

Basics of English Grammar

Comparative and superlative
forms of adjectives

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What is a noun?

Noun is a word which refers to a thing, person, activity, place etc.



car



reading



street



teacher

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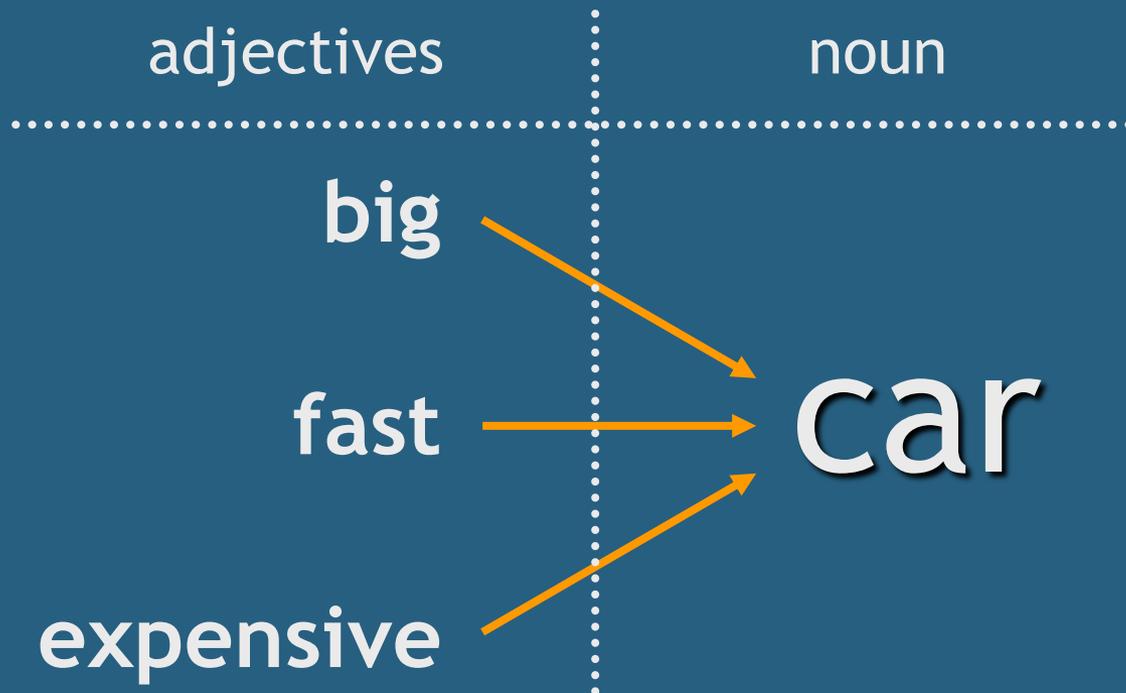
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What is an adjective?

Adjective is a word which describes a noun



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What is a syllable?

Syllable is a part of a word containing vowel sound

reading

read

ing

1st syllable

2nd syllable

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Syllables - examples

1. One-syllable adjectives

→ fast big cheap long

2. Two-syllable adjectives

→ happy crazy dirty

3. Three-syllable adjectives

→ important wonderful

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What is a “comparative form”?

Comparative form expresses the idea of ‘more’

fast-er

My car is fast.

But his car is faster.

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“Comparative form”?

How is a ‘comparative’ form built?

one syllable adjectives

longer

two syllable adjectives
ending in -ly

funnier ⓘ

other two and three
syllable adjectives

more modern

irregular adjectives
for example ‘good’

better

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What is a “superlative form”?

Comparative form expresses the idea of ‘most’

fast-**est**

My car is fast.
Your car is fast.

But his car is the **fastest**.

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“Superlative form”?

How is a ‘superlative’ form built?

one syllable adjectives

longest

two syllable adjectives
ending in -ly

funniest ⓘ

other two and three
syllable adjectives

most modern

irregular adjectives
for example ‘good’

best

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Summary comparison

	comparative	superlative
long	longer	longest
funny	funniest	funniest
modern	more modern	most modern
good	better	best

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Exercises

On the following three slides you will find the instructions for three exercises related to your subject.

Exercise I

Give Polish translation



Exercise



Key

Exercise II

Give comparative forms



Exercise



Key

Exercise III

Give superlative forms



Exercise



Key

All the excersises are prepared on the basis of the following list of adjectives. [[Go to the list](#)]

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Exercise - Polish equivalents

Give Polish translation for a group of 25 adjectives

The screenshot shows a web-based quiz interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a dark blue background and white text, containing a left arrow, the word "Index", and a right arrow. Below this is a light purple instruction box: "Type your answer, then press 'Check'. If you need help, you can click on the 'Hint' button to get a free letter." The main content area has a white background. The title "Adjectives: Polish equivalents" is displayed in bold black text, with "Short-answer quiz" underneath. Below the title is a navigation bar with a dark blue background and white text, containing a left arrow, "1/25", and a right arrow. The first question is "1 What is the Polish equivalent of: HOT ?". Below the question is a white text input field. Underneath the input field are two buttons: "Check" and "Hint". At the bottom of the page, there is another navigation bar with a dark blue background and white text, containing a left arrow, "Index", and a right arrow. Red boxes and arrows highlight various elements: the title, the question number "1/25", the question text "HOT ?", the input field, the "Check" and "Hint" buttons, and the bottom navigation bar.

title

question number - press arrows to go to the next word

adjective to be translated

supply translation

check your answer

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Exercise - comparatives

Give comparative forms for a group of 25 adjectives

<= Index =>

Type your answer, then press "Check". If you need help, you can click on the "Hint" button to get a free letter.

Adjectives: comparatives
Short-answer quiz

<= 1/25 =>

1 Supply the comparative form of: HOT

Check Hint

<= Index =>

title

question number - press arrows to go to the next word

adjective to be transformed

supply the comparative

check your answer

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Exercise - superlatives

Give superlative forms for a group of 25 adjectives

The screenshot shows a web-based quiz interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a dark blue background and white text that reads '<= Index =>'. Below this is a light purple instruction box: 'Type your answer, then press "Check". If you need help, you can click on the "Hint" button to get a free letter.' The main content area has a white background with the title 'Adjectives: superlatives' and subtitle 'Short-answer quiz'. Below the title is a navigation bar with a dark blue background and white text that reads '<= 1/25 =>'. The first question is '1 Supply the superlative form of: HOT'. Below the question is a text input field. At the bottom of the question area are two buttons: 'Check' and 'Hint'. At the very bottom of the page is another navigation bar with a dark blue background and white text that reads '<= Index =>'. Red arrows point from various parts of the interface to callout boxes on the right.

title

question number - press arrows to go to the next word

adjective to be transformed

supply the superlative

check your answer

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List of adjectives

hot

nice

short

kind

exciting

good

bad

tired

ugly

big

pleasant

intelligent

happy

pretty

annoyed

tasty

upset

thin

young

lovely

attractive

unhappy

careless

perfect

terrible

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modern	more modern	most modern
good	better	best

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