

Comparative and superlative adjectives

- 1 Write the comparative form of the adjectives in the correct place in the table.

aggressive bad big expensive fast
good heavy lovely short slow

-er	double consonant + -er	y + -ier
more	irregular	

- 2 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives.

Science is more difficult than geography, but maths is the most difficult. (difficult)

- Mont Blanc is _____ the Matterhorn, but Mount Everest is _____ mountain. (high)
- Meg is _____ Kate, but Jim is _____. (short)
- Scotland is _____ Wales, but England is _____ country in the UK. (big)
- Jan is _____ David, but Simon is _____. (funny)
- Sam is _____ Rosie, but Jill is _____. (intelligent)
- Manchester United is _____ Chelsea, but Barcelona is _____ football team. (good)

- 3 Write sentences using the comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives.

Meg / old / Max

Meg is older than Max.

this book / interesting

This book is the most interesting.

- 1 swimming / good / exercise / walking

- 2 my brother / fast runner / at school

- 3 fruit / healthy / chocolate

- 4 blue whale / big / animal

Ability: can and could

- 4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *can* and *could*.

Sue Jim, ¹ _____ you swim?

Jim Yes, I can.

Sue ² _____ you swim when you were seven?

Jim Yes, I ³ _____.

Sue ⁴ _____ you swim when you were five?

Jim No, I ⁵ _____.

Sue ⁶ _____ you play the guitar when you were seven?

Jim No, and I ⁷ _____ play it when I was five, but I ⁸ _____ play it now. I'm very good.

Sue ⁹ _____ you help me with my music homework?

Jim No, I ¹⁰ _____!

Questions with How ...?

- 5 Complete the questions with the words in the box. Then match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

How far How fast How high How long
How many How much How old

- _____ water have we got? ☐
- _____ students are in your class? ☐
- _____ can a cheetah run? ☐
- _____ is it from London to Edinburgh? ☐
- _____ is the River Nile? ☐
- _____ is the Eiffel Tower? ☐
- _____ was Mozart when he started to play the piano? ☐

- About 1,500 kilometres.
- About 550 kilometres.
- About 300 metres.
- He was three years old.
- About two litres.
- Seventy-five kilometres per hour.
- There are about twenty-five, I think.