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### Elements of Class

 More Comparatives and Superlatives (Short Review)

- Similarity
- Practices
- Vocabulary





# Vocabulary Previewing (pages 167/ 168)

No.	New words		meanings	
1	Species	(N)	Kinds of living things اصناف حيوية	
2	behavior	(N)	Way of acting سلوك	
3	seeds	(N)	The small hard part of a plant بذور	
4	personality	(N)	شخصية Character / qualities and features of a person	
5	museum	(N)	A building where old things are shown	
6	coast	( N)	Sea or ocean beach/ shore شاطئ	
7	Count	(V)	Calculate or say 1, 2, 3	
8	Disappear	(V)	Be impossible to see / stop existing يختفي	
9	Prefer	(V)	like يفضل لمسآفرة	
10	Enjoy	(V)	To be happy in doing something بسنمتع	

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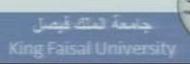
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11	Travel	(V)	تسافر To move from a place to another
12	bored	(Adj)	Feel uninterested ملل
13	Intelligent	(Adj)	Very clever نکي
14	Worried	(adj)	Anxious or unhappy قنق قنق
15	Irony	(N)	Comment in a joking way
16	together	(adv)	سويا With each other/ opposite of apart

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## **Previewing Vocabulary**

1. The word"	" is closest in meaning to the phrase " a way of ac	ting".

- A. difficulty
- C. entertainment D. character
- 2. Most of the students feel because of the final tests.
  - Aworried
  - C. sleepy
- 3. The word " " is closest in meaning to the phrase " very clever".
  - A. interesting
  - C. easy
- 4. Every one felt \_\_\_ because of the bad movie.
- A. bored
  - C. dangerous

B. happy

B. behavior

B. thirsty

D. hungry

B. intelligent

D. enjoyable

- D. tall
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# **Previewing Vocabulary**

5. "	" is closest in meaning to	the phrase" kinds of living things".
A. islands		B. beaches
species		D. insects
6. All children	watching ca	artoon movies.
A. dislike		Benjoy
C. are afraid		D. avoid
7. "	" is closest in meaning to	the word " like".
A. hate		B. attract
prefer		D. avoid
8. When the su	in rises, the fog	quickly .
A. disappears		B. succeeds
C. returns		D. fails

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# SOME RULES ABOUT FORMING COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

الصفة ذات المقطع الواحد عامة تصاغ بإضافة er للمقارنة و est للتفضيل

 One syllable adjectives generally form the comparative by adding -er and the superlative by adding -est, e.g.:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Soft eu	Softer i	The softest
رخیص Cheap	Cheaper	The cheapest
Sweet 4	Sweeter	The sweetest
Thin نحيف	Thinner	The thinnest



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#### قواعد التهجئة

#### SPELLING RULES

Note that if a one syllable adjective ends in a single vowel letter followed by a single consonant letter, the consonant letter is doubled, e.g.: thin  $\rightarrow$  thinner, big  $\rightarrow$  biggest. لاحظ أن اذا الصفة من مقطع واحد تتتهي بحرف متحرك يتبعه حرف ساكن, فنقوم بمضاعفة الحرف الساكن

If an adjective ends in -e, this is removed when adding -er/-est, e.g.: wide -> wider/widest.

اذا الصفة تنتهى ب e تستبعد ثم تضاف er للمقارنة est للتفضيل

If an adjective ends in a consonant followed by -y, -y is replaced by -i when adding -er/-est, e.g.: dry → drier/driest. اذا الصفة تتتهى بحرف ساكن يتبعه v ف v تستبدل ب j عند اضافة



#### TWO SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

 two syllable adjectives which end in -y usually form the comparative by adding -er and the superlative by adding -est, (note the change of -y to -i in the comparative/superlative)

الصفات ذات المقطعين والتي تنتهي ب y تستبدل y ب أ وتضاف لها er/est

Adjective	Comparative	superlative
Lucky حظه	اکثر حظ luckier	The luckiest
Pretty جمیل	Prettier	The prettiest
مرتب Tidy	Tidier	The tidiest

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#### TWO SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

الصفات ذات المقطعين والتي تنتهي ب ed,ing,ful,less دائما نضيف قبلها more للمقارنة و the most للتفضيل

 two syllable adjectives ending in -ed, -ing, -ful, or -less always form the comparative with more and the superlative with the most, e.g.:

Adjective	Comparative	superlative
Worried	More worried	The most worried
Boring	More boring	The most boring
Careful	More careful	The most careful
Useless	More useless	The most useless



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#### ذوات الثلاث مقاطع او اكثر دائما نضيف more للمقارنة و the most للتفضيل THREE SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

Adjectives which have three or more syllables always form the comparative and superlative with MORE and THE MOST, e.g.:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Dangerous	More dangerous	The most dangerous
Difficult	More difficult	The most difficult

The only exceptions are some three syllable adjectives which have been formed by adding the prefix -un to another adjective, especially those formed from an adjective ending in -y. These adjectives can form comparatives and superlatives by using more/most or adding-er/-est, e.g.: unhappy-unhappier-the unhappiest/the most unhappy

نستثنى عند اضافة un والتي تعكس معنى الكلمة فاذا كانت تنتهى ب y تستبدل ب j ويمكن اضافة more / the most of er/est





#### IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

الصفات غير المنتظمه

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Good	Better	The best
Bad	Worse	The worst
Far	Farther/further	The farthest/furthest



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#### **USE OF COMPARATIVES**

استخدام المقارنة

Comparatives are very commonly followed by than and a pronoun or noun group, in order to describe who the other person or thing involved in the comparison is, e.g.: المتخدام المقارنة تتبعها ب كلمة than وتعني (من كذا او من فلان) والضمير او than مجموعة الاسم, لكي تعبر عن من مقارنة باتسان او شئ مرتبط بالمقارنة

اتا <sup>من</sup> اطول John is taller than me.

نها اعتقد

اكثر ذكاء

تها

I think that she's more intelligent than her sister.



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#### OTHER USES OF COMPARATIVES

You should go by train, it would be much cheaper.

Could you be a bit quieter?

I'm feeling a lot better.

Do you have one that's slightly bigger?

Two comparatives can be contrasted by placing the before them, indicating that a change in
one quality is linked to a change in another, e.g.:
قد تكون مقارنة بين شيئين متغايرة باضافة the قبلهم

قد تكون مقارعة بين سيبين متغيرة باطاقة the smaller the gift, the easier it is to send. تشير الى ان تغيير كمية واحد مرتبطة بتغيير الاخر

The more stressed you are, the worse it is for your health.

- Two comparatives can also be linked with and to show a continuing increase in a particular
   quality, e.g.:
  - The sea was getting rougher and rougher.
    - Her illness was becoming worse and worse.

He became more and more tired as the weeks went by

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#### **USE OF SUPERLATIVES**

Like comparatives, superlatives can be placed before nouns in the attributive position, or occur after be and other link verbs, e.g.: مثل المقارنات يمكن ان تاتي المفاضلات قبل الاسماء في وضعية وصفية او تظهر بعد الفعل المساعد بي و الافعال المرتبطة الاخرى the most delicious chocolate cake l've ever eaten Annabel was the youngest This restaurant is the best

As shown in the second two examples, superlatives are often used on their own if it is clear what or who is being compared. If you want to be specific about what you are comparing, you can do this with a noun, or a phrase beginning with in or of, e.g.: كما يضهر بالمثالين الاخيرين المفاضلات تستخدم غالبا

Annabel was the youngest child اذا تريد ان تكون واضحا عما تريد مفاضلته تستطيع عمل Annabel was the youngest of the children This restaurant is the best in town.

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متفردة بنفسها اذا كان واضحا ما او من في المفاضلة

ذلك ب اسم او جمله تبدأ ب in او of

#### THE OPPOSITES OF COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVES

less عكس more وthe least عكس the most

We use the forms less (the opposite of comparative more), and the least (the opposite of superlative the most).

> Less is used to indicate that something or someone does not have as much of a particular quality as someone or something else, e.g.: تعني الأقل وتعبر عن أن شخص أو شئ ليس less لديه الكيمة المعينة لشخص أو شئ اخر

This sofa is less comfortable.

I've always been less patient than my sister.

The least is used to indicate that something or someone has less of a quality than any other person or thing of its kind,

the least وتعني الأقل وتعني الشخص أو الشئ الأقل بين الاشخاص او الاشياء في كمية

It's the least expensive way to travel.

She was the least intelligent of the three sisters.

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# HiNT:→ Similarity

#### Similarity

نضع الصفه في الجمله تسبقها وتليها as وذلك لنبين التشابه

\*[ as + an adjective+ as ]

Ahmed is as tall as Salim.

(Short adjective "tall")

صفات من مقطع

Ahmed is as famous as salim. (Long adjective "famous')

صفات من اكثر من مقطع

Ahmed is as good as Salim.

صفات غير منتظمه ( "Irregular adjective " good" )

\*[as + an adverb + as ]

الأحوال نفس الوضع

Ahmed speaks English as fluently as Salim does.

Women work as hard as men do.

نتذكر أن الصفات تصف أسماء أما الاحوال فتصف أفعال

Note: The negative form of a similarity sentence.

Ahmed isn't as tall as Salim. [ Here it is comparative in meaning]

في النفي ندخل not مع الفعل تو بي وتصبح الجملة مقارنة بمعناها

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# **Let's Start Exercising**

- 1. People in Saudi Arabia are 
  A. more generous
  C. most generous
  D. the most generous
  The weather in winter is
  C. colder
  C. coldest
  D. the coldest
  D. the coldest
  D. the coldest
  - A. much B)mo
  - C. most

    Abdullah is

    Of all boys.
- - C. fast D. faster

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#### Do More Exercises

- 1. What is the comparative of "sad"?
  - 1. sader
  - 2.) sadder
    - 3. sadier
    - 4. saddier
- 2. What is the comparative of "destructive"?
  - 1. destructiver
  - 22 more destructive
    - 3. destructivier
    - 4. more destructiver



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- 3. What is the superlative of "soft"?
  - softest
    - 2. softiest
    - 3. softtest
    - 4. most soft
- 4. What is the comparative of "hot"?
  - 1. hoter
  - 2. hotter
  - 13. hotest
    - 4. hottest
- 5. What is the comparative of "heat"?
  - heater
  - 2. heatter
  - 3. heatier
  - 4. hetter
  - 5. none of these

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6. What is the superlative of "ugly"?

- \* uglier
- · 2. uggliest
- 3. uglyest

W. ugliest

7. What is the superlative of

unpleasant"?

- 1. unpleasant
- 2. most unpleasant
- 3. more unpleasant
  - 4. unpleasantest

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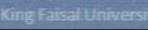
- 8. What is the superlative of "small"?
  - 1. smallier
  - 2. smaller
  - 3. smallest
  - 14. smallest
- √9.What is the comparative of "lively"?
  - 1. livelyer
  - 2. more livelyer
  - 3. livelier
    - 4. more livelier
- 10.What is the superlative of "deep"?
  - 1. deeper
    - 2. deepper
    - 3. deepest
    - 4. deeppest



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- 1. Joe is shorter than Ed. (short)
- 2. Al is the ..... (short) shortest
- 3. Ed is the.... (thin) thinnest
- 4. Joe is ..... than Al. (thin) thinner
- 5. Al has the ..... clothes. (colorful) most colorful
- 6. Al is..... than Joe. (heavy) heavier
- 7. Ed is ..... the . (light) lightest
- 8. Joe is..... than Ed. (happy) happier
- 9. Ed is the ...... (mysterious) most mysterious
- 10. Joe is..... than Ed. (energetic)

more energetic



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This sentence uses a comparative, but it is mixed-up. Put the words and punctuation in the correct order.

than Vancouver smaller . much Victoria is

Victotia is much smaller than Vancouver.

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No.	Irregular adjective	superlative form
1	Good	The best
2	Bad	The worst
3	Many	The most
4	Much	The most
5	little	The least

of all. John is

A. better

C. the better

b. best

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#### Choose the correct alternative for each sentence. (Comparatives or Superlatives)

- 1. I think that's film \( \frac{1}{2} \text{ve ever seen} \)
- a) the funnier than b) the funny
- (b) c) the funniest d) the funnier
- 2. Is football the sport in Chile?
- a) popular b) more popular
- b) c) popularest most popular
- 3. Vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ last week
- a) expensiver than b)more expensiver tham
- b) more expensive than d) most expensive
- 4. I think Vladimir is \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent person in the class
- a) more than c) most

the most

d) the more



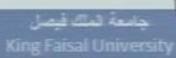
5. Don't you think the day?	here are things to	do on hokidays than water	ching tv all
a) best b	) bestest	Obetter	
d) better ti	nan	×	
6. Summer is	season in our country		
a the hottest	b) hotter than	c) the hot	
d) hot			
7. Groenland has th	ne weather of the	world. It's always raining	and snowing
a) bad	b) worse than	(c) worst	-
d) worsest		~	
8. The Everest is	the Aconcagua		
a) the highest b		c) the higher than	higher
9. Last week we ha	d day in Santiago	the temperature was -1	8°C
a) the colder d) colder t	b) the coldest	c) the cold	

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To fall from a motorcyc     a) more painful b more	cle is to fall from a bicyc painful than c) painfuller	de. r than d) the painfullest
world	on't go to Mexico City. It is one b) more polluted c) polluter	
12. The place from	Chile is Australia. It's on the otest c) farther than	ther side of the world.
13. I don't think your bike i a) fastest than b) faster		faster than
14. Michael was ba a) taller b) tallest	sketball player in the world t c) the taller	d the tallest
15. Speaking Japanese is a) the easiest b) easy		d) easyer than
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#### Superlative Adjectives

Adjetives with 1 syllable or two syllables ending in "Y" VIII Follow the example and complete the list with the correct Superlative

e.g. fast	→ the fast <b>est</b>		
nice	→ the nicest		
large	→ largest		
tall	<del>)</del>		
old	<del>)</del>		
long	<del>)</del>		
great	<del>)</del>		
smart	<del>)</del>		
friendly	→ the friendliest		
funny	→ funniest		
silly	<del>)</del>		
hot	+ the hottest		
big	<del>)</del>		



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#### Adjetives with two, three, four, or more quantity of syllables

popular -> the most popular

exciting >

successful

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Write the following sentences using the correct form of the adjective (comparative or superlative)

•Clareis	older than		Mike. (ald)
•Janeis of the four. Sl	he eats very well an	d does a lot of sp	ports, (healthy) the healthiest
•The coach thinks that Peter is t	he fastest	player of t	he team, (fast)
•The Sahara desert is one of the	hotest	deserts in th	ne world. (hot)
•The climate in the North of Chi	leis dryer	in	the South, (dry)
•Asia is bigger			_Europe. (big)
•A Rolls-Royce is one of most	expensive	cars in the wor	ld. (expensive)
• the most violent	hurricanesare	developed over1	México, (violent)
•Diamondsare the most p	recious	_jewels in the w	orld. (precious)
·History classes are more inte	resting than	chemistry classe	s. (interesting)

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# أتمنى لكم التوفيق والنجاح



لا تنسونا من خالص الدعاء .. لي ولأمي الغالية بالرحمة والمغفرة