

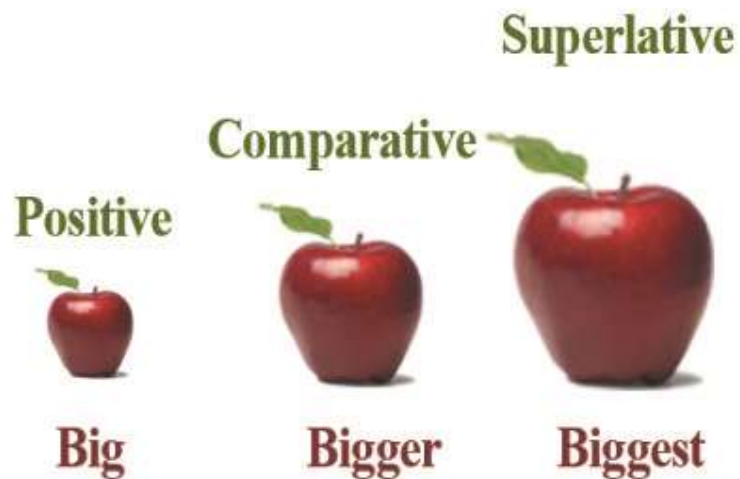
# A walk of fame





# DEGREES OF COMPARISON

# Three Degrees of Comparison



## ■ 1. The Positive Degree

The positive degree of an adjective makes no comparison.

- A **tall** building.
- She runs **fast**.
- This is a **beautiful** car.

## 2. The Comparative Degree

The comparative degree compares two people, things, actions or qualities.

That building is **taller** than this one.

She runs **faster** than I do.

This car is **more beautiful** than yours.

### 3. The Superlative Degree

The superlative degree compares a person, thing, activity or quality with the group.

**The tallest** building in the town.

She is **the fastest** runner among the students.

This is **the most beautiful** car I have ever seen

## One syllable adjectives.

Form the comparative and superlative forms of a one-syllable adjective by adding **-er** for the comparative form and **-est** for the superlative.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
tall	taller	the tallest
old	older	the oldest
short	shorter	the shortest



## ■ Two-syllable and more adjectives

With most two-syllable adjectives, you form the comparative with **more** and the superlative with **most**.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
peaceful	more peaceful	the most peaceful
careless	more careless	the most careless
famous	more famous	the most famous
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful

## ■ Irregular Comparative and Superlative Forms

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
little	less	the least

- The structure **as...as** is used to compare things that are of similar proportion.

You can eat **as much as** you want.

She is **as tall as** her brother.



# Let's do it together

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tall	taller	the tallest
old	older	the oldest
big	bigger	the biggest
famous	more famous	the most famous
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
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- Your homework is to make a quiz about famous people from our country. Use ex. 2 as an example.