

# Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

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# Comparative adjectives



short/long



Than – чем

- The yellow line is shorter than the green line.
- The green line is longer than the yellow line.

Short adjectives +er

long - longer

fast - faster

young - younger

old - older

- Tigers are faster than panthers.
- A tiger's tail is longer than the panther's.
- Fred is younger than Martin.
- Martin is older than Fred.



- The Porsche is cheaper **er** **than** Pagani.
- Pagani is **more** expensive **than** Porsche.

Long adjectives

**more** + long adjectives

expensive – **more**  
expensive

modern – **more** modern

# Superlative adjectives

- Japanese squirrel is **the cutest** animal in the world.
- Jack is **the cleverest** student in the class.
- Ford is **the fastest** car in the world.



Short adjectives + **est**

fast – **the fastest**

clever – **the cleverest**

cute – **the cutest**



Long adjectives + most

modern – **the most**  
modern  
dangerous – **the most**  
dangerous

- iPhone is **the most** modern phone in the world.

- Irukundji jellyfish is **the most** dangerous creature in the world.



# Irregular forms

good/well – **better** – **the best**  
bad/badly – worse – **the worst**  
far – **farther** – **the farthest**  
Little – **less** – **the least**



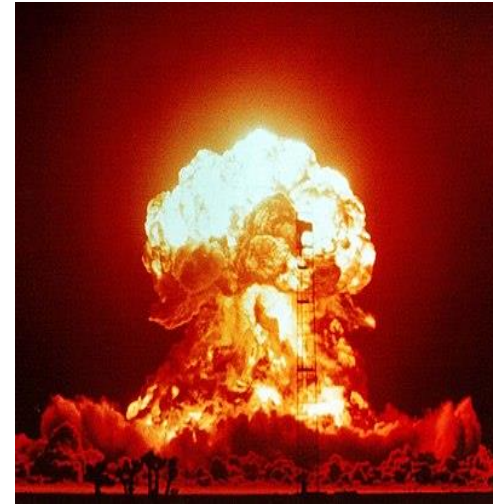
- According to teenagers, **the best** TV series is “Wednesday”

- Rapanui island is **the farthest** island from the continent on the planet.



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- The atomic bomb is **the worst** invention of mankind.
- Greenland is **the least** dense, with around 0.1 people per km<sup>2</sup>





# Examples from the cartoon

big – bigger – **the biggest**

happy – happier – **the happiest**

- The **biggest** shindig to hit the kingdom in forever.
- It was **the happiest** day of my life.

**2** syllables (end in **-y**)

Y  I + er/est

lucky – luck**ier** - luck**iest**

easy – eas**ier** - eas**iest**

early – ear**lier** - ear**liest**

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