

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 is **older** than B.

A is **cheaper** than 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 syllables 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. Watching TV is _____ (**happy**) thing during my day.
5. This dish is _____ (**spicy**).

■ Drawing Game

Draw shapes in turns with the teacher by saying “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

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.

- **Fill in the blank 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

We use **comparative adjectives** to compare **two people/things**.

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!