



COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS



Comparison degrees

- the comparative degree
(сравнительная)
- the superlative degree
(превосходная)

One-syllable adjectives and **two--syllable** adjectives ending
in **-y** , **le**, **ow**

small
happy
fat
large
short
tiny
easy
angry
early
big

- Comparative
- smaller
- happier
- fatter
- larger
- shorter
- tinier
- easier
- angrier
- earlier
- bigger
- Superlative
- the smallest
- the happiest
- the fattest
- the largest
- the shortest
- the tiniest
- the easiest
- the angriest
- the earliest
- the biggest

Two--syllable adjectives and adjectives with three or more syllables.

sociable
talented
expensive
beautiful

- Comparative
- **more** sociable
- **more** talented
- **more** expensive
- **more** beautiful
- Superlative
- **the most** sociable
- **the most** talented
- **the most** expensive
- **the most** beautiful

Form degrees of comparison in two ways : clever, cruel , friendly, gentle, narrow, quiet, shallow(мелководный), simple

clever-**more** clever-
the **most** clever;
Clever-clever**er**-the
clever**est**

Exceptions

- good/well - better - best
- much - more - most
- far - farther/further - farthest/furthest
- bad/badly - worse - worst
- little - less - least

Comparison of adverbs

- hard, fast, early, late, high, low , deep, long, near, straight (look like adjectives)
- **er** - comparative
- **est** – superlative
- Fast-fast**er**-the fast**est**
- Other adverbs (quickly, slowly, accurately)
- **more**-comparative
- **the most** - superlative
- quickly-**more** quickly - **the most** quickly

OTHER WAYS OF COMPARISON

- as + прилагательное + as
(not as/so ... As)
- much/a lot/far/a little
bit/slightly +comparative
- comparative and
comparative
- the + comparative the +
comparative
- by far + the superlative
- less + прилагательное +
than
- the least +
прилагательное+ of/in
- The yellow dress is (not) as
expensive as the red one.
- John is slightly older than
Claire.
- The traffic gets worse and
worse every day.
- The sooner the better.
- Last year was by far the best
the company has ever had.
- Paul is less successful than
his brother.
- She is the least ambitious
person in the company.

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Mike is by far the most talented (talented) pupil in the music class.
2. Dan is training a lot, so his skills are getting better (good) and better (good) all the time.
3. Tim makes models much more accurately (accurately) than I do because he pays attention to every little detail.
4. Which of Mozart's operas do you think is the most famous (famous).
5. The more (much) Emmy practiced, the easier (easy) it became for her to paint landscapes.
6. That's the worst (bad) play I've ever seen.
7. His new film is quite good, but it's not as interesting (interesting) as his last one.
8. Are Wigan's sculptures the tiniest (tiny) works of art in the world?

Gradable adjectives

- They can be used in comparative or superlative forms, or with **extremely , very, fairly, rather, slightly** to show that a person or thing has more or less of a particular quality.
- extremely **cold**
- very **cold**
- **cold**
- quite **cold**
- fairly **cold**
- Non-gradable adjectives do not have comparative and superlative forms. We can use **absolutely, totally** and **completely** with them.
- **freezing** (extremely cold)
- absolutely **freezing**
- completely **freezing**

Non-gradable adjectives

- live, awful, black, certain, correct, dead, domestic, enormous , excellent, environmental, freezing, furious, gigantic, huge, immediate, impossible, mortal, perfect , ridiculous, superb, terrible, terrified, unique, unknown, white, whole
- Choose non-gradable adjectives
- **empty** , busy , **thrilled** nervous , worried, careful, comfortable, slippery, expensive, sure, cold, famous, **certain** , **unexpected** d, patient, **irresponsible** , **impossible**

Reflection

- *The more we learn, the more we know.*
- *The more we know, the more we forget.*
- *The more we forget, the less we know.*



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