

3 Meet My Schoolmates

Date : _____
Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Comparatives 1

I won the swimming competition! I'm the **fastest**.

Wow! I think you are even **faster than** a shark!



We use **comparatives** with 'than' to compare two (groups of) people, animals or things.

Rex and Leon are	taller	than	Jasper.
Jasper is	naughtier	than	Ellie.

We form **comparatives** by making changes to all one-syllable and some two-syllable adjectives in the following ways:

add '-er'	
young → younger	old → older

double the last letter and add '-er'	
fat → fatter	big → bigger

add '-r'	
brave → braver	nice → nicer

delete the ending '-y' and add '-ier'	
noisy → noisier	dirty → dirtier

change the spelling	
good → better	bad → worse

Grammar Tip

The adjective 'shy' is a special case. 'Shyer' can also be its comparative form.

Warm-up

A The students are putting name tags on their school bags. Draw lines to join the adjectives to their comparative forms.

1. healthy •

healthier

2. thin •

healthier

thiner

3. humble •

humbler

4. shy •

thinner

shyer

humbleer

shyer



Superlatives 1

We use **superlatives** with **'the'** to compare three or more (groups of) people, animals or things.

Lola is **the shortest** girl I know.

Jasper is **the sportiest**.



We form **superlatives** by making changes to adjectives in the following ways:

add '-est'

young → young**est** old → old**est**

double the last letter and add '-est'

fat → fatt**est** big → big**est**

add '-st'

brave → brav**est** nice → nic**est**

delete the ending '-y' and add '-iest'

noisy → nois**iest** dirty → dirt**iest**

change the spelling

good → **best** bad → **worst**



Common Errors

✓ Judy is **the best** student.

✗ Judy is **best** student.

- Kelly is **the best / best** singer in our class.
- Doris is my **the best / best** friend.



Grammar Tip

We omit 'the' when a possessive adjective like 'my' comes before a superlative.

Warm-up

B Ellie is talking about her classmates. Fill in the blanks with the superlative forms of the given adjectives.

- Terrence eats messily so he has _____ (dirty) shirt.
- Emma's pencil case is _____ (big). It fits more than 20 pens inside.
- Lucy is _____ (brave) girl I know. She is not afraid of any insects.
- John's jokes are _____ (funny). He always makes us laugh.
- I hate doing sums. I have _____ (bad) result in Maths.
- My classmates made _____ (lovely) display board in our school. They are talented!



Practice



Jasper's class teacher is writing a report about the students. Read the table and complete the report with the correct form of the adjectives.

	Friendly	Humble	Neat	Sporty	Noisy	Weak	Shy
Jasper	😊😊😊	😊	😊	😊😊😊	😞😞😞	—	—
Kenny	😊	😊😊😊	😊😊😊	—	😞	😞😞😞	😞😞😞
Dan	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😊😊	😞😞	😞	😞

Jasper always greets his classmates. He is ❶ _____ Kenny. He is ❷ _____ boy among all. He always does sports. However, he is also ❸ _____ . He must learn to stay quiet sometimes.

Kenny is always ❹ _____ student. He is never proud. His desk is ❺ _____ because he often tidies it. However, he gets sick easily and is ❻ _____ boy in class. He is the ❼ _____ too. He can learn from Jasper about how to make friends.

Dan is ❽ _____ Jasper. He is seldom proud. His desk is ❾ _____ Jasper's too. He doesn't always exercise so he is ❿ _____ Jasper.

Hint: Q10

Jasper doesn't have a 'sad face' in the box for 'weak'. That means he is not weak at all.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

- Judy has a heaviest school bag in our class. 1. _____
- Emma and I weigh the same, but she is taller and thiner than me. 2. _____
- Eric did best than me at school. I should learn from him. 3. _____
- Kenny is younger then me. I'm his elder sister. 4. _____
- Matt is tall and his legs are the longer among all the boys. 5. _____
- Carl had the badest result in the race. He came last. 6. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:

Photo caption



Jasper is writing the photo captions of some photos. Look at the photos and complete the captions with the correct form of the given adjectives.

bad brave fat funny good healthy
long nice old pretty tall thin



Polly is our class monitress and she always shares snacks with us. She is ① _____ girl in our class. Eric is our class monitor. He is ② _____ me. He helps catch the insects in the classroom. He likes to tell jokes too. I think his jokes are ③ _____.

I'm in P3 this year and I joined the swimming team. Victor is ④ _____ swimmer in the team. He is ⑤ _____ me. He is in P6. He is also stronger and ⑥ _____ me. I look up to him very much.



Lucas and I joined the Art and Crafts Club. The dough animal I made looks ⑦ _____ Dan's. I'm not good at making crafts. Lily made ⑧ _____ dough animal. She is the girl with ⑨ _____ hair. She made a lovely piglet. She is really talented!

I made a lot of friends from Cub Scouts last year. Carl is ⑩ _____ boy in the photo. He used to eat lots of junk food. Now, he eats fruits and vegetables because they are ⑪ _____ junk food. He also exercises more and becomes ⑫ _____ before!



Hint: Q12

What will happen when someone does more exercise than before?