

Comparative and Superlative Adjective Notes

Review:

- Remember, an adjective's job is to describe a noun (person, place, thing, or idea).
- An adjective is a describing word.

Comparative Adjectives

- Purpose:
 - Comparative adjectives compare two nouns (people, places, things, or ideas)
 - Often use the word "than"
- How to form:
 - Add the suffix -er to the end of 1 syllable adjectives
 - EX: tall → taller
 - EX: strong → stronger
 - Add the suffix -er to the end of 2 syllable adjectives that end in -y.
 - EX: happy → happier
 - EX: pretty → prettier
 - Add the words "more" or "less" before adjectives with 2 syllables or more
 - EX: handsome → more handsome
 - EX: embarrassed → less embarrassed
 - Do NOT add -er AND use "more" or "less"
- Examples:

- cool → cooler
- hard → harder
- difficult → more difficult
- crazy → crazier
- nervous → more nervous

- Irregulars

- good → better
- bad → worse
- far → farther
- much → more
- fun → more fun

- Practice:

- My house is (big) bigger than yours.
- This flower is (beautiful) more beautiful than that one.
- This batch of cookies is (good) better than that batch.

Superlative Adjectives

- Purpose

- Superlative adjectives compare more than two nouns (people, places, things, or ideas)

- How to form:

- Add the suffix -est to the end of 1 syllable adjectives

- EX: tall → tallest
- EX: strong → strongest

- Add the suffix -est to the end of 2 syllable adjectives that end in -y.

- EX: happy → happiest
- EX: pretty → prettiest

- Add the words "most" or "least" before adjectives with 2 syllables or more

- EX: handsome → most handsome
- EX: embarrassed → least embarrassed

- Do NOT add -est AND use "most" or "least"

- Examples:

- cool → coolest
- hard → hardest
- difficult → most difficult
- crazy → craziest
- nervous → most nervous

- Irregulars:

- good → best
- bad → worst
- far → farthest
- much → most
- fun → most fun

- Practice

- My house is the (big) biggest house in the neighborhood.
- This flower is the (beautiful) most beautiful flower in the garden.
- This batch of cookies is the (good) best I've ever made.

Comparative and Superlative Adjective Notes

Review:

- Remember, an adjective's _____ is to _____ a _____ (person, place, thing, or idea).
- An adjective is a _____ word.

Comparative Adjectives

- Purpose:
 - Comparative adjectives _____ (people, places, things, or ideas)
 - Often use the word “_____”
- How to form:
 - Add the suffix _____ to the _____ of _____ syllable adjectives
 - EX: tall → _____
 - EX: strong → _____
 - Add the suffix _____ to the end of _____ syllable adjectives that end in _____.
 - EX: happy → _____
 - EX: pretty → _____
 - Add the words “_____” or “_____” before adjectives with _____ syllables or _____.
 - EX: handsome → _____
 - EX: embarrassed → _____
 - Do _____ add -er _____ use “more” or “less”

- Examples:

- cool → _____
- hard → _____
- difficult → _____
- crazy → _____
- nervous → _____

- Irregulars

- good → _____
- bad → _____
- far → _____
- much → _____
- fun → _____

- Practice:

- My house is (big) _____ than yours.
- This flower is (beautiful) _____ than that one.
- This batch of cookies is (good) _____ than that batch.

Superlative Adjectives

- Purpose

- Superlative adjectives _____ than _____
_____ (people, places, things, or ideas)

- How to form:

- Add the suffix _____ to the _____ of _____ syllable adjectives
 - EX: tall → _____
 - EX: strong → _____
- Add the suffix _____ to the end of _____ syllable adjectives that end in _____.
 - EX: happy → _____
 - EX: pretty → _____
- Add the words “_____” or “_____” before adjectives with _____ syllables or _____.
 - EX: handsome → _____
 - EX: embarrassed → _____
- Do _____ add -est _____ use “most” or “least”

- Examples:

- cool → _____
- hard → _____
- difficult → _____
- crazy → _____
- nervous → _____

- Irregulars:

- good → _____
- bad → _____
- far → _____
- much → _____
- fun → _____

- Practice

- My house is the (big) _____ house in the neighborhood.
- This flower is the (beautiful) _____ flower in the garden.
- This batch of cookies is the (good) _____ I've ever made.