



**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH [2021– 2022]

**TOPIC: Degrees of Comparison**

**WORKSHEET- 1**

**RESOURCE PERSON: Ms. Lynn Fernandez**

**NAME: CLASS:III SEC: DATE:**

**I. Choose the correct form of degrees of comparison and state its kind.**

Eg. I am the **tallest** boy in the class. (taller/tallest)

**tallest** - Superlative degree

1. Wool is \_\_\_\_\_ than wood. (soft/softer)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2. The class was very \_\_\_\_\_. (quiet/quieter)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3. June is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (hottest/hot)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Vanilla ice-cream is \_\_\_\_\_ than mango ice-cream. (tasty/tastier)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mumbai is a \_\_\_\_\_ city. (big/bigger)

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Fill in the blanks with the Comparative or Superlative forms of the Adjective given in the brackets.**

1. Yesterday was the \_\_\_\_\_ day in this month. (hot)

2. These cheese sandwiches are \_\_\_\_\_ than the vegetable sandwiches we had. (bad)

3. The little cat has a \_\_\_\_\_ tail than the mouse. (long)

4. Honey is \_\_\_\_\_ than sugar. (healthier/healthiest)

5. Tom is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the class. (smartest/smart)

**III. Complete the table given below.**

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
intelligent		
	more beautiful	
		biggest
	more interesting	
happy		
		worst
	smaller	



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**I. Rewrite the sentences as instructed.**

**Instructions – You can add or exempt words to complete this exercise.**

Eg. The apple is the sweetest of all fruits. (Change to positive degree)

Ans. The apple is sweet.

1. Rahul is tall boy. (Change to Comparative)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Australia is a small continent. (Change to Superlative)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Wendy's hair is longer than mine. (Change to positive)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Hailey took the longest rope to tie the bag. (Change to positive)

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Q. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct Degree of Adjective.**

1. The Alps are the higher mountain range in Europe.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Saturn is big than the Earth but Jupiter is the bigger.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

3. This movie is exciting than the one I saw last week.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Nile is the longer river in the world.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The test was easiest than I thought.

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_



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- **When Adjectives change in form to show comparison they are called the Degrees of Comparison.**
- **There are three Degrees of Comparison.**

**POSITIVE DEGREE-**

It is used when no comparison is made.

e.g. The apple is sweet.

**COMPARITIVE DEGREE-**

It is used to compare two persons or things.

e.g. The apple is sweeter than the pear.

**SUPERLATIVE DEGREE-**

It is used to compare two or more persons or things to show that it has the least or greatest of quality.

e.g. The apple is the sweetest of all fruits.



- **We follow certain rules while changing the Degrees of Comparison.**
- **They are as follows-**

**RULE 1 –**

Most adjectives with one syllable and some of two syllables form their Comparative by adding 'er' and their Superlative by adding 'est' to the Positive Degree.

A) tall – taller – tallest  
fast - faster – fastest

B) if the Positive Degree ends in 'e' then only 'r' and 'st' are to be added.

wise- wiser- wisest  
brave- braver- bravest

C) When the Positive Degree ends with a consonant and if there is a vowel before it, then double the last consonant before adding 'er' and 'est'.

big – bigger – biggest ( g- consonant , i vowel)  
hot – hotter – hottest

D) Adjectives which end with 'y' and a consonant before it, the 'y' changes to 'i' and then we add 'er' or 'est'.

heavy – heavier – heaviest  
pretty – prettier – prettiest

## **RULE 2-**

Adjectives of more than two syllables form their Comparative by adding the word 'more' and Superlative by adding the word 'most' before the Positive Degree.

interesting-more interesting-most interesting

comfortable-more comfortable-most comfortable

## **RULE 3- Irregular Comparison**

The Comparative Degree and the Superlative Degree are not formed from the Positive Degree.

good-better-best

little-less-least

## **NOTE-**

In a sentence, we often use '**than**' along with the Comparative form of the adjective.

For Superlative form, we often add '**the**' before it.

e.g. Harry is taller **than** Sam.

Harry is **the** tallest boy in class



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**List of Adjectives in different Degrees of Comparison :-**

POSITIVE	COMPARITIVE	SUPERLATIVE
tall	taller	tallest
fast	faster	fastest
small	smaller	smallest
thin	thinner	thinnest
happy	happier	happiest
pretty	prettier	prettiest
heavy	heavier	heaviest

POSITIVE	COMPARITIVE	SUPERLATIVE
interesting	more interesting	most interesting
comfortable	more comfortable	most comfortable
difficult	more difficult	most difficult
intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
famous	more famous	most famous
careful	more careful	most careful
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
little	less	least
much	more	most
far	farther	farthest



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**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives given in the bracket.**

1. The Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (higher / highest)
2. Meghan is \_\_\_\_\_ than Smith. (taller / tallest)
3. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ book I have ever read. (more interesting / most interesting)
4. Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ than giraffes. (heavier / heaviest)
5. Winter is the \_\_\_\_\_ season of the year in Europe. (colder / coldest)
6. Ann is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl I have ever seen. (more careful / most careful)
7. I am \_\_\_\_\_ than my sister, but dad is the \_\_\_\_\_ person in our family.  
(taller / tallest)