

# Comparative and superlative adjectives: Exercises

1. Complete the chart with the **comparatives** and **superlatives**:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer than	the longest
fast	faster than	
pretty		the prettiest
beautiful	more beautiful than	
ugly	uglier than	
thin		the thinnest
fashionable	more fashionable than	

2. Write the **comparative**:

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|--------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| a. old       | <b>older</b> | f. good    | _____ |
| b. strong    | _____        | g. large   | _____ |
| c. happy     | _____        | h. serious | _____ |
| d. modern    | _____        | i. pretty  | _____ |
| e. important | _____        | j. bad     | _____ |

3. Complete the sentences with a **superlative**:

- This building is very old. It's **the oldest building** in Bari.
- It was a very happy day. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.
- It's a very good film. It's \_\_\_\_\_ I've seen.
- It was a very bad mistake. It was \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.
- It was a very cold day. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of the year.
- She's a popular singer. She's \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
- He's a very boring person. He's \_\_\_\_\_ I know.
- This house is very big. It is \_\_\_\_\_ I've lived in.
- My cousin is very tall. He is \_\_\_\_\_ I have.
- Laura is a very pretty girl. She is \_\_\_\_\_ I know.

4. Choose the correct answer:

- Giovanni's car is **bigger** / the biggest than his friend's car.
- Who is shorter than / the shortest person in your family?
- Who is more independent than / the most independent person you know?
- These sofas are more comfortable than / the most comfortable ours.
- My brother is taller than / the tallest in the class.
- Is Daniele's dog older than / the oldest yours?
- Who is the best / better than singer in the world?

- h. We are younger than / the youngest the rest of the class.
- i. My hair is the straightest / straighter than your hair.
- j. He is more popular / the most popular singer in the world.

5. Write the sentences in the correct order:

- a. taller / than / Francesco / Marco / is.

Francesco is taller than Marco.

- b. trousers / Michela / got / has / new / light.
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- c. Maria / food / likes / eating / Mexican
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- d. an / expensive / Dario / wearing / coat / is
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- e. the / Giulia / has / scarf / got / shortest
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- f. the / student / he / tallest / is
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- g. actress / Sofia / the / was / popular / most
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- h. He / the / in Europe / was / footballer / best
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- i. plays / than / better / you / Sonia / tennis
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- j. father / is / your / than / stronger / mine
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6. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets:

- a. Carla is **better** (good) than you at sport.
- b. We like wearing the \_\_\_\_\_ (late) fashion.
- c. These trousers are \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) than those jeans.
- d. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) now than he was last year.
- e. You are the \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) girl in class.
- f. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than my uncle.
- g. The red dress is the \_\_\_\_\_ (attractive) dress in the shop.
- h. I always tell the \_\_\_\_\_ (fun) jokes to my friends.
- i. Your hair is \_\_\_\_\_ (curly) than my hair.
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| e. important | more important | j. bad     | worse        |

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**Dario is wearing an expensive coat**

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**Giulia has got the shortest scarf**

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- f. the / student / he / tallest / is

**He is the tallest student**

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**Sofia was the most popular actress**

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**He was the best footballer in Europe**

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**Sonia plays tennis better than you**

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