

Comparative Adjectives

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- Adjectives use –er or more for comparative degree
- Adjectives use –est or most for superlative degree

Most one syllable adjectives add –er
and -est

- Tall- taller- tallest
- Rich- richer- richest
- Young- younger-youngest
- Big- bigger- biggest
- Fast- faster- fastest
- Cheap- cheaper- cheapest

Most two syllable Adjectives add 'more & most'

- Careful- more Careful- most Careful
- Active- more Active- most Active
- Jealous- more Jealous- most Jealous
- Famous- more Famous- most Famous
- Careless- more Careless- most Careless
- Tiring- more Tiring- most Tiring
- Beautiful- more beautiful- most beautiful

Two syllable adjectives ending in –y, –
owe, –le and –er usually add –er and –

est

- Busy- busier- busiest
- Happy- happier- happiest
- Pretty- prettier- prettiest
- Simple- simpler- simplest
- Gentle- gentler- gentlest
- Noble- nobler- noblest
- Narrow- narrower- narrowest
- Clever- cleverer- cleverest

Irregular comparatives

- Good-better-best
- Bad-worse-worst
- Little-less-least
- Much/many-more-most
- Far-further / farther-furthest / farthest

Use the correct comparative degree of the adjectives in brackets

1. He is (taller) than his sister.

Ans: taller

2. The hall is (bright) now.

Ans: brighter

3. I am (old) than Sunil.

Ans: older

4. My neighbours are (nice) than yours.

Ans: nicer

5. Raju is(clever) than any other boy in our class.

Ans: cleverer

6. This course is (wise) than the one you suggested.

Ans: wiser

7. Gold is (valuable) than iron.

Ans: more valuable

8. He is (healthy) than his wife.

Ans: healthier

9. My bag is (cheap) than yours.

Ans: cheaper

10. This line is (thin) than that.

Ans: thinner

11. Your story is (funny) than mine.

Ans: funnier

12. This is (simple) than that.

Ans: simpler

13. Your knife is(sharp) than mine.

Ans: sharper

14. she's got(much) money than he needs.

Ans: more

15. The work will take (little) than an hour.

Ans: less

16. We need a (big) car.

Ans: bigger

17. He's(active) than his brother.

Ans: more active

18. The patient's condition is (bad) today.

Ans: worse

19. Anu is (pretty) than any other girl here.

Ans: prettier

20. Your essay is(good) than mine.

Ans: better

Complete each sentence with correct comparative or superlative of the given adjectives

1. This is the(longer) tunnel in the world.

Ans: longest

2. His house is(big) than any other house in this village.

Ans: bigger

3. Suresh is the(rich) person here.

Ans: richest

4. Everest is the(high) mountain in the world.

Ans: highest

5. This wood is(hard) than that.

Ans: harder

6. This is the(large) city in India.

Ans: largest

7. An elephant is(strong) than a bull.

Ans: stronger

8. My friend is(poor) than you.

Ans: poorer

9. The priest says that the word of god is
.....(sweet) than honey.

Ans: sweeter

10. Sheela is the(intelligent) girl in her class.

Ans: most intelligent

11. This is the(interesting) novel i have read.

Ans: most interesting

12. Which is the(busy) city in India.

Ans: busiest

13. A table is(heavy) than a stool.

Ans: heavier

14. A car is(expensive) than a bicycle.

Ans: more expensive

15. He is perhaps the(happy) person i have
come across.

Ans: happiest

Use the correct comparative or superlative. Use 'er' / more / est / most

1. He is (old) person in our village.

Ans: the oldest

2. This is (good) novel written by her.

Ans: the best

3. Of the two brother Roy is (clever)

Ans: cleverer

4. New Delhi is (hot) Chennai.

Ans: hotter than

5. This chair is (good) than sofa.

Ans: better than

6. Is money(important) peace of mind?

Ans: more important than

7. Is the tiger(ferocious) animal in the forest?

Ans: the most ferocious

8. Jancy is(beautiful) her cousin.

Ans: more beautiful than

9. My house is(far) from the airport.

Ans: farther

10. Your answer is(confusing) Maria's.

Ans: more confusing than

11. Susan's hair(dark) Ancy's.

Ans: darker than

12. This is(early) train we can catch.

Ans: the earliest

13. Shiny was(nervous) her brother.

Ans: more nervous than

14. Priya is(pretty) girl in our group.

Ans: the prettiest

15. This is perhaps(harmful)
pesticide used here.

Ans: the most harmful

16. Lal is perhaps(famous) film star in Kerala.

Ans: the most famous

17. Raju is(responsible) worker in his factory.

Ans: the most responsible

18. Is Mumbai(busy) city in India?

Ans: the busiest

19. Is English(difficult) language in the world?

Ans: the most difficult

20. Suja is(intelligent) her cousin.

Ans: more intelligent than

21. Which is(attractive) of the two paintings?

Ans: more attractive

22. This was definitely their(fine) hour.

Ans: finest

23. Where is(near) medical store?

Ans: the nearest

24. This is(nice) shirt I have ever seen.

Ans: the nicest

25. Nisha is(hard-working) her sister.

Ans: more hard-working than

26. It was perhaps their(bad) performance.

Ans: worst

27. That was(precious) moment in his life.

Ans: the most precious

28. They are some of(brave) of our soldiers.

Ans: the bravest

29. It was(happy) day in her life.

Ans: the happiest

30. Which is(large) land animal alive?

Ans: the largest