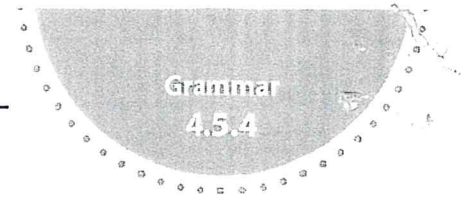


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Review Making Comparisons

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two things.

Superlative adjectives are used to compare more than two things.

With long adjectives, use *more* to compare two persons, places, or things. Use *most* to compare three or more.

Some adjectives like *good* and *bad* need to change forms when they are used to compare things.

Complete the sentence by writing the correct form of the adjective shown in parentheses.

1. The _____ part of the Mediterranean Sea is 17,280 feet. (deep)
2. The Dead Sea is much _____ than the Mediterranean Sea. (shallow)
3. The Dead Sea is the _____ body of water in the world. (salty)
4. The Carribean Sea is much _____ than the Arctic Ocean. (warm)
5. The weather during the second week was _____ than the first week. (good)

Revisit a piece of your writing. Edit the draft to make sure that you are writing comparative adjectives correctly.

Name _____

Comparing with *Good* and *Bad*

Some adjectives need to change forms when they are used to compare things. The adjectives *good* and *bad* are two examples.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Good	Better	Best
Bad	Worse	Worst

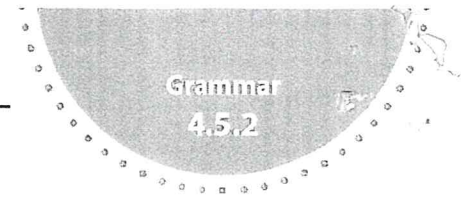
Winning third place is good. Coming in second is better. Winning first prize is best!

Complete each sentence by writing the correct form of the adjective shown in parentheses.

1. My mom says that reading is a _____ way to spend your time than playing video games. (good)
2. Chicago deep-dish is the _____ type of pizza! (good)
3. Not doing your homework is _____ than forgetting it at home. (bad)
4. Having the stomach flu is the _____ way to spend your birthday. (bad)
5. Since she went to the doctor, her symptoms are _____. (good)

Revisit a piece of your writing. Edit the draft to make sure that you are making comparisons with *good* and *bad* correctly.

Name _____



Making Comparisons with *More* and *Most*

With long adjectives, use *more* to compare two persons, places, or things.
Use *most* to compare three or more.

The monarch butterfly is more colorful than the moth.

The parrot is the most colorful bird in the jungle.

Complete each sentence, adding either *more* or *most* to the adjective in parentheses.

1. The _____ movies are about things you wouldn't expect.
(interesting)
2. The _____ dress in the store is the one in the corner with red beads. (elegant)
3. The small screwdriver is _____ than the large one. (useful)
4. The green ski jacket is _____ than the white jacket, against the snow. (visible)
5. The icy driving conditions are the _____ part of the snowstorm.
(dangerous)

Revisit a piece of your writing. Edit the draft to make sure that you are writing comparisons with *more* and *most* correctly.

Making Comparisons

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two things.

Superlative adjectives are used to compare more than two things.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
fast	faster	fastest
smart	smarter	smartest
cold	colder	coldest
sad	sadder	saddest

A zebra is faster than a turtle.

A cheetah is the fastest animal.

 Circle the correct form of the adjective to complete each sentence. Write C if the adjective is the comparative form. Write S if the adjective is the superlative form.

- Sarah is (short, shorter) than her sister. _____
- Jean's hands are (colder, coldest) than Maya's. _____
- The snow at the hill is (deep, deeper) than the snow in our backyard. _____
- Colorado has the (deeper, deepest) snow. _____
- That was the (sadder, saddest) movie I have ever seen. _____

 Revisit a piece of your writing. Edit the draft to make sure that you are making comparisons correctly.



Connect to Writing: Using Comparisons

> Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question.

Sam wrote the following paragraph about the geography unit his class just completed. Read his paragraph and look for revisions he should make. Then answer the questions that follow.

(1) Of the seven continents on Earth, Asia is the larger. (2) South America is slightly smaller than North America. (3) Asia is more populous than South America. (4) The biggest desert in the world is in Africa. (5) Flying is a better way to travel across Asia than driving.

1. Which statement is not written correctly?
 - A. Of the seven continents on Earth, Asia is the larger.
 - B. South America is slightly smaller than North America.
 - C. Asia is more populous than South America.
 - D. Flying is a better way to travel across Asia than driving.

2. Which sentence correctly uses a superlative adjective?
 - A. Asia is more populous than South America.
 - B. South America is slightly smaller than North America.
 - C. The biggest desert in the world is in Africa.
 - D. Flying is a better way to travel across Asia than driving.

> Where would you like to visit? Write a few sentences about what you would expect to see, using comparative and superlative adjectives.
