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NAME

GRADE

Adjectives

An adjective is a word that modifies or describes a noun or pronoun.

An adjective can indicate what kind of, how many, whose, or which.

The word 'a' is called an indefinite article. The word 'the' is a definite article. They are adjectives too.

Each sentence below contains one or more adjectives. One adjective in each sentence is highlighted in **bold** type. Underline the noun or pronoun that is modified by that adjective. The first four sentences have been done for you.

1. My **silly** puppy chases his curly tail.
2. She is **smarter** than a moose.
3. Joyce was **happy** to receive your message.
4. Why did you eat **ten** juicy hamburgers?
5. I put your **smelly** old socks in the trash can!
6. Does Cheryl really know the magician's **secret** word?
7. Are the last **two** cupcakes still in the box?
8. Roses are **red**; violets are blue.
9. It is **smaller** than a mouse.
10. There is a **terrible** storm coming.
11. My **favourite** leather jacket is missing!
12. Put the **mean** old snake into his cage.
13. We are very **clever**.
14. **The** large crowd stood in front of the rustic church.

Each sentence below contains one or more adjectives. Read each sentence carefully and underline the adjectives. The first four sentences have been done for you.

1. I'm not going to keep these empty plastic bottles.

2. Nancy was angry when Fred compared her cookies to old mud pies.
3. Pretty yellow birds decorated the ancient walls.
4. A simple explanation will prevent a terrible punishment.
5. My best friend has an exciting new idea.
6. Mary gazed into the cracked mirror and said, "I really believe that green teeth are attractive."
7. Jason placed the leather boots in that small closet.
8. Ryan gave me two useful gifts.
9. There is nothing like a good book on a comfortable couch.
10. I told them that frozen pizza would make a fine dessert.
11. Eighty awful alligators ate eighteen aimless acrobats.
12. Herman became confused when he read the secret map.
13. The ugly frog kissed the handsome young prince.
14. Many fine cows cannot jump over a full moon.
15. The three flowers were red.
16. Did grumpy little Susan put glue in the wrong shoe?
17. A famous actress will speak to the entire class!
18. Never eat green meat on a chilly day.
19. Ashley admires Stephen because he is honest.
20. It is unwise to say a nasty word to a hungry bear.



Comparatives

SHORT ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Comparatives	Spanish
Small	Smaller than	más pequeño que
Strong	Stronger than	más fuerte que
With change in spelling		
Happy	Happier than	más feliz que
Nice	Nicer than	más agradable que
Thin	Thinner than	más delgado que



IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Comparatives	Spanish
Good	Better than	mejor que
Bad	Worse than	peor que

LONG ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Comparatives	Spanish
Beautiful	more beautiful than	más bonito que
Expensive	more expensive than	más caro que



Let's work!

Write the correct form of the adjective in brackets

- 1 Eloy is(tall) than Yolanda.
- 2 My house is(old) than yours.
- 3 This dog is(fast) than that one.
- 4 The blue folder is (nice) than the red notebook.
- 5 That bag is(heavy) than the box.
- 6 A broken leg is(bad) than a flu.
- 7 A Ferrari is(expensive) than a Ford.
- 8 Emma is(fat) than Paul.
- 9 Children are(happy) in summer.
- 10 My football team is(good) than his.



Complete the table with the comparative form

Funny	
Light	
Bad	
Large	
New	
Intelligent	
Hot	

SUPERLATIVES

SHORT ADJECTIVES: **ADD - EST** (adjectives with 1 syllable or 2 syllables ending in -y) = OLD, BIG, EASY....

- ✓ If the adjective ends in -e, just add -st. LATE = THE LATEST
- ✓ If the adjective ends in **consonant – vowel – consonant**, double the last consonant BIG = THE BIGGEST
- ✓ If the adjective ends in -y, change y to "i" and add -est HAPPY – THE HAPPIEST

I. Write the superlatives of:

ONE SYLLABLE:

- a. OLD - _____
- b. BIG - _____
- c. COLD - _____
- d. LARGE - _____
- e. SMALL - _____
- f. SHORT - _____
- g. LONG - _____
- h. RED - _____
- i. FAST - _____
- j. BLUE - _____
- k. SMART - _____
- l. SAD - _____
- m. CUTE - _____
- n. WET - _____
- o. YOUNG - _____

TWO SYLLABLES ENDING IN "Y":

- a. LAZY - _____
- b. HAPPY - _____
- c. SILLY - _____
- d. PRETTY - _____
- e. DIRTY - _____
- f. NOISY - _____
- g. HEAVY - _____
- h. FUNNY - _____
- i. HEALTHY - _____
- j. EASY - _____
- k. COZY - _____

LONG ADJECTIVES: **ADD "THE MOST" + ADJECTIVE**

- ✓ 2 SYLLABLES **NOT** ENDING IN "-Y"
- ✓ ALL ADJECTIVES OF 3 OR MORE SYLLABLES

2, 3 OR MORE SYLLABLES:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| A) BEAUTIFUL - _____ | G) BORING - _____ |
| B) STUPID - _____ | H) CAREFUL - _____ |
| C) INTELLIGENT - _____ | I) FAMOUS - _____ |
| D) CLEVER - _____ | J) DELICIOUS - _____ |
| E) EXPENSIVE - _____ | K) DANGEROUS - _____ |
| F) INTERESTING - _____ | L) MODERN - _____ |

2. Circle the correct superlative.



the fastest / the most fast

the sunniest / the sunniest

the heaviest / the heaviest



the noisiest / the most noisy

the most delicious / deliciousest

healthiest / the most healthy



The most angry / the angriest

the loveliest / the loveliest

the fattest / the most fat



The goodest / the best

the most expensive / the expensivest

the happiest / the most happy

3. Complete the sentences using the superlative form.



This man is **fattest - fatter - fatest**



This basketball player is the **most tall - taller - tallest**

This man is the **thinnest - thinnest - thinner**



This man is the **shorter - shortest - the most short**



This is the **poorer - poorest - the most poor**



This man is the **richer - most rich - the richest**



This car is the **expensivest - more expensive - most expensive**



This candy is the **cheaper - most cheap - cheapest**

