

Comparatives and Superlatives Exercises

Level: A2

Comparatives and superlatives

A comparative compares two things. A superlative identifies one thing at the top or bottom of a group.

Short adjectives: Add -er and than: tall → taller than. Add the + -est for a group: the tallest.

Long adjectives: Use more/most: more interesting than; the most interesting.

Spelling: Big → bigger → the biggest; happy → happier → the happiest.

Irregular forms: Good → better → the best; bad → worse → the worst.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that completes the sentence.

- The blue box is ___ than the red box.
a) bigger b) biggest c) more big d) big
- My bag is ___ than yours.
a) lighter b) lightest c) more light d) light
- This phone is ___ than my old one.
a) newer b) newest c) more new d) new
- Mount Everest is ___ mountain in the world.
a) the highest b) higher c) more high d) the higher
- This is ___ film I watched this year.
a) the most interesting b) more interesting c) the interestingest d) the more interesting

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word or words.

- Winter is ___ (cold) than summer here.
- A train is usually ___ (fast) than a bicycle.
- The second road is ___ (wide) than the first.
- Of these three bags, the blue one is ___ (small).
- Of the four runners, Mia is ___ (fast).

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the parts in the correct order.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **than mine.** / **Your bag is** / **bigger**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **the tallest** / **in the class.** / **She is**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **is** / **This book** / **more interesting.**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **than yesterday.** / **Today is** / **better**

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

15. This book is longer than that one. True / False

16. This chair is more taller than that chair. True / False

17. Of the three cups, this one is the largest. True / False

18. This is the beautifullest painting in the gallery. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. a) bigger
2. a) lighter
3. a) newer
4. a) the highest
5. a) the most interesting

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

6. colder
7. faster
8. wider
9. the smallest
10. the fastest

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. Your bag is bigger than mine.
12. She is the tallest in the class.
13. This book is more interesting.
14. Today is better than yesterday.

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

15. True
16. False
17. True
18. False