

Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective

It is used to describe a person or an object

Beautiful

Good

Smart

You

Intelligent

Tall

OLD

Ugly

Short

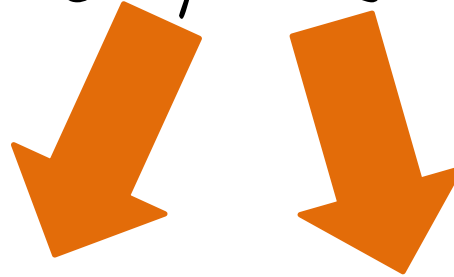
Cheap

Bad y

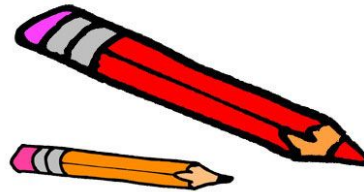
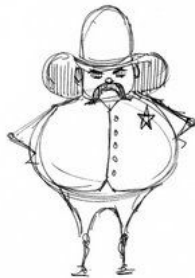
Expensive

Comparatives

Compare 2



people, things



Short adjectives
(one or two syllables)

_____ -er than

Joe is **taller** than Peter

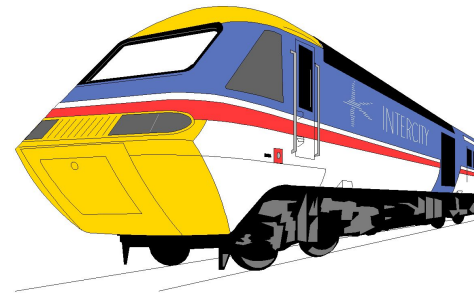


Joe



Peter

A train is **faster** than a bus



Long Adjectives (more than three syllables)

more _____ than

Mary is more *beautiful* than Eliza

Hi! My name
is Mary.



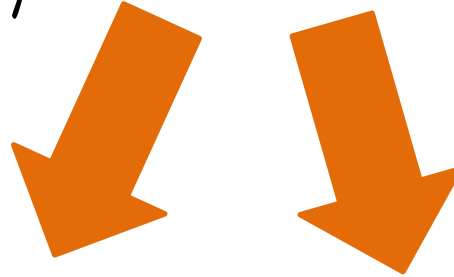
Hello! I am
Eliza.

A car is more *expensive* than a bike



Superlatives

Compare more than 2



people, things



Short adjectives (one or two syllables)

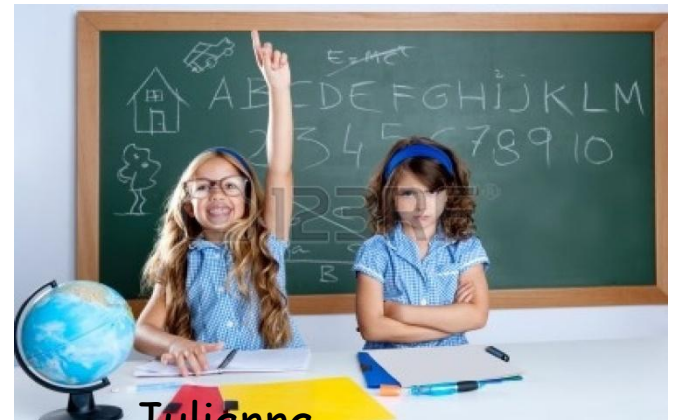
_____ -est

John is the **tallest** man I have ever
seen



John

Julianna is the **smartest** student in
the class



Julianna

Long Adjectives (more than three syllables)

the most _____

This flower is the most beautiful one in the garden



Marco's house is the most expensive one in the street



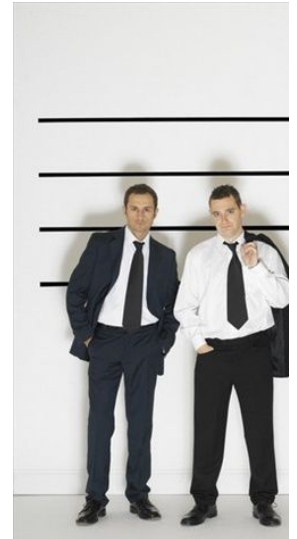
Comparisons of equal degree

as+ _____ +as

Avril Lavigne is *as tall as* Rihanna



Peter is *as intelligent as* John



Irregular Adjectives

	Comparative	Superlative
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Good	Better than	Best
Bad	Worse than	Worst

The soccer team of Germany is
better than
the soccer team of El Salvador.

The soccer team of Spain is
the best
of the world.

Pizza is
worse than
vegetables for your health.

Junk food is
the worst
food for health.

Some Important Rules!

1. When short adjectives end in “y” change “y” → “i”, and add **-er or **-est****

Example:

Hungry → **hungrier** than **the**

hungriest

Thirsty → **thirstier** than **the**

thirstiest

Some Important Rules!

2. When short adjectives end in a

vowel + consonant, double the last consonant and add ~~-er~~ → -est

Example: →

<u>Big</u>	<u>bigger</u> than	the <u>biggest</u>
<u>Hot</u>	<u>hotter</u> than	the <u>hottest</u>

Some Important Rules!

3. When an adjective ends in “e”, add only “r” or “st”.

Example:

Large → **larger** than **the**

largest

Wide → **wider** than **the**

widest