

Comparative and Superlative form

Los **comparative adjectives** se utilizan para comparar una determinada característica o cualidad entre dos o más cosas, animales o personas.

Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between the two objects they modify (*larger, smaller, faster, higher*). They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared, in this pattern:

Noun (subject) + verb + comparative adjective + *than* + noun (object).

Los **superlative adjectives** expresan el grado máximo de una característica de un elemento con respecto a otros de su mismo grupo o condición.

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (*the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest*). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Noun (subject) + verb + the + superlative adjective + noun (object).

I. Write the comparative:

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| I. old_____ <u>older</u> | f. good_____ <u>better</u> |
| II. strong_____ <u>stronger</u> | g. large_____ <u>larger</u> |
| c. happy_____ <u>happier</u> | h. serious_____ <u>more serious</u> |
| d. modern_____ <u>more modern</u> | i. pretty_____ <u>prettier</u> |
| e. important_____ <u>more important</u> | |

II. Complete the sentences with a superlative:

Exm: a. This building is very old. It's the oldest building in the town.

- b. It was a very happy day. It was the happiest day of my life.

- c. It's a very good film. It's the best film I've seen.
- d. It was a very bad mistake. It was the worst mistake in my life.
- e. It was a very cold day. It was the coldest day of the year.
- f. She's a popular singer. She's the most popular in the country.
- g. He's very boring person. He's the most boring person I know.
- h. This house is very big. It is the biggest house I've lived in.
- i. My cousin is very tall. He is the tallest I have.
- j. Laura is a very pretty girl. She is the prettiest I know.

III. Choose the correct answer:

- a. Tom's car is as big as / the biggest his friend's.
- b. Who is shorter than / the shortest person in your family?
- c. Who is more independent than / the most independent person you know?
- d. These sofas are more comfortable than / the most comfortable ours.
- e. My brother is taller than / the tallest in the class.
- f. Is Jason's dog older than / the oldest yours?
- g. Who is the best / better than singer in the world?

IV. Write the sentences in the correct order:

Exm: a. taller / than / Gary / Rick / is.

Gary is taller than Rick.

b. trousers / John / got / has / new / light.

John has got new light trousers

c. Mary / clothes / likes / bigger

Mary like bigger clothes

d. an / expensive / Rick / wearing / coat / is

Rick is wearing an expensive coat

e. the / Carol / has / scarf / got / shortest

Carol has got the shortest scarf

f. the / student / he / tallest / is

He is the tallest student

g. actress / Mary / the / was / popular / most

Mary was the most popular actress

h. He / the / was / footballer / best

He was the best footballer

i. plays / than / better / you / Mary

Mary plays better than you

j. father / is / your / than / stronger / mine

Your father is stronger than mine

v. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets:

Carol is as good (good) as you at sport.

- a. We like wearing the latest (late) fashion.
- b. These trousers are more comfortable (comfortable) than those jeans.
- c. She is happier (happy) now than he was last year.
- d. You are the prettiest (pretty) girl in class.
- e. My grandma is older (old) than my grandpa.
- f. The red dress is the most attractive (attractive) in the shop.
- g. I always tell the funniest (fun) jokes.
- h. Your hair is curlier (curly) than my hair.
- i. My hair is shorter (short) than yours.