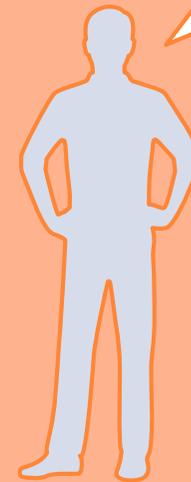
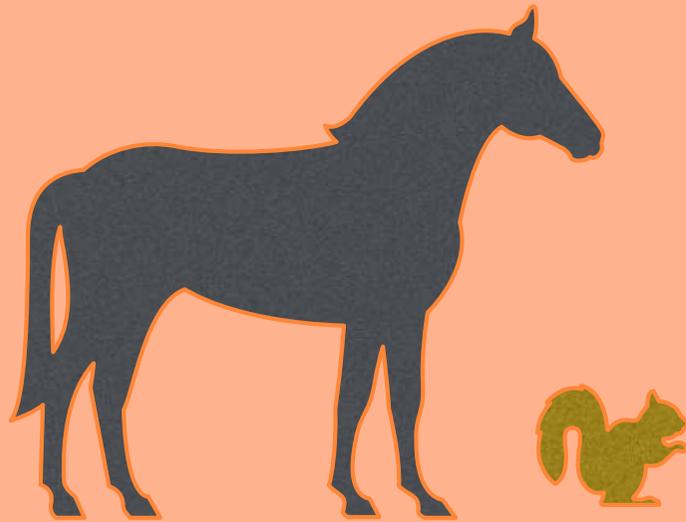


COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES



Horses are
bigger than
squirrels.

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

We use **comparative adjectives** to make comparisons between two things.

This house is **bigger than** ours.

My new sofa is **more comfortable than** the old one.

SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

We use **comparative adjectives** to make comparisons between more than two things.

This is **the biggest** house I have ever seen.

This new sofa is **the most comfortable** of all.

FORMING COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

We usually add **-er** and **-est** to one-syllable words to make comparatives and superlatives.

This house is **bigger** than ours.

This is **the biggest** house I have ever seen.

FORMING COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

We use **more** and **most** to make comparatives and superlatives for two syllable adjectives and for all adjectives with three or more syllables.

This is **the most beautiful** gift I have ever received.

She is **more successful than** her parents.

EXCEPTIONS

There are some exceptional adjectives that do not comply with the rules mentioned.

The adjectives **good**, **bad** and **far** have irregular comparatives and superlatives

GOOD	BETTER	BEST
BAD	WORSE	WORST
FAR	FARTHER/FURTHER	FARTHEST/FURTHEST

EXERCISE 1 (Comparatives)

- She is two years _____ than me. (old)
- Istanbul is much _____ than Paris. (big)
- Traveling by plane is _____ than driving. (expensive)
- Weather is _____ today. (beautiful)
- That town is _____ away than the city. (far)
- I like summer _____ than winter. (good)
- She grew _____ than her brother in the past few years.
(tall)

EXERCISE 2 (Superlatives)

- She is the _____ student in our club. (old)
- Istanbul is the _____ city in Europe. (crowded)
- Italy manufactures the _____ cars in the world. (expensive)
- It is the _____ day of the year. (beautiful)
- This is the _____ I have ever been away from home. (far)
- I think spring is the _____ season. (good)
- She is the _____ student in our class. (tall)