

# Degrees of Comparison

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**Adjectives have their own degrees called degrees of adjectives or degrees of comparison that compare one thing/person to another**

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## DEGREES OF COMPARISON (comparison of adjectives)

There are three degrees of comparison

POSITIVE  
DEGREE

COMPARITIVE  
DEGREE

SUPERLATIVE  
DEGREE

### **Positive :**

It is an ordinary form of adjective

### **Comparative :**

It shows when two persons or objects being compared

### **Superlative :**

It shows the quality or quantity at its highest degree.

## Find out the adjectives in the given passage

Once there was a small village. There lived a old man with his family. He had two sons and one daughter. He collected little sticks and sold in the market. He earned enough money to run his family. This life made him to live happily with his blessed family.

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Now shall we compare?



60 Kg



1000 Kg



2000 Kg

Rhino is heavier than cheetah  
But Elephant is heavier than Rhino

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## Conclusion



The word 'heavy' changes to show us who is the heaviest

- Cheetah is heavy
- Rhino is heavier than Cheetah
- Elephant is the heaviest of all.



**Small**



**Smaller**



**Smallest**

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**Cold**



**Colder**



**Coldest**

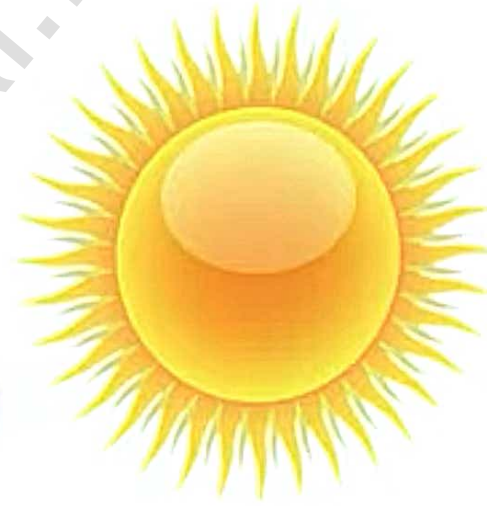
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**Hot**



**Hotter**



**Hottest**



## Comparison of Adjectives **One Syllable**



Positive	Comparative (-er)	Superlative (-est)
hard	harder	hardest
dark	darker	darkest
fast	faster	fastest
long	longer	longest
tall	taller	tallest

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## One Syllable adjective ending with -e



Positive	Comparative (-r)	Superlative (-st)
close	closer	closest
wide	wider	widest
wise	wiser	wisest
simple	simpler	simplest
strange	stranger	strangest

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### One Syllable adjective which need double letters



Positive	Comparative (double + -er)	Superlative (double + -est)
red	redder	reddest
hot	hotter	hottest
thin	thinner	thinnest
fat	fatter	fattest
sad	sadder	saddest

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### Adjectives ending with -y



Positive	Comparative (‘y’ to ‘i’ + -er)	Superlative (‘y’ to ‘i’ + -est)
lazy	lazier	laziest
busy	busier	busiest
happy	happier	happiest
pretty	prettier	prettiest
dry	drier	driest

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### 2 or more syllabic Adjectives



Positive	Comparative (-more)	Superlative (-most)
generous	more generous	most generous
handsome	more handsome	most handsome
intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
important	more important	most important
delicious	more delicious	most delicious

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## Irregular adjectives (Exception cases)



Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
much/many	more	most
little	less	least
late	later	latest

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Complete the blanks with correct form of adjectives



Positive	Comparative	Superlative
loud		loudest
	poorer	poorest
brave	braver	
pretty		prettiest
	harder	hardest

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Complete the blanks with correct form of adjectives



Positive	Comparative	Superlative
loud	louder	loudest
poor	poorer	poorest
brave	braver	bravest
pretty	prettier	prettiest
hard	harder	hardest

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Complete the blanks with correct form of adjectives

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
<input type="text"/>	slower	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	richest
good	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	fatter	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	oldest

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Complete the blanks with correct form of adjectives



Positive	Comparative	Superlative
slow	slower	slowest
rich	richer	richest
good	better	best
fat	fatter	fattest
old	older	oldest

Let us compare two things now.  
Which is taller?



Giraffe



Deer

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Giraffe

Let us compare two things now.  
Which is taller?



Deer

Giraffe is taller than deer

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Let us compare two things now.

Which is softer?



Stone



Cotton

Let us compare two things now.

Which is softer?



Stone



Cotton

Cotton is softer than stone



Let us compare two things now.

Which is tastier?



Jackfruit



Bitter gourd

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Let us compare two things now.



Which is tastier?



Jackfruit



Bitter gourd

Jackfruit is tastier than bitter gourd

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Let us compare three things now.



Which is the costliest?



Gold



Silver



Diamond

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Let us compare three things now.



Which is the costliest?



Gold



Silver



Diamond

Diamond is the costliest.

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2. Find out the degree of comparison for the following

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The brown egg is the smallest one

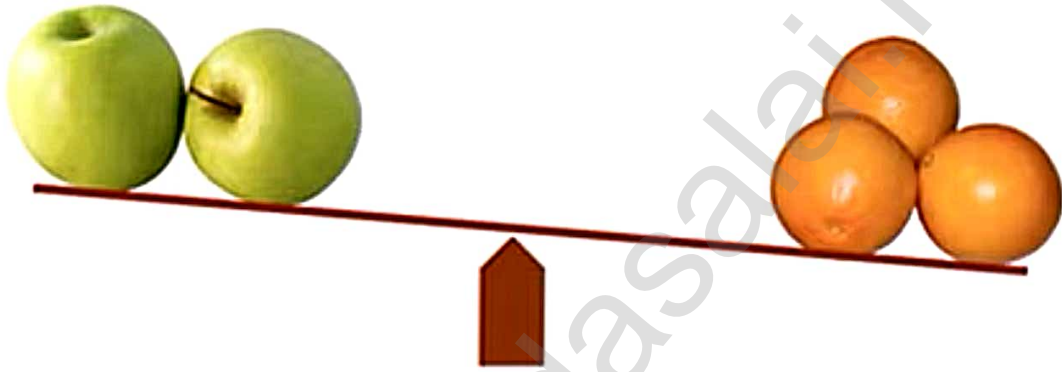
Positive

Comparative

Superlative

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**Green apples are lighter than oranges**

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3. Find out the degree of comparison for the following

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I bought a beautiful car.

Positive

Comparative

Superlative

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4. Find out the degree of comparison for the following

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Laptop is more convenient than desktop computer

Positive

Comparative

Superlative

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5. Find out the degree of comparison for the following

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The Pacific ocean is the deepest ocean in the world

Positive

Comparative

Superlative

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Let us compare three things now.

Which is the fastest animal?



Dog



Cheetah



Camel

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Let us compare three things now.



Which is the strongest animal?



Lion



Tiger



Elephant

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Her bag is ... than his bag.

MORE HEAVY      HEAVIER

HEAVYER

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Her homework is ... than his homework.

DIFFICULTER      MORE DIFFICULT

DIFFICULT

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Let us frame sentences using degree of comparison for the following



Vijay

Ajay

Sam

Sheik

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