

Comparatives and superlatives

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COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



- We use the comparative adjectives to compare two people, places or things.
- Before the comparative adjectives we use "more" and "er".



- "er" is an abbreviation of "more".
- We use "than" after the comparative form of the adjective.

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



We use "er" with short adjectives

small



smaller



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When an adjective is too short, the last consonant is doubled

Big



Bigger



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Short adjective ended in -Y → -IER

easy

easier



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We use "more" with large adjectives

Expensive



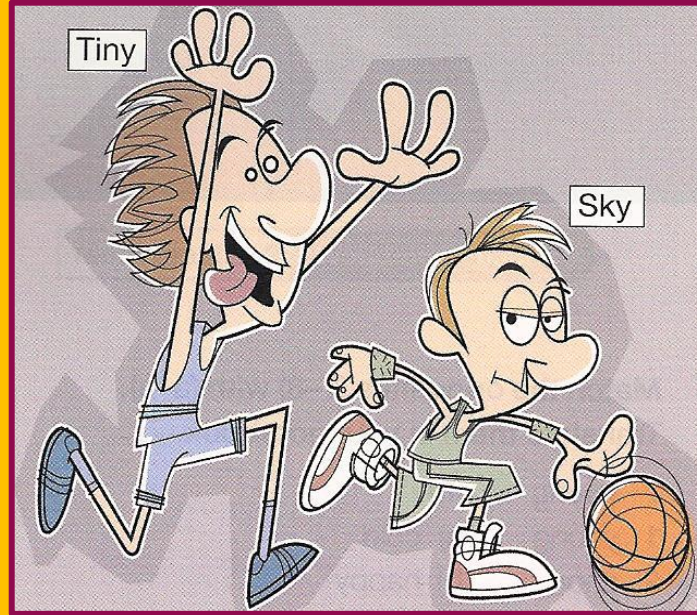
more expensive



EXAMPLES

1. Tiny is taller than Sky.

2. Tiny is faster than Sky.



3. Sky is more popular than Tiny.

4. Sky's feet are bigger than Tiny's feet.



SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES



- We use the superlative adjectives to compare more than two people, places or things.
- The purpose of superlatives is to highlight the first object above the others



- Before the comparative adjectives we use “most” and “est”.
- We use “the” before the comparative form of the adjective.

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

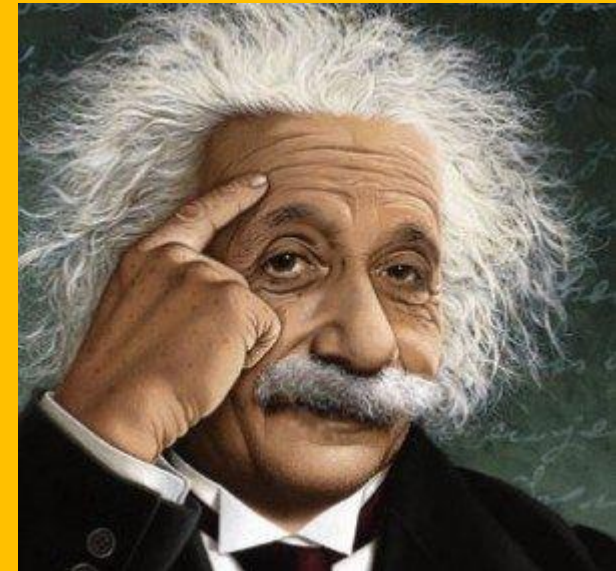


We use "est" with short adjectives

smart



smartest

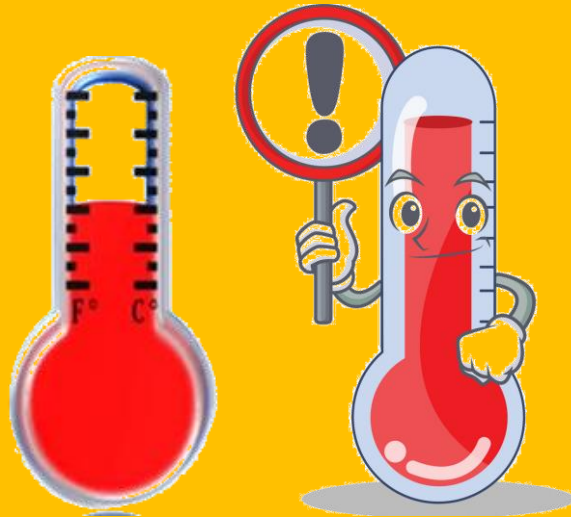


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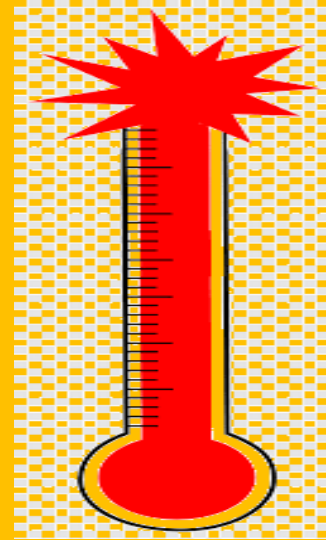


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Hot



hottest



COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



Short adjective ended in -Y → -IEST

heavy

heaviest



SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

We use "most" with large adjectives

beautiful

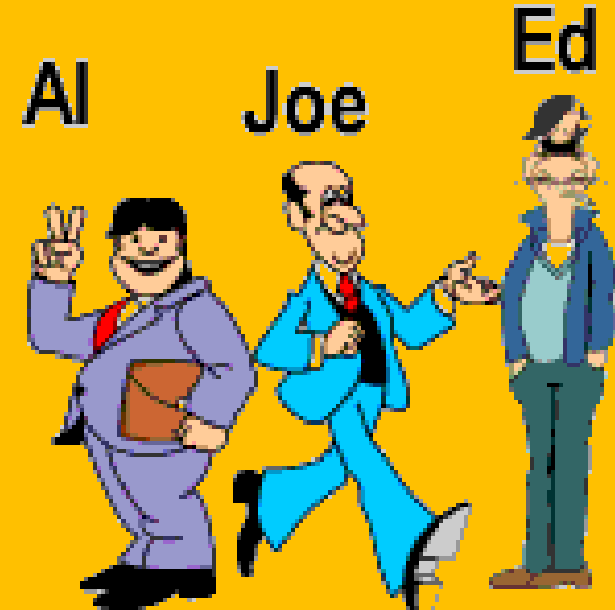


most beautiful



EXAMPLES

1. Al is **the shortest**.
2. Ed is **the thinnest**.
3. Al is wearing **the most colourful** clothes.
4. Ed is **the tallest**.
5. Joe is **the smartest**



IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES



Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example Sent.
Good	Better	The best	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I feel better today.Mark is the best footballer in the university.
Old	Older	The oldest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">She's a good seven years older than me.Next to wood, coal is the oldest of fuels.
Far	Further	The furthest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Samuel had no further questions.My car is the furthest one.
Bad	Worse	The worst	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gentility without ability is worse than plain beggary.She is the worst liar I have ever known.
Well	Better	The best	<ul style="list-style-type: none">We'd better get a move on.Mary did her best.
Little	Less	Least	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I sleep less than my father.It was the least I could do.
Many	More	Most	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Made more powerful or stylishMost people think I'm clever.

Let's practice





Fries



Fruit



Healthy
Expensive
Sweet
Tasty



Chocolate

Bike



Electric car

**Cheap
Slow**

**Comfortable
Contaminant**



Jeep

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. When do we use Comparative and Superlative adjectives?;
2. How do we form Comparative and Superlative adjectives?;
3. Describe your group-mate using Superlative adjectives.



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