

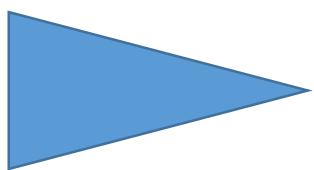


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English Language

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6 Tell me! What's it like?

What... like? • Comparatives and superlatives • Synonyms and antonyms

1. Adjectives

(**Adjectives** are used to **1*** describe **nouns**

And **2*** it must come **before nouns** not after it)

e.g. **1*** The **rose** is **beautiful**.

2* it is a **beautiful rose**.

2. Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

In **comparative adjectives** we add (**er/ier** if it ends with **y**) if the adjective consist of one part. e.g. small---small**er**/ early—ear**lier**

But it consists of more than one part, we add (**more**) before it.

e.g. careful---**more** careful

--We use **comparative adjectives** when we compare between two things.

Than (used with comparative adjectives)

e.g. **1*** This **book** is **more** useful **than** your **book**.

In **superlative adjectives** we * add (**est/iest** if it ends with y), if the adjective consist of one part.

e.g. small---smallest/ early—earliest

* But it consist of more than one part, we add (**most**) before it.

e.g. careful---**most** careful

-- We use **superlative adjectives** when we compare something with the whole group.

The (use with superlative adjectives)

e.g. 1* This is **the most** interesting **book** in the world.

3. Synonyms and Antonyms

Synonyms: are two or more words that have the same meaning.

e.g. new = modern

Antonyms: are words that have the opposite meaning.

e.g. Poor **X** rich

ملاحظة: اذا كانت الكلمة تتكون من مقطع واحد one syllable نضيف er للمقارنة او est للصفات اي للتفضيل اما اذا كانت من مقطعين Two syllable adjective للصفات الي تنتهي بحرف ال y نحذفها ونضيف ier للمقارنة و iest للتفضيل. أما اذا كان يتكون من مقطعين او اكثر نستخدم more للمقارنة او للتفضيل most و as تستخدم اذا نفس الشيء اي نفس المستوى لايوجد تفضيل.

Melbourne was interesting, but for me, Paris was **more** interesting **than** Melbourne, and in some ways Dubai was the **most** interesting of all because it was so different **from** any other place I know. It was also the hott**est**, driest, and **most** modern. It was hot in Melbourne but not **as** hot **as** in Dubai. Dubai was **much** hotter! Melbourne is **much** older **than** Dubai but not **as**

old as Paris. Paris was the oldest city I visited, but it has some great modern buildings, too. It was the most romantic place. I loved it.

		Comparative	Superlative
Short adjectives	cheap small big hot wet	cheape er small er bigg er hot ter wett er	cheape st small est bigg est hot test wett est
Adjectives that end in - y	funny early heavy	funn ier earl ier heav ier	funn iest earl iest heav iest
Adjectives with two syllable or more	careful boring expensive interesting beautiful exciting	more careful more boring more expensive more interesting more beautiful more exciting	most careful most boring most expensive most interesting most beautiful most exciting
Irregular adjective	far good bad	farther better worse	farthest best worst