

# GRAMMAR COMPARATIVES - SUPERLATIVES

The dog is **faster** than the elephant. The horse is **the fastest**. The horse is **bigger** than the dog. The elephant is **the heaviest**.



The dog is **more energetic** than the elephant.

	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	fast young	-ER faster younger	-EST the fastest the youngest
ONE syllable Ending in -E	nice strange	-R nicer stranger	- <b>ST</b> the nice <b>st</b> the strange <b>st</b>
ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last of -ER bigger hotter	consonant and add -EST the biggest the hottest
TWO syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	<b>Remove the -Y a</b> -IER happ <b>ier</b> craz <b>ier</b>	nd add -IEST the happiest the craziest
TWO or MORE syllables	famous beautiful	MORE + more famous more beautiful	THE MOST + the most famous the most beautifu
Common Exceptions	good bad	better worse	the best the worst
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## Activity 1:

Make the comparative form.

1. Dogs are \_\_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) than rabbits.

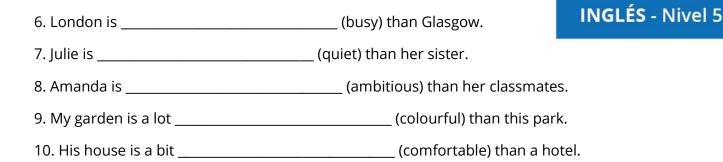
2. Lucy is \_\_\_\_\_\_ (old) than Ellie.

3. Russia is far \_\_\_\_\_\_ (large) than the UK.

4. My Latin class is \_\_\_\_\_\_ (boring) than my English class.

5. In the UK, the streets are generally \_\_\_\_\_\_ (narrow) than the streets in the USA.





### Activity 2:

#### Complete the sentences with a superlative:

- a. This building is very old. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ building in the town.
- b. It was a very happy day. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ day in my life.
- c. It's a very good film. It's the \_\_\_\_\_\_ film I've seen.
- d. It was a very bad mistake. It was the \_\_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my life.
- e. It was a very cold day. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year.
- f. She's a popular singer. She's the \_\_\_\_\_\_ singer in the country.
- g. He's a very boring person. He's the \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
- h. This house is very big. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ house I've lived in.
- i. My cousin is very tall. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ cousin I have.
- j. Laura is a very pretty girl. She is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ girl I know.

#### Activity 3:

#### Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets (comparative or superlative).

- 1. My house is (big) than yours.
- 2. This flower is (beautiful) than that one.
- 3. This is the (interesting) book I have ever read.
- 4. Non-smokers usually live (long) than smokers.
- 5. Which is the (dangerous) animal in the world?
- 6. A holiday by the sea is (good) than a holiday in the mountains.
- 7. It is strange but often a coke is (expensive) than a beer.
- 8. Who is the (rich) woman on earth?
- 9. The weather this summer is even (bad) than last summer.



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## **Activity 4:** Write the sentences in the correct order:

a. taller / than / Gary / Rick / is.

b. the / Carol / has / scarf / shortest

c. the / student / he / tallest / is

d. actress / Marilyn Monroe / the / was / popular / most

e. than / Brazil / bigger / is / Argentina

f. mountain / world / is / highest / the / in / Everest / the



## **ANSWER KEY**

## Activity 1:

- 1. Dogs are more intelligent than rabbits.
- 2. Lucy is older than Ellie.
- 3. Russia is far larger than the UK.
- 4. My Latin class is more boring than my English class.
- 5. In the UK, the streets are generally narrower than the streets in the USA.
- 6. London is busier than Glasgow.
- 7. Julie is quieter than her sister.
- 8. Amanda is more ambitious than her classmates.
- 9. My garden is a lot more colourful than this park.
- 10. His house is a bit more comfortable than a hotel.

#### Activity 2: 1. Oldest

3. Best

4. Worst

5. Coldest

2. Happiest

## Activity 4:

- a. (Rick) is taller than (Gary).
- b. Carol has the shortest scarf.
- c. He is the tallest student.
- d. Marilyn Monroe was the most popular actress.
- e. Brazil is bigger than Argentina.
- f. Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

7. Most boring

6. Most popular

- 8. Biggest
- 9. Tallest
- 10. Prettiest

## Activity 3:

- 1. Bigger
- 2. More beautiful
- 3. Most interesting
- 4. Longer
- 5. Most dangerous
- 6. Better
- 7. More expensive
- 8. Richest
- 9. Worse

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