

Comparison of adjectives

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Name: _____ Datum: _____

1 Write the comparative and the superlative.

One syllable: -er / -est (tall, taller, the tallest). big -> bigger. -y -> -ier. Two or more syllables: more / most interesting. Irregular: good - better - best, bad - worse - worst, far - further - furthest.

- a) tall
- b) big
- c) happy
- d) interesting
- e) good
- f) bad
- g) far
- h) expensive

2 Fill in the correct form.

Comparative + than. the + superlative.

- a) Mount Everest is ... (high) mountain in the world.
- b) My sister is ... (old) than me.
- c) This book is ... (boring) than the film.
- d) Today is ... (hot) day of the year.
- e) Emre is ... (good) at maths than I am.

3 C as ... as or not as ... as? Rewrite the sentence.

Tom is as tall as Ali. — The blue car is not as expensive as the red car.

- a) Tom is 1.70 m. Ali is 1.70 m. (tall)
- b) The blue car costs 8,000 pounds. The red car costs 12,000 pounds. (expensive)
- c) The film is 90 minutes. The book takes 10 hours. (long)

4 Compare the three cities in four sentences.

Berlin is bigger than Hamburg. Hamburg is the oldest city. Munich is not as big as ...

- a) Berlin: 3.7 million people, 891 km², founded 1237. — Hamburg: 1.9 million, 755 km², founded 808. — Munich: 1.5 million, 310 km², founded 1158.
- b) Use big, small, old, young.
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