class.

6. Make comparative or superlative sentences.

E.g.: Helen is more beautiful **than** Mary. // Helen is the most beautiful girl **in** the classroom.

1. Peter/ intelligent / John.
2. Peter/ intelligent / classroom.
3. A Seat/ cheap / a Mercedes.
4. My brother / tall / my sister.
5. My father / tall / my family.
6. I / bad student / classroom.
7. That building / big / city.
8. This exercise / easy / that exercise.
9. My mother / young / my father.
10. That supermarket / expensive / village.

### COMPARATIVES OF EQUALITY

**(not) as + adjective + as**

Example: he is (not) as tall as his brother.

COMPARE THESE SENTENCES WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ADJECTIVES:

Boring / comfortable / dangerous / deep / difficult / independent / old / relaxing / valuable

1. This summer is not \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.
2. I hope his new book is not \_\_\_\_\_ his last one.
3. Flying is not \_\_\_\_\_ travelling by car.
4. Don't worry. The river isn't \_\_\_\_\_ it looks.
5. Silver isn't \_\_\_\_\_ gold.
6. Dogs aren't \_\_\_\_\_ cats.
7. Our new car is very fast, but it's not \_\_\_\_\_ the old one.
8. Do you think French is \_\_\_\_\_ English?
9. That house is \_\_\_\_\_ as mine. They built it in 1900.
10. For me, lying on the beach is not \_\_\_\_\_ walking in the mountains.