

Comparatives and superlatives – ANSWERS

1. Read and find.

Find the comparative and superlative adjectives and write them in the boxes.



This is my family. I am **taller** than my brother and sister but my dad is **the tallest**. My mum is a vet and my dad is a teacher. I think being a vet is **more interesting** than being a teacher because you work with animals. I want to be an astronaut – I think this is **the most interesting** job! Being a vet is **easier** than being a teacher though, because teachers have to correct lots of homework. My job is **the easiest** – I'm a student!

taller	the tallest	more interesting
the most interesting	easier	the easiest



We can use **comparatives and superlatives** to compare things and to say which thing is top in a group.

one syllable: tall – taller – **the tallest**

two syllables with 'y': easy – easier – **the easiest**

two or more syllables: interesting – **more interesting** – **the most interesting**

Be careful! good – better – **the best** / bad – worse – **the worst**

2. Where does it go?

Write the adjectives in the correct group. Can you write the comparative and superlative form too?



short	intelligent	heavy	fast
big	lazy	dangerous	happy

one syllable	two syllables with 'y'	two or more syllables
short, shorter, the shortest	heavy, heavier, the heaviest	intelligent, more intelligent, the most intelligent
fast, faster, the fastest	lazy, lazier, the laziest	dangerous, more dangerous, the most dangerous
big, bigger, the biggest	happy, happier, the happiest	



3. What's the order?



Write sentences about the animals using comparatives and superlatives.

- a. fast: mouse / cheetah / cat

The cat is faster than the mouse but the cheetah is the fastest.

- b. intelligent: dolphin / dog / chimpanzee

The dolphin is more intelligent than the dog but the chimpanzee is the most intelligent.

- c. short: giraffe / horse / penguin

The horse is shorter than the giraffe but the penguin is the shortest.

- d. heavy: hippo / elephant / blue whale

The elephant is heavier than the hippo but the blue whale is the heaviest.

- e. dangerous: shark / mosquito / rabbit

The shark is more dangerous than the rabbit but the mosquito is the most dangerous.

- f. lazy: koala / cat / dog

The cat is lazier than the dog but the koala is the laziest.

4. Write and draw!



Children write about their family like in exercise 1 using comparatives and superlatives, and draw a picture.