

adjectives: comparative and superlative

1. Complete the table with the comparative form of the following adjectives:

interesting bad clean sunny dangerous good
happy old far tall beautiful crazy

ONE SYLLABLE	clean cleaner old older tall taller
ENDING IN '-y'	sunny sunnier happy happier crazy crazier
TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES	interesting more interesting dangerous more dangerous beautiful more beautiful
IRREGULAR	bad worse good better far further/farther

2. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets and **than**.

- Cars are **faster than** (fast) horses.
- Comics are **funnier than** (funny) History books.
- Vegetables are **healthier than** (healthy) hamburgers.
- Cars are **more expensive than** (expensive) bicycles.
- Football is **more popular than** (popular) volleyball.

3. Use the comparative form of the following adjectives. Beware of the spelling.

- Big Madrid is **bigger than** Alicante.
- Nice María is always smiling. She is **nicer than** Ann.
- Hot Spain is much **hotter than** Germany.
- Safe Cars are **safer than** motorbikes.
- Fat I am **fatter than** you.
- Large My bedroom is **larger than** yours.

4. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Madrid is **the biggest** (big) city in Spain.
- In my opinion, cycling is **the most exciting** (exciting) sport.
- Ronaldinho is **the best** (good) football player in the world.

- d. Cartagena is **the oldest** (old) city in Spain.
 - e. Winter is **the coldest** (cold) season.
5. Underline the superlative form of the adjectives.
- a. The elephant is bigger / **the biggest** animal.
 - b. My birthday is **the happiest** / happier day in the year.
 - c. Maths is more difficult / **the most difficult** subject in school.
 - d. Football is **the funniest** / funnier sport.
 - e. Australia is smaller / **the smallest** continent.
6. Choose the correct form of the adjectives.
- a. Basketball is **more popular** / the most popular than horse-riding.
 - b. Amy is shorter / **the shortest** girl in my class.
 - c. Surfing is **more dangerous** / the most dangerous than tennis.
 - d. Science is more interesting / **the most interesting** subject at school.
 - e. Santiago Segura is **fatter** / the fattest than Tom Cruise.