



P3-P4 English

形容詞 (2): 比較級和最高級

Adjectives (2): Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

1. (Comparison	of Adjectives
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•	Positive form 原級
	lacksquare No comparison OR to describe two people or things with the same quality / quantity.
	☐ E.g. Bobbi is a big dog.
	☐ E.g. My sister is as old as yours.
	Comparative form 比較級
	☐ Comparison between two people or things with different quality / quantity.
	☐ E.g. Mary's dog is smarter than Lily's cat.
	☐ E.g. The salesperson said that my mother was more beautiful than hers.
	Superlative form 最高級
	☐ Comparison among three or more people or things with different quality / quantity.
	☐ E.g. Grace is the tallest girl in my family.
	☐ E.g. Nova is the most hardworking student in our class.





2. Formation of the adjectives in comparative and superlative form

■ Single syllable 單音節

□ Comparative form: + "er"

□ Superlative form: + "est"

	Positive		Comparative		Superlative	
	tall	高的	taller	更高的	tallest	最高的
	strong	強壯的	stronger	更強壯的	strongest	最強壯的
	clean	乾淨的	cleaner	更乾淨的	cleanest	最乾淨的
Single	poor	貧窮的	poorer	更貧窮的	poorest	最貧窮的
syllable	short	短的/矮的	shorter	更短的/更矮的	shortest	最短的/最矮的
	young	年輕的	younger	更年輕的	youngest	最年輕的
	small	小的	smaller	更小的	smallest	最小的
	cheap	便宜的	cheaper	更便宜的	cheapest	最便宜的

- E.g. My bedroom is **cleaner** than my little sister's.
- E.g. I bought **the cheapest** pillow in his store.





- Single syllable 單音節 + Closed syllable 閉音節
 - \square End with: d, g, m, n, t
 - ☐ Comparative form: double the last letter + "er"
 - **□** Superlative form: double the last letter + "est"

	Positive		Comparative		Superlative	
	big	大的	bigger	更大的	biggest	最大的
Single	fat	胖的	fatter	更胖的	fattest	最胖的
syllable	sad	傷心的	sadder	更傷心的	saddest	最傷心的
+ Closed	hot	熱的	hotter	更熱的	hottest	最熱的
syllable	dim	昏暗的	dimmer	更昏暗的	dimmest	最昏暗的
	thin	瘦的	thinner	更瘦的	thinnest	最瘦的

- E.g. I want to move into a **bigger** house.
- E.g. Today is **the hottest** day of this year.





- Bi-syllable 雙音節
 - □ End with: y
 - □ Comparative form: "y" → "ier"
 - **□** Superlative form: "y" → "iest"

	Positive		Comparative		Superlative	
	happy	開心的	happier	更開心的	happiest	最開心的
	easy	容易的	easier	更容易的	easiest	最容易的
	friendly	友善的	friendlier	更友善的	friendliest	最友善的
Bi-syllable	funny	有趣的	funnier	更有趣的	finniest	最有趣的
end with "y"	lazy	懶惰的	lazier	更懶惰的	laziest	最懶惰的
	heavy	重的	heavier	更重的	heaviest	最重的
	pretty	漂亮的	prettier	更漂亮的	prettiest	最漂亮的
	busy	忙碌的	busier	更忙碌的	busiest	最忙碌的

- E.g. I got an A in the English exam; my mom seems **happier** than I am.
- E.g. Your bag is **the heaviest** bag that I have ever carried.





■ Bi-syllable 雙音節

□ End with: -ful, -ous, -ile, -est, -ome

□ Comparative form: more + adj. positive form

□ Superlative form: most +adj. positive form

	Positive		Comparative		Superlative	
	famous	著名的	more famous	更著名的	most famous	最著名的
Bi-syllable +	awesome	令人敬畏	more awesome	更令人敬畏的	most awesome	最令人敬畏的
end with: ful, ous, ile,	playful	好玩的	more playful	更好玩的	most playful	最好玩的
est, ome	honest	誠實的	more honest	更誠實的	most honest	最誠實的
	careful	小心的	more careful	更小心的	most careful	最小心的

- E.g. Li Bai (李白) is more famous than Bai Juyi (白居易).
- E.g. You are **the most careful** person in our class.





■ Multi-syllable 多音節

□ Comparative form: more + adj. positive form

□ Superlative form: most +adj. positive form

	Positive		Comparative		Superlative	
	beautiful	漂亮的	more beautiful	更漂亮的	most beautiful	最漂亮的
	important	重要的	more important	更重要的	most important	最重要的
	delicious	美味的	more delicious	更美味的	most delicious	最美味的
Multi-syllable	interesting	有趣的	more interesting	更有趣的	most interesting	最有趣的
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	difficult	困難的	more difficult	更困難的	most difficult	最困難的
	exciting	令人興奮	more exciting	更令人興奮的	most exciting	最令人興奮的
	foolish	愚蠢的	more foolish	更愚蠢的	most foolish	最愚蠢的

- E.g. Your health is **more important** than the wealth.
- E.g. My mom can cook **the most delicious** food in the world.





■ Irregular

	Positive form		Comparative form		Superlative form	
	good	好的	better	更好的	best	最好的
	well	好的	better	更好的	best	最好的
	bad	差的	worse	更差的	worst	最差的
	ill	壞的	worse	更壞的	worst	最壞的
	many	多的(可數)	more	更多的	most	最多的
Irregular	much	多的(不可數)	more	更多的	most	最多的
	little	少的 (不可數)	less	更少的	least	最少的
	few	少的(可數)	fewer	更少的	fewest	最少的
	far	遠的	farther / further	更遠的	farthest / furthest	最遠的
	old	老的	older / elder	更老的	oldest / eldest	最老的
	late	遲的	later	更遲的	latest	最遲的

- E.g. I was sick yesterday. I feel **better** now.
- E.g. This is **the worst** result that I can imagine.