

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives (1)

Short style adjectives (+er; +est)

big → bigger than → the biggest

small → smaller than → the smallest

*happy → happier than → the happiest ('y' change to 'i')

*friendly → friendlier than → the friendliest

Long style adjectives (more; the most)

expensive → more expensive than → the most expensive

beautiful → more beautiful than → the most beautiful

crowded → more crowded than → the most crowded

*fun → more fun than → the most fun

Special cases

good → better than → the best

bad → worse than → the worst

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives:

ex.) Ron is tall, and Joe is taller than Ron, but Bill is the tallest boy in our class. (tall)

1. I'm _____, and Tom is _____ me, but Amy is _____ person in class. (busy)
2. The science test was _____, and the math test was _____ the science test, but history was _____ test. (hard)
3. The 10am train was _____, and the 9am train was _____ the 10am one, but the 8am train was _____. (crowded)
4. Sue is _____, and Kim is _____ Sue, but Hana is _____ girl in school. (beautiful)
5. Japan is a _____ country, and Iceland is _____ Japan, but Vatican City is _____ country in the world. (small)
6. Mom's cooking is _____, and my cooking is _____ Mom's, but Dad's cooking is _____ in our family. (bad)
7. Ben was _____ for class, and Mike was _____ Bill, but Steve was _____ student to come to class. (late)
8. A knife is _____, and a gun is _____ a knife, but a bomb is _____ weapon. (dangerous)
9. Jenny is a _____ player, and Misa is _____ Jenny, but Naomi is _____ player on our team. (good)