

Comparing Things! (Comparative & Superlative Adjectives)**

I. Introduction (5 minutes)

- * "Good morning, everyone! Today, we're going to talk about how we compare things in English. We do it all the time – who's taller, what's colder, which is the most beautiful. English has special ways to do this!"
- * "Look at the board. We've got two main ways to compare: **Comparative** and **Superlative**."

II. Comparative Adjectives (10 minutes)

- * "First, let's look at **Comparative Adjectives**. We use these when we are comparing **two things or people**."
- * "How do we form them?"
 - * **Short adjectives (1-2 syllables):** Add '-er'.
 - * **Example:** Cold -> Cold**er**; Hot -> Hot**ter** (Remember to double the consonant if it's CVC!)
 - * **Example:** Happy -> Happ**ier** (If it ends in 'y', change 'y' to 'i' and add 'er').
 - * **Long adjectives (3+ syllables):** Use 'more'.
 - * **Example:** Beautiful -> **More** beautiful
- * "When we use comparatives, we often use the word **than** to connect the two things we're comparing."
- * **Example:** "The sun is **hotter than** the moon."
- * **Example:** "This book is **more interesting than** that one."

III. Superlative Adjectives (10 minutes)

- * "Next, we have **Superlative Adjectives**. We use these when we are comparing **three or more things or people**, and we want to show which one is at the top or bottom of the group."
- * "How do we form them?"
 - * **Short adjectives (1-2 syllables):** Add 'the' + '-est'.
 - * **Example:** Cold -> **The coldest**; Hot -> **The hottest**
 - * **Example:** Happy -> **The happiest**
 - * **Long adjectives (3+ syllables):** Use 'the most'.
 - * **Example:** Beautiful -> **The most beautiful**
- * "Remember to always use **the** before the superlative adjective!"
- * **Example:** "Antarctica is **the coldest** place on Earth."
- * **Example:** "She is **the most beautiful** girl in the class."

IV. Irregular Adjectives (5 minutes)

* "Just like many things in English, some adjectives are 'irregular' – they don't follow the normal rules."

* "Look at the bottom left of the board (referring to 'good/better/best', 'bad/worse/worst', 'far/farther/farthest', 'little/less/least')."

* Good -> Better -> Best

* Bad -> Worse -> Worst

* Far -> Farther/Further -> Farthest/Furthest

* Little -> Less -> Least

* "You need to memorize these! They are very common."

****V. Practice & Q&A (10 minutes)****

* "Let's try some examples together!" (Provide a few simple sentences for students to complete or transform).

* "Any questions about comparatives or superlatives?"

relative adjectives

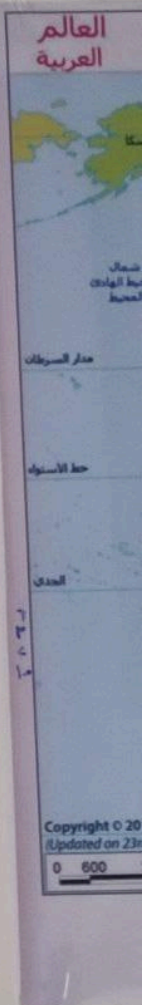
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English language

Comparative & Superlative adjectives

① colder ^{1st}

② hotter ^{2nd}

③ happy → happier ^{3rd}

④ beautiful → More beautiful

well/good ^{com. sup.}
better best
for bad worse worst

far ^{com. sup.}
farther/further farthest/furthest
little less least

than

The — The Coldest

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