

Degrees of Comparison – 1d

STUDY THE TABLE.

Comparatives and superlatives



Type of Adjective	Normal	Comparative	Superlative
Short adjective (one syllable)	clean	+er cleaner	+est (the) cleanest
(one/two syllables) ending in -e	wide	+r wider	+est (the) widest
(one syllable) ending in a vowel+consonant	big	double the final letter +er bigger	double the final letter +est (the) biggest
(two syllables) ending in -y	funny	replace -y with ier funnier	replace -y with iest (the) funniest
Long adjective (two or more syllables)	beautiful	more + adjective more beautiful	(the) most the most beautiful
Irregular adjective	good bad many/much little far	better worse more less farther/further	(the) best (the) worst (the) most (the) least (the) farthest/ (the) furthest
as ... as	to describe how things are the same in some way		She is as tall as her sister (is).
not as/so as	to describe how things are different	He didn't study as hard as his brother (did).	
the + comparative, the + comparative	to talk about the result of something increasing	The sooner , the better.	
comparative + comparative	We use the expressions like <i>faster and faster more and more exciting</i> to say that something is increasing all the time	The days were getting warm er and warm er .	

ADJECTIVES

FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM OF ADJECTIVE.

1. My brother is my sister. (short)
2. I'm asat football as my best friend. (good)
3. She's girl in the class. (beautiful)
4. You are person I have ever known.(nice)
5. Summer is winter. (hot)
5. Houses are flats. (expensive)
7. This apple is that apple. (tasty)
3. My grandad is member in our family. (old)
9. The Welsh language is English. (difficult)
10. What's the matter? You are as as snow. (white)
11. Today wasday in this week. (windy)
12. The theare isfrom my home than the stadium. (far)
13. This tree is tree in our street. (big)
14. She's not as as her sister. (famous)
15. Elephant isanimal in this ZOO. (heavy)
16. Monday was..... day of this week. (good)
17. It was raining. He was as. as his dog. (wet)
18. Mice are cats. (bad).
19. Scotland is England. (mountainous -magine)
- 20 . This summer was as as the summer in 1976. (dry)
21. Look. These shoes are the shoes I have. (flat)

Student A



Questions



My predicted
answers

- 1) Who is **(interesting)** person you know?
- 2) Are you **(busy)** during the week or at weekends?
- 3) Is a laptop **(useful)** than a mobile phone?
- 4) Who is **(talkative)** person in class?
- 5) What is **(difficult)** thing about studying English?
- 6) Are vegetarians **(healthy)** than people who eat meat?
- 7) Are you **(active)** in the mornings or evenings?
- 8) What was **(important)** invention in history?
- 9) What is **(beautiful)** city you have ever visited?

Student B



Questions



My predicted
answers

- 1) What is **(exciting)** sport to watch?
- 2) Is learning Maths **(hard)** than learning English?
- 3) What is **(expensive)** thing you have ever bought?
- 4) What is **(safe)** way to travel?
- 5) Which is **(relaxing)**, listening to music or reading a book?
- 6) What is **(interesting)** film you have ever watched?
- 7) Which is **(entertaining)**, playing computer games or watching films?
- 8) What is **(bad)** than failing exams?
- 9) What is **(good)** country to live in?