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### **Comparatives and superlatives ( المقارنات و التفضيل )**

**What is a Comparative?**

**Comparative Adjectives** : are words used to describe a noun by comparing it to another noun( between noun and noun ) . We usually put 'er' at the end of noun like ( big , bigger & small , smaller ).

**Examples :-**

- I am **faster** than my friend.
- Saja is **bigger** than Suha.

**What is a Superlative?**

**Superlative Adjectives** : are words used to describe a noun when comparing it more than two nouns , we usually put

'est' at the end of noun like ( big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest ).

Examples :-

- Sami is the **tallest** student.
- That was the **shortest** movie in the series.

#### NOTE :

Most comparatives are followed by '**than**', and most superlatives follow the word '**the**'.

### Irregular Adjectives..

When using comparative and superlative adjectives, it is important to note that there are a handful of irregular adjectives that don't follow the rules above. The most common irregular adjectives are in the table below.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Good	Better	Best
Bad	Worse	Worst
Little (Amount)	Less	Least
Far (Distance)	Farther	Farthest
Fore	former	Foremost
Many or Much	More	Most