

Adjectives

Short adjectives

Long adjectives

adj.+ er+ than

more+ adj. + than

Tall – short – small – big
–clear -simple -

beautiful– correct–
comfortable– difficult -

Ahmad is taller than Ali.

Math is more difficult
than English.

His handwriting is
clearer than yours .

Sofa is more
comfortable than chair.

Comparatives: Short adjectives

Short adjectives ...	Spelling rules	Examples
Usually	+ er	slow → slower fast → faster tall → taller
Ending in -e	+ r	large → larger nice → nicer
Some two-syllable adjectives, especially ending in -y	-y → -i + er	hungry → hungrier happy → happier funny → funnier
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + er	big → bigger fat → fatter fit → fitter

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable adjectives



long – longer

tall – taller

straight – straighter

large – larger

big – bigger

hot – hotter

Two-syllable adjectives



honest – more honest

famous – more famous

happy – happier

crazy – crazier

narrow – narrower

gentle – gentler

Three or more syllables

expensive – more expensive

dangerous – more dangerous

popular – more popular

beautiful – more beautiful

confident – more confident

difficult – more difficult

Irregular adjectives



good – better

many – more

bad – worse

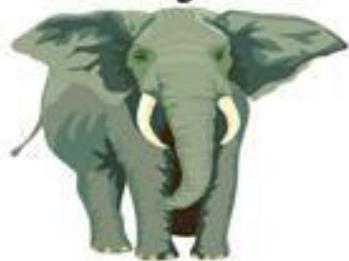
little – less

far – farther

far – further

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

A



big

bigger

the biggest

A bear is a **big** animal.

A camel is **bigger** than a bear.

An elephant is **the biggest** animal of all.

B



100.000 \$

expensive

200.000 \$

more expensive

300.000 \$

the most expensive

The red car is **expensive**.

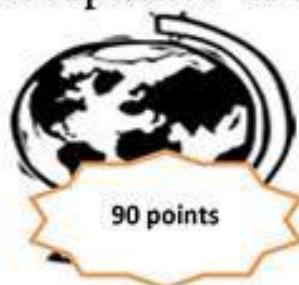
The grey car is **more expensive** than the red car.

The green sports car is **the most expensive** of all.

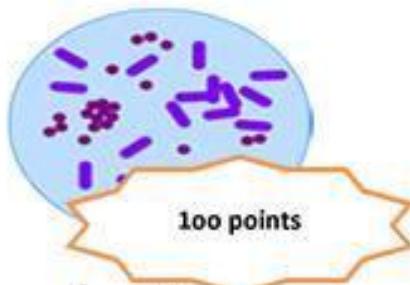
C



good



better



the best

My maths is **good**.

My geography is **better** than my maths.

My biology is **the best** school subject of me.

TO BE + ADJECTIVE

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+ John is old.



TO BE + NOT + ADJECTIVE

- John is not young.

+ He is happy.

? Is he happy?

Short
AnswerYes, he is.
No, he isn't.

TO BE + ADJECTIVE

I	am	tired.
You	are	nervous.
He	is	tall.
She	is	happy.
It	is	round.

We	are	cold.
You	are	hot.
They	are	angry.

What is an adjective?

BLUE



COLD



HAPPY



BLUE, COLD, AND HAPPY ARE ADJECTIVES

An adjective is a describing word.

An adjective gives more information about something.

An adjective generally describes a noun.*

* *A noun is a person, a thing, or a place.*



The green monster

adjective + noun

The monster is green

to be + adjective

BE
CAREFUL!

The green monster ✓

The monster green ✗