

## Comparison of Adjectives

**Language Focus**

- When comparing two people, animals or things,  
**(...er + than)**
- When comparing three or more people, animals or things,  
**(the + ...est)**
- Some irregular adjectives
 

good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
many / much	more	most
- For adjectives with three or more syllables, add **more... than or the most...**

careful	more careful	most careful
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
- Use **as...as** to talk about two similar things.  
e.g. A squid in Canada has the biggest eyes. They are even as big as footballs.
- Use **...er and ...er** to talk about changes.  
e.g. More and more people go to South Africa to visit the ostriches.

A. Fill in the blanks with comparative or superlative form of the suitable adjectives.

cheap	comfortable	forgetful	high	large
lucky	new	old	small	tall

- Macau is \_\_\_\_\_ Hong Kong. Both of them are cities in Asia and they are close to each other.
- My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ in our family. He is 185cm tall.
- Mr. Lo bought his car in 1998 and Mrs. Mo bought hers in 2003. Mrs. Mo's car is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lo's.
- Mt. Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.
- Sandy is \_\_\_\_\_ in our class. She won the first prize in the lucky draw at the Christmas party.

6. The T-shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ the blouse. It costs only \$50.
7. Asia is \_\_\_\_\_ continent in the world.
8. Kathy studies in a secondary school and I am a Primary 5 student. Kathy is \_\_\_\_\_ than me.
9. The sofa is \_\_\_\_\_ the wooden chair.
10. Mr. So is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in our school. He often forgets his students' names.

B. Proofread the sentences. If there is a mistake, underline it and make correction. Add “^” in the sentences with missing words. Put a “✓” on the lines given when there are no mistakes.

**The smallest bird**

The biggest hummingbird is the Giant Hummingbird of South America. It weighs 20 grams. The smaller hummingbird is the Bee Hummingbird, which is as tinier as a bee.

e.g. biggest

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**The tallest animal**

The giraffe is tallest animal. It is up to 19 feet tall and weighs up to 2,800 pounds. A baby giraffe weighs about 130 pounds at birth and is about 6 feet short. It is getting more and more tall when it grows up. The front legs are slightly longer the rear legs. Females' horns are thinner than the males'.

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

**The most ferocious animal**

The Great White Shark is one of the ferocious animals in the sea. It is usually 12-16 feet tall. Females are larger than males, as with most sharks. Few and few Great White Sharks live in the sea nowadays.

10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Fill in the blanks with as...as or ...and...

e.g. Mr. Lam is our new manager. He is getting busier and busier.

Mr. Lam is as busy as a bee.

- The kitten is called Snowy as its hair is \_\_\_\_\_ (white) snow.
- You are getting \_\_\_\_\_ (fat). You'd better eat less and do more exercise.
- Mr. To is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (poor) as he has been jobless for a year.
- It is getting \_\_\_\_\_ (warm) because of Greenhouse Effect. The sea level is rising.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Many) flowers bloom in the garden as my sister takes good care of them.
- The quiz is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) ABC. Everyone can get 100 marks.
- The children are chatting noisily. Mr. Yu is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (angry).
- Your hands are \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) ice. Why don't you put on your jacket?

## D. Read the information given and write sentences to make comparison.

expensive	good	heavy	hot	large
long	old	tall	thick	

e.g. Thickness – the dictionary : 655 pages / the storybook : 120 pages

The dictionary is thicker than the storybook.

- Weight – the blue whale : 130 tons / African elephant : 7 tons

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- Height – the giraffe : 6m / the ostrich : 2.7m

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- Length – Chang Jiang : 6300km / Amazon River : 6400 km / Nile River : 6670km

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- Area – China : 9,596,960 km<sup>2</sup> / the U.S.A. : 9,631,418 km<sup>2</sup> / Japan : 377,835 km<sup>2</sup>

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- Price – the television : \$3500 / the rice cooker : \$800

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- Age – Dr. Wong : 45 years old / Dr. Lee 45 years old

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- Grace's result – Quiz 1 : 70 / Quiz 2 : 85 / Quiz 3 : 100

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- Temperature – two days ago : 28°C / today : 31°C / tomorrow : 33°C

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