

## Comparison of Adjectives

**Language Focus**

- We use comparative adjectives to compare two people or things.  
We can form comparative adjectives by adding '-er' to short adjectives (with one or two syllables). We add 'more' before long adjectives (with three or more syllables).

Miss Tsang is	<u>kinder</u> <u>more</u> beautiful	than	Snow White.
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\*There are some special cases:

- honest → more honest → most honest
- modern → more modern → most modern
- handsome → more handsome → most handsome

- We use superlative adjectives to compare three or more people or things. We can form superlative adjectives by adding '-est' to short adjectives. We add 'most' before long adjectives.

Miss Tsang is	the	<u>kindest</u> . <u>most</u> beautiful.
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- Special adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
little	less	least
much / many	more	most

A. Complete the table as the example given.

e.g. short	shorter	shortest
1. thin		
2. angry		
3. slow		
4. wide		
5. cheap		
6. young		

## B. Complete the sentences with a correct form of the adjective.

1. Are humans \_\_\_\_\_ (wise) animals?
2. Is English \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) Chinese?
3. What is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) land animal?
4. Is a refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) a television?
5. Are our brains \_\_\_\_\_ (big) those of monkeys'?
6. The neck of the giraffes is \_\_\_\_\_ (long) of all animals.
7. What is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) runner in the animal kingdom?
8. Is guitar \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) musical instrument to learn?
9. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) student in our class?

## C. Proofread the following sentences. If there is a mistake, underline it and write the correct answer in the space provided. If there is no mistake, put a ✓.

1. Your hands are dirtyer than mine! \_\_\_\_\_
2. My father is the bravest man in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
3. John is naughtier Sam. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mark is cleverest student in 3C. \_\_\_\_\_
5. China is bigger than Hong Kong. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Men are stronger than women. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Autumn is drier spring. \_\_\_\_\_
8. His mark is highier than Judy's. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Which is the taller building in Hong Kong? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Ken is heaviest than me. \_\_\_\_\_
11. I am youngest in my family. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are pigs the laziest animal of all? \_\_\_\_\_
13. A tiger is large than a cat. \_\_\_\_\_
14. This lady is the prettyest. \_\_\_\_\_
15. She is richer than many people. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given words.

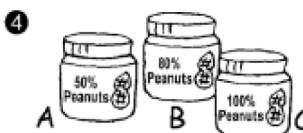
exciting

crunchy

humorous

bad

brave



1. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ singer among my friends.
2. Captain Carson is the \_\_\_\_\_ soldier in the army.
3. David is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in my class. He always tells jokes.
4. Peanut butter C is the \_\_\_\_\_ among all.
5. The roller coaster is the \_\_\_\_\_ ride in the amusement park.

E. Complete the sentences with a correct form of the adjective. Do NOT forget to add "than" or "the".

In the classroom:

Jimmy is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (lazy) student. Tommy is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (rude) student.

In the party:

Benny looked (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (smart) his friends and Kiki is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky) because she won the first prize!

In the exam:

Many people get (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) question wrong. Only (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (wise) students can get it right and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (high) score in this class is 97.

In the zoo:

The monkey is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) the hippo. The hippo is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (fat) the monkey. The lion's tail is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (long) the pig's tail.

In the world:

Japan is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (large) Hong Kong but it is (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (small) China. However, China is not (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (big) country. I think Hong Kong is (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) place.

