



Comparatives and superlatives

Adjectives are also used for indicating the position on a scale of comparison. They are comparative form, and the superlative form.

Comparative form

When two objects or persons are being compared, the comparative form of the adjective is used. The comparative adjective can be formed in two ways.

- Adding -er to the positive form of the adjective.

(I am taller than my brother.)

- Adding the word more before the adjective.

(Hulk is more powerful than Spiderman.)

Superlative form

The superlative is used to say what thing or person has the most of a particular quality within a group or of its kind. The superlative can be formed in two ways:

- Adding -est to the Positive form of the adjective.

(I am the tallest in my family.)

- Adding the word most before the adjective.

(Hulk is the most powerful cartoon character I have ever seen.)

01. Underline the correct comparing adjective.

1. My class teacher is the _____ woman in the school. (beautiful/ more beautiful/ most beautiful)
2. The doctor worked _____ to stabilize the patient. (hard/ harder/ hardest)
3. This story is _____ than the story I read last week. (interesting/ more interesting/ most interesting)
4. After the party, the house was the _____ it's ever been. (messy/ messier/ messiest)
5. Staying home is _____ than going out these days. (safe/ safer/ safest)