

degrees of comparison

Good, Better, Best (Degrees Of Comparison)

A1 – A2

Module 8

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- Let us learn the meaning of the degree of comparison.
- Examples.
- Exercises.

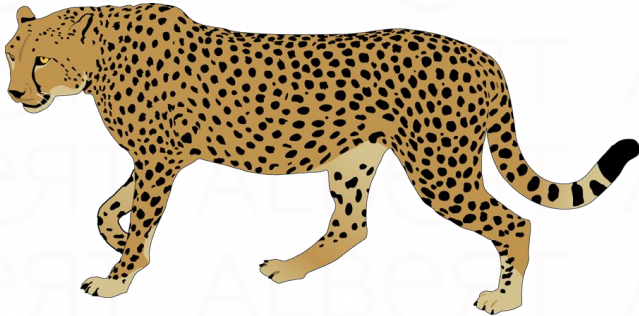
Degrees of comparison are used when we **compare** one person or thing to another.

Only adjectives are used for comparison.

There are 3 degrees of comparison:

1) **Positive Degree:**

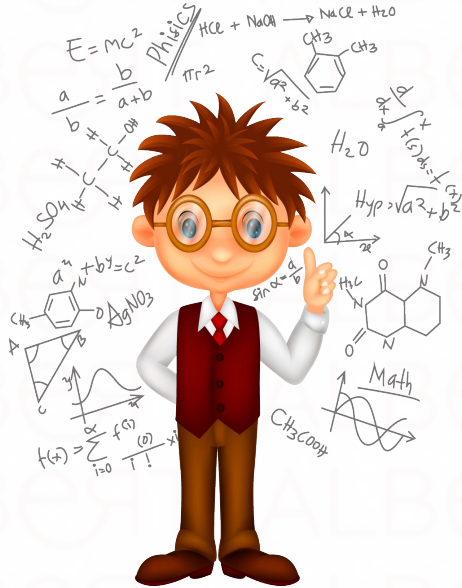
When we speak about only **one person or thing**, we use the Positive Degree.



The cheetah runs very **fast**.

fast= positive degree

Mia has **long** hair.

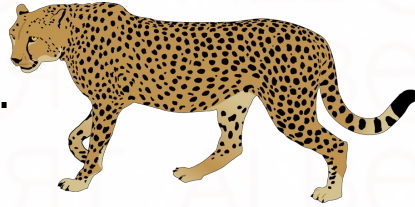


Carl is very **smart**.

Exercise 1:

Fill in the blanks with the positive degree:

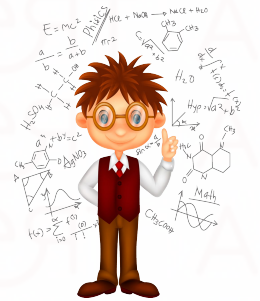
1) The cheetah runs very ____.



2) Mia has ____ hair.

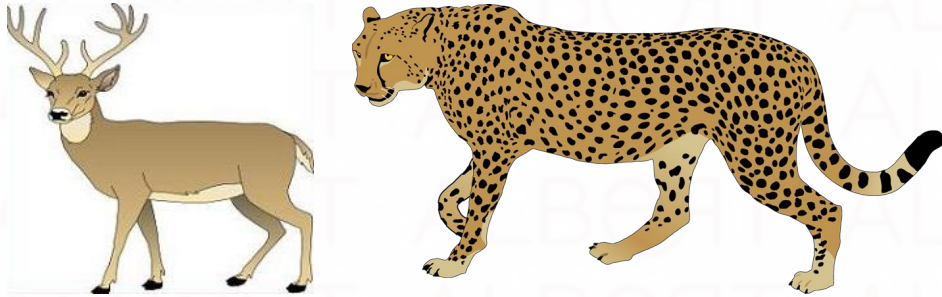


3) Carl is very ____.



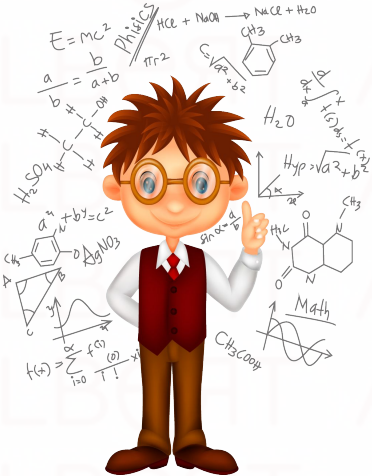
2) **Comparative Degree:**

When we compare **two people or things**, we use the Comparative Degree.



The cheetah runs **faster** than a deer.
faster= comparative degree

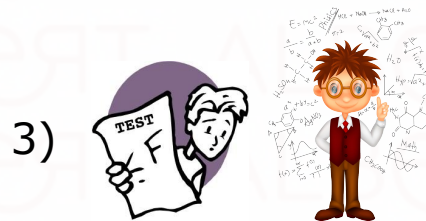
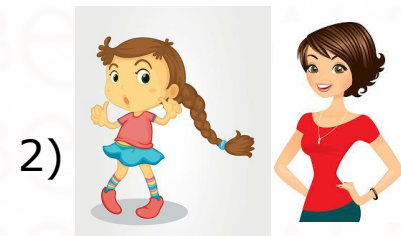
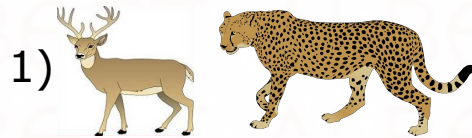
Mia's hair is **longer** than Maya's.



Carl is **smarter** than Jake.

Exercise 2:

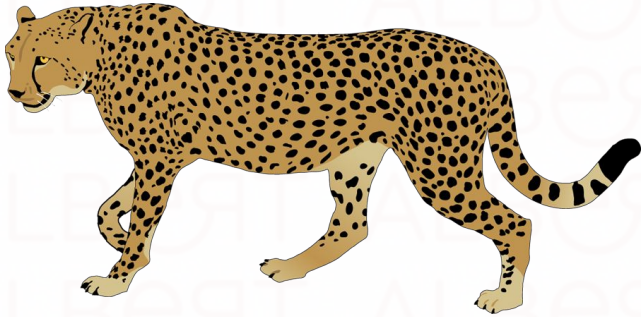
Match the picture with the comparative degree:



- a) Longer
- b) Smarter
- c) Faster

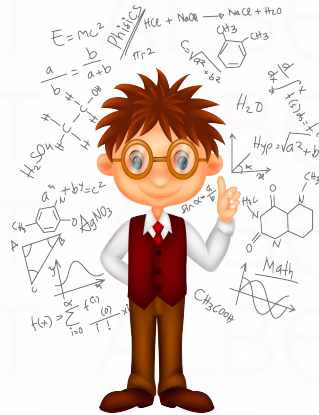
2) **Superlative Degree:**

When we compare **more than two people or things**, we use the Superlative Degree.



The cheetah is the **fastest** animal in the forest.
fastest= superlative degree

Mia has the **longest** hair in her school.



Carl is the **smartest** boy in his class.

So, we add "**er**" at the end of words with a comparative degree.

We add "**est**" at the end of words with a superlative degree.

Happy



Happier



Happiest



Exercise 3:

Say the superlative degree of:

Fast

Long

Smart

Exercise 4:

Give the comparative and superlative degree of these new words:

| Positive Degree | Comparative Degree | Superlative Degree |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hot | _____ | _____ |
| Cold | _____ | _____ |
| Rich | _____ | _____ |
| Strong | _____ | _____ |