LANGUAGE LEADER 001

**Comparison of adjectives**

**- Comparative**

***A - Comparison with -er/-est***

Clean - clean**er** - (the) clean**est**

**We use -er/-est with the following adjectives:**

***1) Adjectives with 1 syllable***

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| **positive** | **Comparative between (2)** | **superlative** |
| clean | clean**er** | clean**est** |
| new | new**er** | new**est** |
| cheap | cheap**er** | cheap**est** |

***2) Adjectives with 2 syllables and the following endings:***

***Adjectives with two syllables***

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| **positive** | **Comparative between (2)** | **superlative** |
| dirt**y** | dirt**ier** | dirt**iest** |
| eas**y** | eas**ier** | eas**iest** |
| happ**y** | happ**ier** | happ**iest** |
| prett**y** | prett**ier** | prett**iest** |
| cleve**r** | clever**er** | clever**est** |
| simpl**e** | simpl**er** | simpl**est** |
| narro**w** | narrow**er** | narrow**est** |
| large | large**r** | large**st** |
| big | big**ger** | big**gest** |
| sad | sad**der** | sad**dest** |
| dirt**y** | dirt**ier** | dirt**iest** |
| sh**y** | shy**er** | shy**est** |

**- Superlative**

***B - Comparison with more - most***

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| **positive** | **Comparative between (2)** | **superlative** |
| difficult | **more** difficult | (the) **most** difficult |
| successful | **more** successful | (the) **most** successful |
| famous | **more** famous | (the) **most** famous |
| exciting | **more** exciting | (the) **most** exciting |
| interesting | **more** interesting | (the) **most** interesting |
| attractive | **more** attractive | (the) **most** attractive |

***Irregular adjectives***

**- Comparativ*e***

**- Superlative**

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| **positive** | **Comparative between (2)** | **superlative** | **comment** |
| **good** | **better** | **the best** |  |
| **bad** | **worse** | **the worst** |  |
| **far** | **farther/further** | **the farthest/furthest** |  |
| much | more | the most | uncountable nouns |
| many | more | the most | countable nouns |
| little | less | the least |  |
| little | smaller | the smallest |  |

**Exercise:**

**Part 1**

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| Fill in the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.  Example: new - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Answer: new - ***newer*** - ***newest*** |
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| |  | | --- | | 1) old -  - | | 2) bad -  - | | 3) difficult -  - | | 4) large -  - | | 5) good -  - | | 6) big -  - | | 7) easy -  - | | 8) much -  - | | 9) little -  - | | 10) interesting -  - | |  | |

**Part 2**

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| Fill in all the gaps with the correct forms of the adjectives.  Example: \_\_\_\_ - newer - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Answer: ***new*** - newer - ***newest*** |
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| |  | | --- | | 1)  - longer - | | 2)  -  - worst | | 3) modern -  - | | 4)  -  - nicest | | 5)  -  - nearest | | 6)  -  - flattest | | 7) popular -  - | | 8)  - happier - | | 9) many -  - | | 10) exciting -  - | |

**Part 3**

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| Fill in the missing words into the gaps. Mind the first two words in each task. |
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| |  | | --- | | 1) strong - stronger; good - | | 2) coldest - colder; happiest - | | 3) nice - nicer; bad - | | 4) angry - angrier; much - | | 5) more boring - boring; sunnier - | | 6) more interesting - most interesting; worse - | | 7) hard - hardest; new - | | 8) most expensive - expensive; cleanest - | | 9) fast - fastest; old - | | 10) shortest - short; most difficult - | |