

# Comparatives and Superlatives: Adjectives

**FORM:**

	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Comparative</u>	<u>Superlative</u>
One Syllable	tall	taller <b>than</b>	<b>the tallest</b>
One Syllable + -y	happy	happier <b>than</b>	<b>the happiest</b>
Two or more syllables	expensive	<b>more expensive than</b> <b>less expensive than</b>	<b>the most expensive</b> <b>the least expensive</b>

**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.*

1. dogs/cats – smart

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2. Ontario / province – big

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

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4. English / mathematics – difficult

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5. gold / metal – expensive

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