

Comparatives & Superlatives

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Day One



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)



Day Two



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 early in the morning. (positive or basic form)
- Josh arrived earlier in the morning. (comparative)
- Samuel arrived the earliest to the concert. (superlative)

*Superlatives can also modify adjectives that compare qualities.



Grammar Warm-up

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



Grammar Warm-Up (cont.)

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

(1 min)



Day Three



- 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)



Day Four



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.

