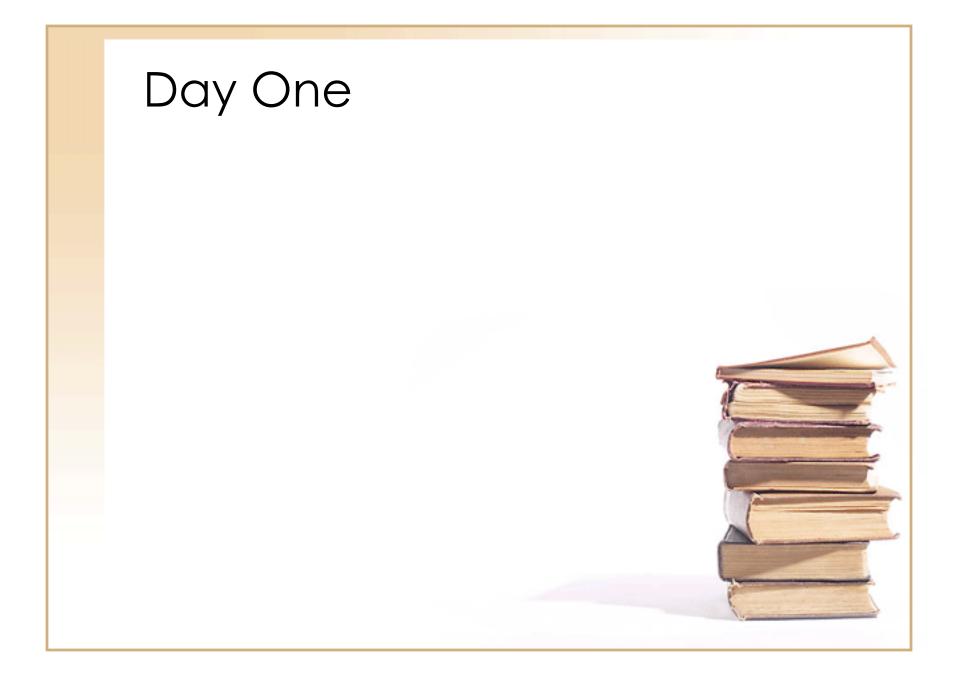
# Comparatives & Superlatives TIIAME



## What's your function?

- A comparative compares two items.
  - nicer, cooler, meaner
- A superlative compares three items.
  - nicest, coolest, meanest
- They can be used as adjectives.



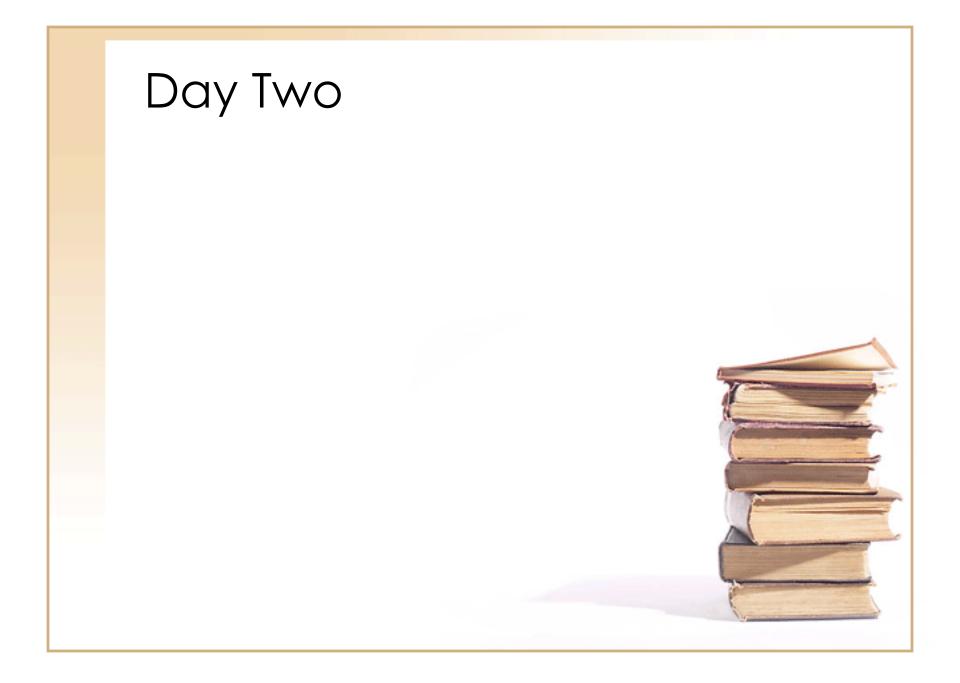
## Grammar Warm-up

 Use the adjectives below to write 6 sentences. Three comparative sentence and three superlative sentence. Use each word only once!

small	fast	great
long	slow	good

(5 minutes)





#### Comparatives & Superlatives as Adverbs

• The comparative will modify verbs that compare the actions of two items.

- earlier, farther

• The superlative will modify verbs that compare the *actions* of three or more items.



- earliest, farthest

#### Examples

- Frank will arrive <u>early</u> in the morning. (positive or basic form)
- Josh arrived <u>earlier</u> in the morning. (comparative)
- Samuel arrived the <u>earliest</u> to the concert. (superlative)

\*Superlatives can also modify adjectives that compare qualities.

# Grammar Warm-up

- Write a sentence that uses the adverb **far**.
  - <u>Challenge:</u> Write it in an eight word sentence that has far in the sixth position.
    (1 min)
- Write a sentence that uses the adverb **farther**.
  - <u>Challenge:</u> Write it in a ten word sentence that has farther in the fourth position and the word than in the fifth position.

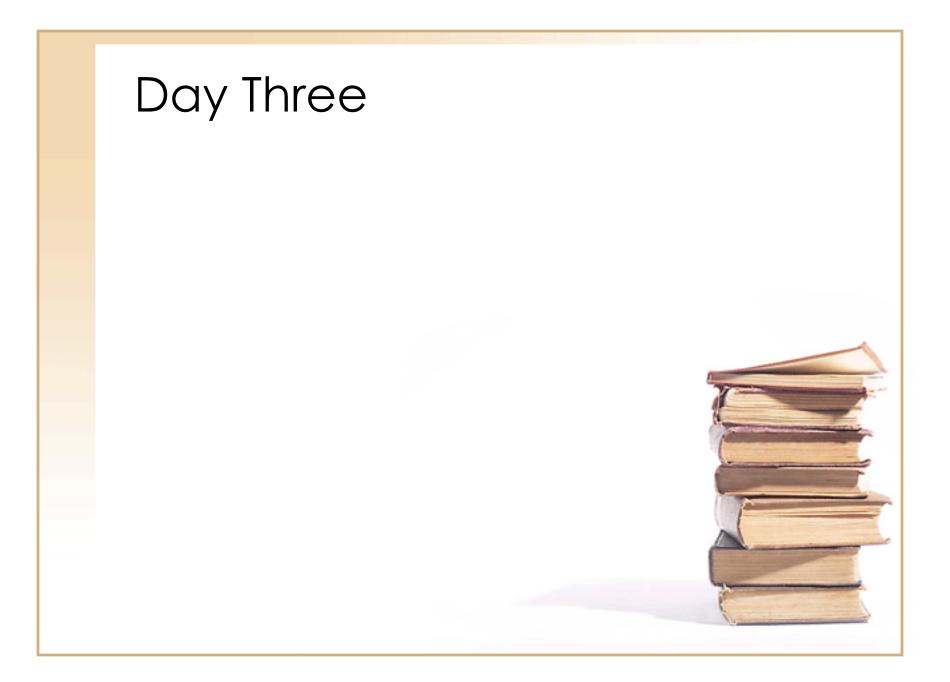
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## Grammar Warm-Up (cont.)

- Write a sentence that uses the adverb **farthest**.
  - <u>Challenge:</u> Write it in an eleven word sentence that has farthest in the sixth position.

(1 min)





- What is the comparative form of the adjective slow?
- What is the superlative form of the adjective slow?
- What is the comparative form of the adverb **slowly**?
- What is the superlative form of the adverb **slowly**?



## Did You Know...

 Adjectives or adverbs that have two or more syllables sometimes require more or most to make the comparative and superlative forms.



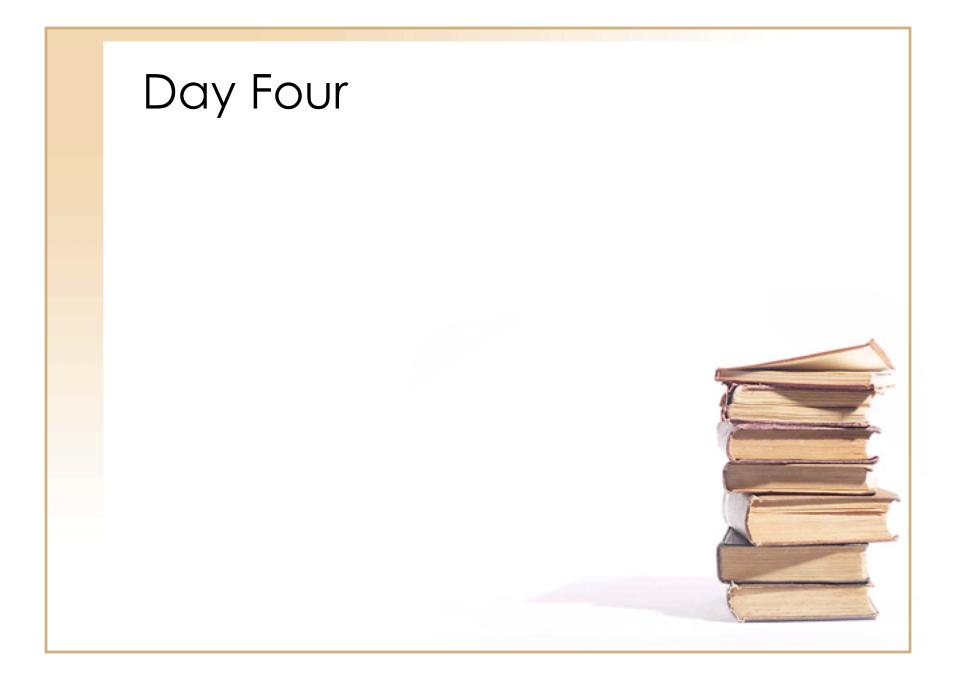
- What is the comparative form of the adjective **ferocious**?
- What is the superlative form of the adjective **ferocious**?
- What is the comparative form of the adverb **ferociously**?
- What is the superlative form of the adverb **ferociously**?



# Grammar Warm-Ups

- Write three sentences in which the adverb quickly is used as a positive (or basic form) in the first sentence, a comparative in the second sentence, and a superlative in the third.
- Then write three sentences in which the adjective famous is used instead of the adverb quickly. (5 min)





## Grammar Warm-up

 Write as much as you can, as well as you can, about a day spent trapped in a Mickey Mouse costume at Disneyland. You must include the following adjectives and adverbs in your writing:

good	two times	
better	three times	
best	three times	
well	two times	



\*Good is an adjective; well is an adverb. Better and best may be used as adjectives or adverbs.