

SMART *JUNIORS* 1

The Housing Evolution

Lesson 12
Grammar Station II



I'm planning to **buy a house** but which one is better?

A



B



???



Let's make a comparison! What's your choice?



A

A is **older** than B.

A is **cheaper** than B.



B

B is **more modern** than A.

B is **more expensive** than A.



Comparative & Superlative Adjectives

Comparative Adjectives

- used to compare two people/things

adj + than

Bob is taller than Gary.

Gary is shorter than Bob.

Superlative Adjectives

- used to compare more than two people/things

the + adj

Justin is the tallest of all three boys.

Gary is the shortest boy. (of all the three boys)



Comparative & Superlative Adjectives

We follow these rules to change an adjective to its comparative/superlative form.

1 one-syllable adjectives

adjective	comparative	superlative
old	older	oldest
ending in -e nice	nicer	nicest
ending in one vowel + -b, -d, -g, -n, -p, -t big	bigger	biggest

e.g. Our house is **bigger** than theirs.
Our house is **the nicest**.

Have a try!

Write the correct comparative/superlative form for each adjective.

1. A cottage is _____ (**low**) than a building.
2. This room looks _____ (**large**) than that room.
3. My room is _____ (**big**) of all the other rooms.
4. George runs _____ (**fast**) in his class.

Comparative & Superlative Adjectives

2 two- or three-syllable adjectives

adjective	comparative	superlative
two-syllable modern	more modern less modern	the most modern the least modern
three-syllable expensive	more expensive less expensive	the most expensive the least expensive

e. g. Her yard is **more pleasant** than her Grandma's yard.

Our yard is **the most pleasant** of all.

Have a try!

Write the correct comparative/superlative form for each adjective.

1. A house is _____ (**modern**) than a cabin.

2. A cabin is _____ (**modern**) than a house.

3. Her necklace is _____ (**expensive**)

thing I have ever seen.

4. This trip became _____ (**beautiful**) memory

in my mind.

Comparative & Superlative Adjectives

3 two-syllable words ending in -y

adjective	comparative	superlative
heavy	heavier	the heaviest
pretty	prettier	the prettiest
dirty	dirtier	the dirtiest

e. g. The fried chicken in KFC is **crispier** than that served at the café.

The fried chicken made by my mother is **the crispiest** of all.



Have a try!

Write the correct comparative/superlative form for each adjective.

1. I eat _____ (**healthy**) food than Jack.
2. The Math exam was _____ (**easy**) than the PE exam.
3. Dad is _____ (**busy**) person in our family.
4. My dog is _____ (**happy**) in the park.
5. This dish is _____ (**spicy**).

Irregular Adjectives

 **Some adjectives are irregular.**

adjective	comparative	superlative
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
far	farther	farthest
little	less	least
many	more	most

 **Have a try!**

Write the correct adjective form for each sentence.

1. His latest song is _____ (**good**) than the last one.
2. I don't like this movie but that movie is even _____ (**bad**) than this one.
3. This is the _____ (**good**) picture of all.
4. This is the _____ (**far**) way to get to school.
Let's choose another way.

■ Drawing Game

Take turns with the teacher to draw shapes and say: “My _____ (object) is _____ than yours.”

You can use adjectives like **bigger**, **taller**, **rounder**, **longer**, **shorter**, **more beautiful**, **more**, etc.



PRACTICE TIME

- **Talk about your dad and mom.**

Talk about the differences between your dad and mom by using “My dad is _____ than my mom.”

You can use adjectives like **strong**, **tall**, **gentle**, **generous**, **beautiful**, **busy**, etc.







PRACTICE TIME

- Look at the three pairs of shoes. Complete the sentences with appropriate superlatives.

A



\$ 128

B



\$ 65

C



\$ 85

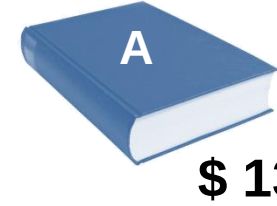
- Shoes A are **the most** _____ pair of them all.
 - Shoes B are the _____ pair of them all.
 - Shoes C are the _____ pair of them all.
- (Can you say one more sentence using superlative form?)

TAKE A NOTE

We can also use **as...as...** to compare two things.

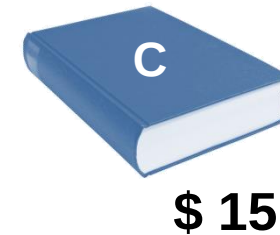


A is as...as B. (A=B)



e.g. Book A is as expensive as Book B.

A is not as...as B. (A<B)



e.g. Book C is not as expensive as Book D.



= Book C is less expensive than Book D.

- **Fill in the blanks with the correct word.**



living in a normal house



living in an RV (Recreational Vehicle)

Do you like living in an RV? Everyone has their own answer. I think living in a normal house is _____ than living in an RV. However, living in an RV is _____ than life in a normal house! I prefer to live in a _____.



Comparative Adjectives & Superlative

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We use **comparative superlatives** to compare **more than two people/things**.

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! Some adjectives are irregular: **good, bad, far, little, many**



WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to start a new unit:
"Leisure 2.0: The Future of Leisure Activities."

See you next time!