**Comparatives and Superlatives: Adjectives**

 **Adjective Comparative Superlative**

One Syllable tall tall**er than the** tall**est**

One Syllable + *-y* happy happ**ier than the** happ**iest**

Two or more expensive **more** expensive **than** **the most** expensive

syllables **less** expensive **than** **the least** expensive

**FORM:**

**USE: Comparative adjectives** show relative differences, usually between

 two people or things. **Superlative adjectives** show extremes

 of difference between three or more people or things.

**EXAMPLES:** *Vancouver is bigger than Ottawa.*

 *Montreal is bigger than Vancouver.*

 *Toronto is the biggest city in Canada.*

*Write sentences using the nouns below, the verb “to be” and the adjectives provided. Use either the COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE of each adjective.*

*Example: winter / summer – hot Summer is hotter than winter.*

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2. Ontario / province – big

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1. (yourself) / other member(s) of your family – any adjective

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1. English / mathematics – difficult

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1. gold / metal – expensive

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