

## 1 Comparatives

Her husband is **stronger than** mine.

My son is **more intelligent than** my daughter.

Athens is **hotter than** Glasgow.

**Comparative adjectives** usually go before **than**.

### One-syllable

high	higher
long	longer
short	shorter

Mike's **taller than** his brother.

One-syllable adjectives + **-er** + **than**.

### One-syllable CVC

big	bigger
hot	hotter
thin	thinner

Angus's **slimmer than** Rory.

One-syllable adjectives ending **CVC**: double the final consonant + **-er**.

### One / two syllables ending in -y

friendly	friendlier
heavy	heavier
pretty	prettier

My mum is **funnier than** my dad.

Adjectives with one or two syllables **ending in -y**: cut **-y** + **-ier**.

## 2 Superlatives

Usain's **the fastest** athlete in the world.

Raquel's **the most intelligent** student in the lesson.

He's **the worst** football player in the world.

**Superlatives** usually go before a noun.

### One-syllable

high	the highest
long	the longest
short	the shortest

The Burj Khalifa is **the tallest** building in the world.

One-syllable adjectives use **the... + -est**.

### One-syllable CVC

big	the biggest
hot	the hottest
thin	the thinnest

The Lut Desert in Iran is **the hottest** place on Earth.

One-syllable adjectives ending **CVC**: double the final consonant + **-est**.

### One / two syllables ending in -y

friendly	the friendliest
heavy	the heaviest
pretty	the prettiest

When he won the lottery, he was **the happiest** man on Earth.

Two-syllable adjectives ending **-y**: cut **-y**, + **-iest**.

### Two-syllable adjectives ending in -ed, -ing

This movie is **more boring than** the last one.

High School students feel **more bored** today than 20 years ago.

Adjectives ending **-ing** describe things or people.

Adjectives ending **-ed** usually describe feelings.

### Adjectives with more than two syllables

Sue is **more beautiful than** Jane.

London is much **more interesting than** Nottingham.

The opposite of **more... than** is **less... than**.

Jane is less beautiful than Sue.

### Irregular adjectives

good	better
bad	worse
far	farther / further

I think *The Avengers* is **worse than** *Spider-Man 4*.



My friend is the worst singer in the world.

### Adjectives with more than two syllables

London is **the most interesting city** in the UK.

Kelly is **the most determined** person I know.

The opposite of the most = the least.

She is **the least** interesting person in the room.

### Irregular adjectives

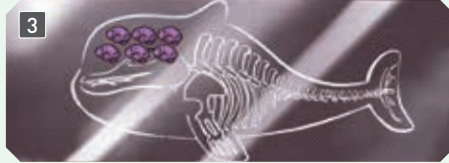
good	the best
bad	the worst
far	the farthest / the furthest

Stevie Wonder is **the best** singer in the world.

**1A Complete 1-5 with a comparative.**

dangerous    friendly    large    small    tall

- Between the ages of 13 and 18, boys usually grow \_\_\_\_\_ than girls.
- It's normal for one side of the body to be a bit \_\_\_\_\_ than the other.
- A whale's brain is about six times \_\_\_\_\_ than a human's brain.
- Driving at night is \_\_\_\_\_ than during the day.
- Dogs are usually \_\_\_\_\_ than cats.


**1B Complete 1-5 with a comparative.**

- Sam is \_\_\_\_\_ at maths than other subjects. (good)
- Carrie is \_\_\_\_\_ than her classmates. (organised)
- Their maths teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ than their science teacher. (funny)
- Tomas thinks science is \_\_\_\_\_ than English. (interesting)
- Marcus's mind is \_\_\_\_\_ than his friend's. (active)

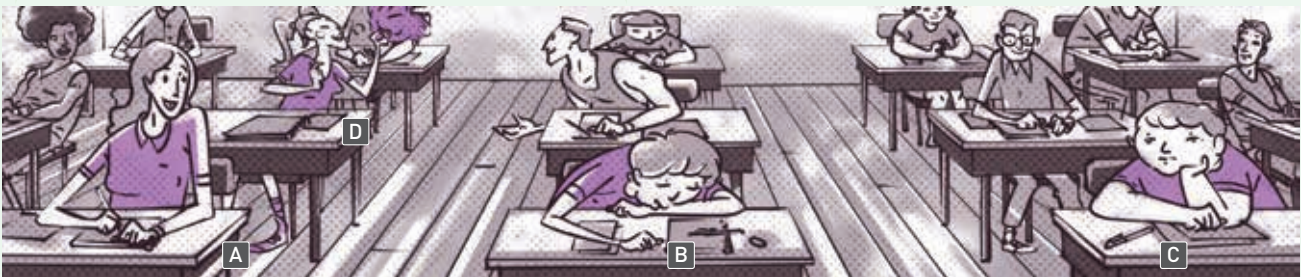

**2A Complete facts 1-5 with a superlative.**

far    friendly    high    long    populated

- Ojos del Salado, between Argentina and Chile, is \_\_\_\_\_ volcano on Earth.
- Scientists believe Chimborazo in Ecuador is \_\_\_\_\_ place from the Earth's centre.
- The Andes Mountains in South America are \_\_\_\_\_ mountain range on the planet.
- California is \_\_\_\_\_ state in the US.
- The Abyssinian cat is \_\_\_\_\_ cat in the world.

**2B In pairs, use *the most* or *the least* plus these adjectives to describe people A-D.**

attentive    bored    interested    talkative    tired


**2C Read the article and correct seven mistakes.**

In 1931, the **Empire State Building** was first building with more than 100 storeys. But now it is among the short of the world's skyscrapers. Today, at 829.84 m, the **Burj Khalifa** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, is tall building in the world. The second high is the **Makkah Royal Clock Tower Hotel** at 601 m. Burj Khalifa has got a nightclub on the 144<sup>th</sup> floor. To get to the nightclub, you take one of long rides in the lift, but the view is also one of spectacular in the world. Far you can see from **Burj Khalifa** is about 95 km.