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1 MAKING COMPARISONS WITH AS... AS

Jenn is not as old as Emma.

Emma



Jenn

The boots and shoes are size 11.
The boots are **as large as** the shoes.



The boots and shoes are size 11.

The boots are ***as large as*** the shoes.

The chef cuts the onion ***as finely as*** he can.



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As...as → parts are equal or same

as + *adjective* + **as**

as + *adverb* + **as**

Annapurna is *not as high as* Everest.
Annapurna is *n't quite as high as* Everest.



Everest – 8,848 m.



Annapurna – 8,091 m.

The boots ***are just as large as*** the shoes.

The skates are ***nearly/almost as large as*** the shoes.

just = “exactly”

nearly/almost

common modifiers
of ***as...as***

1 LET' S PRACTICE

An antelope can run ____ fast ____ a cheetah.



Antelope 95 kph



Cheetah 95 kph

An antelope can run as fast as a cheetah.



Antelope 95 kph



Cheetah 95 kph

2 COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS OF ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Our company is doing better than all of our competition.
We are the best!



ONE-SYLLABLE
ADJECTIVES

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

old

older

the oldest

wise

wiser

the wisest

add **-er**

add **-est**

TWO-SYLLABLE
ADJECTIVES

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

famous

more famous

the most famous

pleasant

more pleasant

the most pleasant

use **more**

use **the most**

TWO-SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

busy^y

busier

the busiest

pretty^y

prettier

the prettiest

end in **-y**
change **-y** to **-i** add **-er** add **-est**

TWO-SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

clever

cleverer
more clever

the cleverest
the most clever

gentle

gentler
more gentle

the gentlest
the most gentle

friendly

friendlier
more friendly

the friendliest
the most friendly

can use either

ADJECTIVES WITH 3 OR MORE SYLLABLES

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

important

more important

the most important

fascinating

more fascinating

the most fascinating

use **more**

use **the most**

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

good

better

the best

bad

worse

the worst

irregular

irregular

-LY ADVERBS

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

carefully

more carefully

the most carefully

slowly

more slowly

the most slowly

use **more**

use **the most**

ONE-SYLLABLE ADVERBS

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

fast

faster

the fastest

hard

harder

the hardest

use **-er**

use **-est**

IRREGULAR ADVERBS

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

well

better

the best

badly

worse

the worst

far

farther/further

the farthest/furthest

irregular

irregular

2 Let's Practice

important

Family is _____ than money.



important

Family is more important than money.



happy

The woman with the smile looks _____
than the woman with the frown.



happy

The woman with the smile looks happier than the woman with the frown.



tall

Justine is _____ than Paris.

Ivana is the _____ the sisters.



tall

Justine is taller than Paris.

Ivana is the _____ the sisters.



tall

Justine is taller than Paris.

Ivana is the tallest of all the sisters.



heavy

A horse is _____ than a dog.

An elephant is _____ of all.



heavy

A horse is heavier than a dog.

An elephant is _____ of all.



heavy

A horse is heavier than a dog.

An elephant is the heaviest of all.





Greta

Greta is messy, but

Oscar is even _____.



Oscar



Greta

Greta is messy, but

Oscar is even messier.



Oscar

The market is four miles from
Rosa's house and five miles
from my house. I live _____
from the market than Rosa does.



The market is four miles from Rosa's house and five miles



from my house. I live farther (or further)

from the market than Rosa does.

I have many pleasant
memories from childhood.

The _____
memory is going to the
zoo with my grandfather.



I have many pleasant memories from childhood.

The most pleasant memory is going to the zoo with my grandfather.



3 USING SUPERLATIVES

Cape Town is one of the prettiest cities in Africa.



Cape Town is one of *the prettiest cities in Africa*.



- (a) Cape Town is one of ***the most beautiful cities in Africa.***
- (b) My friend Mary is ***the most talented artist I know.***
- (c) I've had many jobs in my life. Being a teacher is the ***best*** (job) ***of all.***

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superlative + ***in a place***

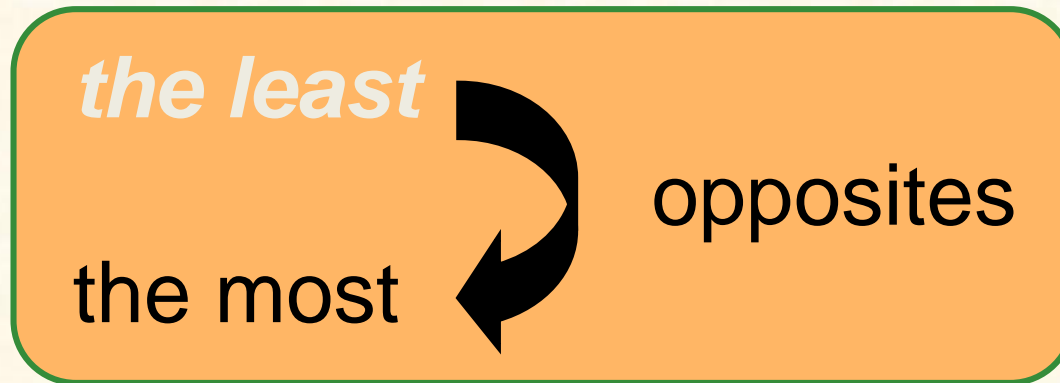
superlative + ***adjective clause***

superlative + ***of all***

Bradley went to three Italian cities. He said that Venice was *the least expensive* of all.



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Cape Town is *one of* the best *places* to surf.

One of the best *places* to surf *is* Cape Town.



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one of + PLURAL noun (+ SINGULAR verb)

3 LET' S PRACTICE

Judy is happy. She is the
_____ person ____ our class.



Judy is happy. She is the
happiest person ____ our class.



Judy is happy. She is the
happiest person in our class.



I like all the seasons, but spring is
the _____ (season) _____ all.



I like all the seasons, but spring is
the best (season) _____ all.



I like all the seasons, but spring is
the best (season) of all.



_____ the most majestic _____
in the world _____ Mt. Everest.



One _____ the most majestic _____
in the world _____ Mt. Everest.



One of the most majestic _____
in the world _____ Mt. Everest.



One of the most majestic mountains
in the world ____ Mt. Everest.



One of the most majestic mountains
in the world is Mt. Everest.

