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| **Comparing and Contrasting: Overview** |
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| **FORM:**  **Review: Expressing Differences**

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|   One syllable Two syllables endingin *–y* or *-ow* Two or more syllables  | **Comparative**Usually add: *–er* + thanUsually add: *-er* + thanUsually add:more + adj. + than | **Superlative**Usually add: the + *-est*Usually add: the + *-est*Usually add:the + most + adj. |

  Irregular Forms: good better than the best bad worse than the worst  far farther than the farthest  Notes: 1. If a one-syllable adjective ends in a single vowel followed by a single  consonant, usually double the final consonant and add *–er* or *–est*.  (*big-bigger-biggest)* 2. If an adjective ends in *–y*, change the *–y* to *–I*  |  |  |
| **USE:** **Comparatives**: To show differences between two people, places or things.  **Superlatives**: To show differences between three or more people, places or things.  Superlatives show extremes of difference (the top or bottom of a group)  **EXAMPLES:** *Cars are faster than bicycles. (Comparative)* *Planes are the fastest method of transportation. (Superlative)* **FORM: Expressing Similarities**as + adjective + as**USE:** To express similarities between people, places or things. **EXAMPLES:** *Ken is as tall as Frank. (they are the same height)* *Lions are as dangerous as tigers. (they are equally dangerous)* |  |
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*Supply the complete COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE form of the adjective in each blank.*

1. Dogs are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cats. (big)

2. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Fuji. (high)

3. Toronto is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city in Canada. (large)

4. Ottawa is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Montreal. (small)

5. Fruit is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chocolate. (healthy)

6. July is usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month in Canada. (hot)

7. Gold is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ silver. (expensive)

8. University is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ high school. (difficult)

 *Describe the similarities between the hotels using AS + ADJECTIVE + AS.*

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|  | Height | Price | Number of Rooms |
| *Green Hotel* | 20 Floors | $229/night | 240 |
| *Park Hotel* | 12 Floors | $229/night | 135 |
| *Central Hotel* | 20 Floors | $99/night | 240 |

1. The Green Hotel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hotel. (high)

2. The Park Hotel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hotel. (expensive)

3. The Central Hotel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hotel. (big)

*Form sentences to show differences or similarities between these things. Use–ER, MORE...THAN or AS…AS.*

1.Chinesefood/Mexicanfood/delicious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2.dogs/cats/friendly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.books/movies/interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4.English/mathematics/difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5.Sweden/Canada/cold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6.soccer/icehockey/good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.