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Expectation

This module was designed and written with you in mind. It is here to help you master on how to use degrees of adjectives in making comparisons. The scope of this module permits it to be used in many different learning situations. The language used recognizes the diverse vocabulary level of students. The lessons are arranged to follow the standard sequence of the course. But the order in which you read them can be changed to correspond with the textbook you are now using.

After going through this module, you are expected to use the degrees of adjectives in making comparisons – positive, comparative, superlative (EN3G-IVi-j-5.2).

Enjoy your journey. Good luck!

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Pretest

Directions: Complete each sentence using the correct degree of adjective. Choose and encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. I have the _____ family I know.
A. nice
B. nicer
C. most nice
D. nicest
2. My grandfather is _____ than my father.
A. tall
B. more tall
C. taller
D. tallest
3. Arian is probably the _____ student in our class.
A. intelligent
B. more intelligent
C. Intelligent test
D. most intelligent
4. The TV show was _____.
A. boring
B. more boring
C. as boring as
D. most boring
5. This is _____ film I've ever seen.
A. the good
B. the better
C. the best
D. most best

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Looking Back

Directions: Circle the adjective and underline the noun being described in each sentence.

1. Faiza painted the old fence.
2. I always buy glazed doughnut at the bakery.
3. My grandmother says I am a clever boy.
4. I like to have quiet time to read books.
5. The tall man hit his head on the branches.

Brief Introduction

Adjectives have three different forms to show degrees of comparison- the positive, comparative and superlative.

The **Positive Degree** offers no comparison.

Example:

Joshua is a **smart** boy.

The **Comparative Degree** compares two persons, places or things to show which has the lesser or greater degree of comparison.

There are two ways of using comparative degree of adjective: by adding **er** or **more**.

Example:

Luzon is bigger**er** than Mindanao.

Joshua is **more** handsome than Iyo.

The **Superlative Degree** compares more than two persons, places or things to show which has the least or greatest degree of comparison.

There are two ways of using superlative degree of adjective: by adding **est** or **most**.

Example:

Luzon is the biggest**est** island in the Philippines.

Joshua is the **most** handsome among the three boys.

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Common Exceptions: There are adjectives whose comparative and superlative forms are irregular. They don't form the usual patterns for forming comparatives and superlatives.

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
good	better	best
bad	Worse	worst
little	Less	least

Activities

A. **Directions:** Complete the table below.

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
tall	taller	_____
_____	more beautiful	most beautiful
good	_____	best
smart	_____	_____
cheerful	more cheerful	_____

B. **Directions:** Choose the correct degree of adjective to complete the sentence.

- I hope and I pray that this year would be _____ than last year.
A. good B. better C. best D. more better
- Covid-19 is the _____ thing happened in the year 2020.
A. worst B. worse C. bad D. worsen
- Eliza is _____ than Marie.
A. pretty B. prettier C. more pretty D. prettiest

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4. Pineapple is **sweeter** than an orange. The adjective used in the sentence is in ____.
- A. positive degree C. comparative degree
B. superlative degree D. negative comparative
5. The word **smart** is an adjective. It is in a ____ degree.
- A. positive degree C. comparative degree
B. superlative degree D. negative comparative

Remember

The degrees of comparison in adjective are positive, comparative and superlative.

The **Positive Degree** offers no comparison.

The **Comparative Degree** compares two nouns to show which has the lesser or greater degree of comparison.

The **Superlative Degree** compares more than two nouns to show which has the least or greatest degree of comparison.

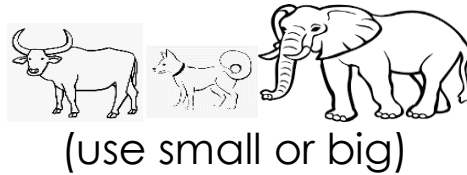
Checking Your Understanding

- A. **Directions:** Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of the adjective in parenthesis.
1. English book is _____ than Filipino book.
(thick)
 2. This lovely girl is _____ than the one I met yesterday. (friendly)
 3. Mczane is the _____ person in the family.
(hardworking)
 4. An airplane is _____ than a bus. (fast)
 5. Ana is a _____ singer. (good)

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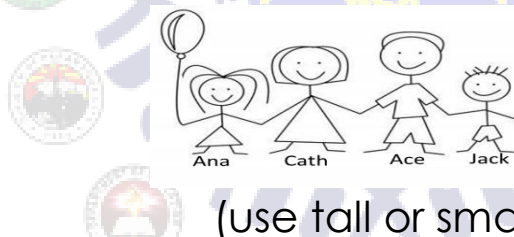
- A. **Directions:** Look at the picture below. Use the correct degree of comparison to complete the sentence.



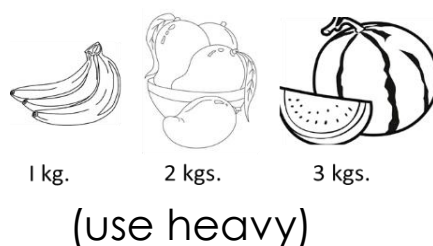
1. The dog is the _____ among the animals.
The elephant is the _____ among the three.
The carabao is _____ than the elephant.



2. Pencil is _____ than ruler.
Meter stick is _____ than the ruler.
Meter stick is the _____ among the three.



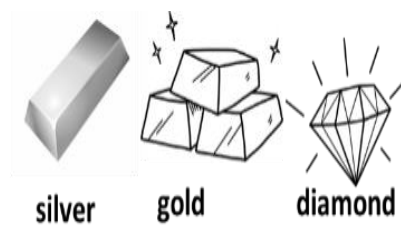
3. Ace is the _____ among the kids.
Cath is _____ than Ana.
Jack is _____ than Ace.



4. Mango is _____ than banana.
Banana is _____.
Watermelon is the _____ among the fruits.

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(use expensive)

5. Silver is _____.

Gold is _____ than silver.

Diamond is the _____ among them all.

Post Test

Directions: Read the sentences carefully. Choose and encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Kitty is an _____ cat.
A. adorable C. most adorable
B. more adorable D. adorabler
2. My sister's hair is _____ than mine.
A. long C. longest
B. longer D. most long
3. My 7th birthday was the _____ day I could remember.
A. good C. best
B. better D. most good
4. Yesterday was the _____ day in my life.
A. happy C. happiest
B. happier D. more happier
5. Tiger is _____ than cat.
A. big C. biggest
B. bigger D. more bigger

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ANSWER CARD

Pre-Test

1. D
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. C

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Activities

- A.
1. tallest
 2. beautiful
 3. better
 4. smarter, smartest
 5. most cheerful

- B.
1. B
 2. A
 3. B
 4. C
 5. A

Checking Your understanding

- A.
1. thicker
 2. more friendly
 3. most hardworking
 4. faster
 5. good

- B.
1. smallest
biggest
smaller
 2. shorter
longer
longest
 3. tallest
Taller
Smaller
 4. heavier
heavy
heaviest
 5. expensive
more expensive
most expensive

Post Test

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B

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