

## Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

The **comparative** is used when you are comparing two things, and is made by adding an *-er* or the word *more* before an adjective.

The **superlative** is used when you are referring to the highest quality or degree of something, and is made by adding *-est* or the word *most* before an adjective.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
<i>Light (1)</i>	<i>lighter</i>	<i>the lightest</i>	important	More important	Most important
afraid			interesting		
amazed			large		
bad			late		
bitter			low		
bored			narrow		
boring			nervous		
brave			nice		
busy			offended		
carefully			old		
cheap			orange		
greyish			outraged		
close			political		
complete			simple		
dangerous			sleepy		
dark			small		

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
difficult			surprising		
dirty			surprised		
early			sweet		
easy			tall		
enjoyable			terrible		
friendly			tired		
funny			tiring		
good			upset		
hard			useful		
heavy			fun		
honest			useless		
hot			white		
hungry			wide		

**Fill in the gaps with the appropriate form of the adjective in brackets:**

1. I was ..... in this movie than in that one. [interested]
2. Going uphill was ..... experience in my whole life! [tiring]
3. I really need to get a ..... computer. I can't afford that one. [cheap]
4. This exercise is ..... than the one before. [easy]
5. I'm going to tell you ..... joke I've ever heard! [funny]

6. It's ..... today than yesterday, don't you think? [cold]
7. This book is the ..... I've ever read! [enjoyable]
8. Ms. Thomas's English class is the ..... class I've ever had! [fun]

**Rewrite the following sentences by using "less" or "least" without changing the meaning.**

9. The mango is sweeter than the apple. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Iron is more useful than copper. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Gold is more precious than silver. \_\_\_\_\_
12. This is the most useless of my gadgets. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Platinum is one of the rarest minerals. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The wild-apple is the sourest of all fruits. \_\_\_\_\_
15. You are uglier than the baby. \_\_\_\_\_
16. I have got more energy than I used to have. \_\_\_\_\_