

Grammar

Comparatives and superlatives

LOOK!

adjective	comparative	superlative
long	longer	the longest
hot	hotter	the hottest
happy	happier	the happiest
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous
modern	more modern	the most modern

1 Complete the tables.

regular		
adjective	comparative	superlative
small	<i>smaller</i>	<i>the smallest</i>
long	(1)	(2)
wet	(3)	(4)
easy	(5)	(6)
ancient	(7)	(8)
expensive	(9)	(10)

irregular		
adjective	comparative	superlative
far	further	the furthest
good	(11)	(12)
bad	(13)	(14)

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Japan is smaller than China. (small)

- Scotland is _____ than Spain. (wet)
- India is _____ than Iceland. (hot)
- English is _____ than Japanese. (easy)
- Egypt is _____ than the USA. (ancient)
- Paris is _____ than Athens. (expensive)
- I think Berlin is _____ than Hamburg. (interesting)

3 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words in brackets. Then circle the correct answers.

World Geography Quiz

- The tallest (tall) building in the world is in
a) Dubai. b) the USA.
- The _____ (big) ocean in the world is
a) the Pacific. b) the Atlantic.
- The _____ (long) river in the world is
a) the Nile. b) the Amazon.
- The _____ (expensive) city in the world is
a) Sydney. b) Tokyo.
- The _____ (ancient) caves in the world are in
a) Spain. b) France.

Answers 1 a 2 a 3 b 4 a 5 a



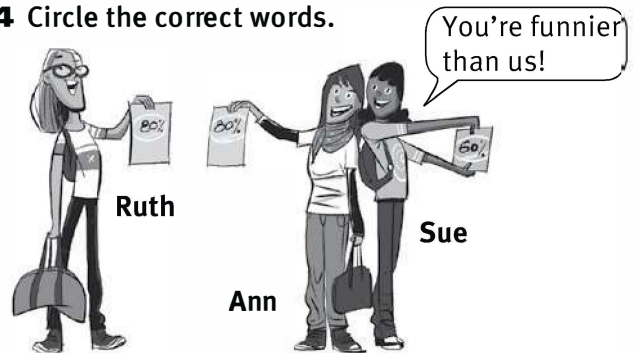
as ... as

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Javi is 1 m 80 tall. David is 1 m 80 tall.
Sara is 1 m 60 tall.

Javi is **as tall as** David. (= the same)
Sara is **not as tall as** Javi. (= not the same)

4 Circle the correct words.



Sue **(is)** / is not as tall as Ann.

- Ann **is** / is not as tall as Ruth.
- Ruth **is** / is not as intelligent as Ann.
- Ann and Sue **are** / are not as funny as Ruth.
- Sue **is** / is not as intelligent as Ann.
- Sue and Ann **are** / are not as tall as Ruth.