

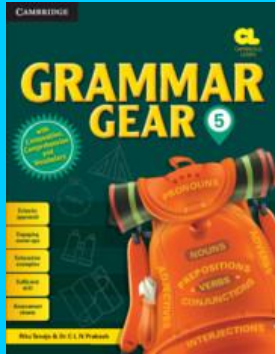


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# GRAMMAR GEAR GRADE 5

## 3. KINDS OF ADJECTIVES



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hot<sup>ter</sup>



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# Comparative & Superlative adjectives



# ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are words that describe or modify another person or thing in the sentence.



beautiful



ugly

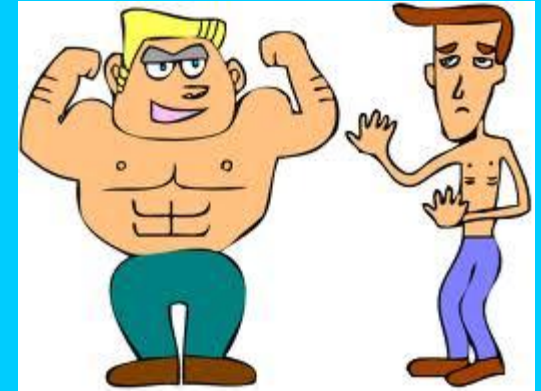
# COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

When comparing 2 things.

*One syllable adjectives:* add -er

Cold → colder

High → higher



*One syllable adjectives ending in one vowel + consonant:* double the consonant and add -er

Big → bigger

Hot → hotter

**Northern states are colder than Southern states.**

*Adjectives ending in y: change y to -ier.*

Dry → drier

Easy → easier

*Two or more syllable adjectives: add MORE  
before the adjective*

Difficult → more difficult

Beautiful → more beautiful

*Irregular*

Good → better

Bad → worse

# When comparing things...

- **Comparative adjectives**
  - Comparing 2 things
  - **Superlative Adjectives**
    - Comparing 3 or more things

# RULES



# Rules



## COMPARATIVE ADJ.

## SUPERLATIVE ADJ.

ONE  
SYLLABLE

Add **-er**  
small → smaller  
Tall →  
old →

Add **-est**  
Small → smallest  
Tall →  
old →

ONE  
SYLLABLE  
ending in E

Add **-r**  
Large → larger  
Wise →

Add **-st**  
large → largest  
Wise →

ONE  
SYLLABLE  
Ending with a  
single consonant  
with a vowel  
before it

double the consonant  
and add **-er**  
Big → bigger  
Thin →  
Fat →

double the consonant  
and add **-est**  
Big → biggest  
Thin →  
Fat →

## COMPARATIVE ADJ.

## SUPERLATIVE ADJ.

TWO  
SYLLABLE  
Ending in y

Change y to **-ier**  
Happy → happier  
Angry →  
Busy →

Change y to **-iest**  
Happy → happiest  
Angry →  
Busy →

TWO  
SYLLABLE  
ending in **-er, -**  
**le, or -ow**

Take the **-er** form of the  
adjective  
Narrow → narrower  
Gentle →

Take the **-est** form of the  
adjective  
Narrow → narrowest  
Gentle →

TWO, THREE  
OR MORE  
SYLLABLE  
ADJECTIVES

Add **MORE** before the  
adjective  
Pleasant → more pleasant  
Careful →  
Thoughtful →  
Beautiful →  
Important →

Add **MOST** before the  
adjective  
Pleasant → most pleasant  
Careful →  
Thoughtful →  
Beautiful →  
Important →

# IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

Irregular Adjective	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
far	farther	farthest
little	less	least
many	more	most

# How to use them in a sentence..

## COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Comparative adjective + *than*

Andrew is smaller *than* Tom.

## SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

*The* + superlative adjective

He is *the* smallest kid in the class.

# Let's work on it..

- My house is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than yours.
- This flower is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) than that one.
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) book I have ever read.
- Non-smokers usually live \_\_\_\_\_ (long) than smokers.
- Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) animal in the world?
- A holiday by the sea is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than a holiday in the mountains.
- It is strange but often a coke is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than a beer.
- Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ (rich) woman on earth?
- The weather this summer is even \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than last summer.
- He was the \_\_\_\_\_ (clever) thief of all.

thank  
you!

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