

. **Introduction:** What is an adjective?

Definition:

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (a person, place, or thing).

Examples:

- A tall man
- A beautiful flower
- A fast car

Comparative of Inferiority

It's used to show that something has less of a quality than something else.

Form:

less + adjective + than

Examples:

1. This phone is less expensive than the other one.
2. She is less confident than her sister.
3. The movie was less interesting than expected.
4. I'm less tired than yesterday.

Notes:

- It works with all adjectives (short and long).
- Don't use "less" with adjectives that already use -er.

✗ He is less taller than me.

✓ He is less strong than me.

Comparative of Superiority

It's used to show that something has more of a quality than another thing.

→ Used to compare two things.

→ Usually ends in -er or uses "more" before the adjective.

Examples:

- John is taller than Mike.
- This book is more interesting than the other one.

Adjectives ending in "-y" Change to "-ier" or "-iest"
(for comparative and superlative forms)

1. Change the "y" to "i", then add -er or -est

Examples:

- Happy → happier → happiest
- Busy → busier → busiest
- Funny → funnier → funniest
- Lazy → lazier → laziest

Superlative

→ Used to compare three or more things.

→ Usually ends in -est or uses "most" before the adjective.

Examples:

- Sarah is the tallest girl in the class.
- That was the most exciting movie I've ever seen.

3. Spelling Rules

One-syllable adjectives:

Comparative: add -er

Superlative: add -est

- Small → smaller → smallest
- Fast → faster → fastest

Adjectives ending in -e:

- Nice → nicer → nicest

Adjectives ending in consonant + vowel + consonant:

Double the final consonant

- Big → bigger → biggest
- Hot → hotter → hottest

Two or more syllables:

Use more / most

- Beautiful → more beautiful → most beautiful
- Careful → more careful → most careful

4. Irregular Adjectives

| Adjective | Comparative | Superlative

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| Good | Better | Best

| Bad | Worse | Worst

| Far | Farther | Farthest

| Little | Less | Least
| Many | More | Most

5. Common Mistakes

✗ She is more taller than me.

✓ She is taller than me.

✗ He is the most fastest runner.

✓ He is the fastest runner.

Conversation

Customer: Hi, I'm looking for a new phone. This one seems cheaper, but is it better than the other models?

Agent: Yes, it's cheaper than the older model, but it's also less powerful than the Pro version.

Customer: I want something more reliable than my last phone. Is this the most reliable one you have?

Agent: It's one of the most reliable in its price range, but the Galaxy X is definitely faster and more advanced than this one.

Customer: Which one has the best camera?

Agent: The Galaxy X has the best camera quality of all. But if you're on a budget, the Nova 9 is less expensive and lighter than most.

Customer: Okay, I'll go with the one that's more reliable and not the least powerful. Thanks!

Agent: You're welcome! Great choice.