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## Mini Lesson 019 - Comparatives and Superlatives

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### Explanation:

Comparatives and superlatives are used to compare people, things, or actions.

- **Comparatives** are used to compare two items, showing that one has a higher degree of a quality than the other.

#### - Forming Comparatives:

- For short adjectives (one syllable), add **-er** to the adjective:

- Example: \*tall → taller\*

- For adjectives ending in -y, change the -y to **-ier**:

- Example: \*happy → happier\*

- For longer adjectives (two syllables or more), use **more** before the adjective:

- Example: \*beautiful → more beautiful\*

#### - Using Comparatives:

- Example: "She is taller than her brother."

- **Superlatives** are used to compare three or more items, showing that one has the highest degree of a quality.

#### - Forming Superlatives:

- For short adjectives (one syllable), add **-est** to the adjective:

- Example: \*tall → tallest\*

- For adjectives ending in -y, change the -y to **-iest**:

- Example: \*happy → happiest\*

- For longer adjectives (two syllables or more), use **most** before the adjective:

- Example: \*beautiful → most beautiful\*

#### - Using Superlatives:

- Example: "She is the tallest in her class."





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### Irregular Comparatives and Superlatives:

- **Good** → **better** → **best**
- **Bad** → **worse** → **worst**
- **Far** → **farther** → **farthest**

### Exercises:

#### 1. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjective in parentheses:

1. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than the one I read last week.
2. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) runner in the team.
3. My house is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than my friend's house.
4. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) restaurant in town.
5. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) than his brother.

#### 2. Rewrite the sentences using the comparative or superlative form:

1. This mountain is high. (Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.)
2. She is a good student. (She is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in the class.)
3. This problem is difficult. (This problem is \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous one.)
4. The weather is bad today. (Yesterday's weather was \_\_\_\_\_ than today's.)
5. My car is old. (My car is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours.)

#### 3. Choose the correct option:

1. This dress is \_\_\_\_\_ (prettier/more pretty) than the other one.
2. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (more talented/most talented) actor in the movie.
3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ (happier/more happy) now than I was before.
4. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ (most intelligent/intelligenter) student in the school.
5. This problem is \_\_\_\_\_ (easier/more easy) than I thought.





#### 4. True or False:

1. "More better" is the correct comparative form of "good." (True/False)
2. "Funnier" is the comparative form of "funny." (True/False)
3. "Worst" is the superlative form of "bad." (True/False)
4. "Beautifulest" is the correct superlative form of "beautiful." (True/False)
5. "Happiest" is the superlative form of "happy." (True/False)

#### Answers:

##### 1. Complete the sentences:

1. This book is **more interesting** than the one I read last week.
2. She is the **fastest** runner in the team.
3. My house is **bigger** than my friend's house.
4. This is the **most expensive** restaurant in town.
5. He is **taller** than his brother.

##### 2. Rewrite the sentences:

1. This mountain is high. (Mount Everest is **the highest** in the world.)
2. She is a good student. (She is the **best** student in the class.)
3. This problem is difficult. (This problem is **more difficult** than the previous one.)
4. The weather is bad today. (Yesterday's weather was **worse** than today's.)
5. My car is old. (My car is **older** than yours.)





**3. Choose the correct option:**

1. This dress is **prettier** than the other one.
2. He is the **most talented** actor in the movie.
3. I am **happier** now than I was before.
4. She is the **most intelligent** student in the school.
5. This problem is **easier** than I thought.

**4. True or False:**

1. "More better" is the correct comparative form of "good." (False)
2. "Funnier" is the comparative form of "funny." (True)
3. "Worst" is the superlative form of "bad." (True)
4. "Beautifulest" is the correct superlative form of "beautiful." (False)
5. "Happiest" is the superlative form of "happy." (True)

