

Comparatives and superlatives

צורות השוואה (comparatives) והפלה (superlatives)
 صيغ المقارنة (comparatives) والتفضيل (superlatives)

Summary: how to compare with -er / more and -est / most

סיכום: איך משווים עם -er / more ועם -est / most
 ملخص: كيف نقارن باستعمال -er / more و -est / most

The rules

הכללים
القواعد

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
short: tall	taller than	the tallest
ends in -e: large	larger than	the largest
ends in -y: funny	funnier than	the funniest
long: beautiful	more beautiful than	the most beautiful

Double the last letter

מכפילים את האות האחרונה
 نضاعف الحرف الأخير

1. big – bigger – the biggest
2. hot – hotter – the hottest
3. thin – thinner – the thinnest

Irregular adjectives

שמות תואר יוצאי דופן
 صفات شاذة

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther	the farthest

Two or many?

שניים או הרבה?
 اثنان أم كثير؟

1. Two things: Noa is older than Maya.
2. One in a group: Noa is the oldest girl in the class.

שני דברים: Noa is older than Maya.
 شيان: Noa is older than Maya.

אחד מתוך קבוצה: Noa is the oldest girl in the class.
 واحد من مجموعة: Noa is the oldest girl in the class.

Picture words · מילים בתמונות · كلمات بالصّور

					
dog כלב كلب	park פארק حديقة عامة	water מים ماء	book ספר كتاب	cat חתול قطعة	bag תיק حقية

Remember! Comparative: two things + than. Superlative: the + -est / the most, for one thing in a group.

Comparative: שני דברים. Superlative: the + -est / the most + than. לדבר אחד מתוך קבוצה.

Comparative: שני דברים. Superlative: the + -est / the most + than. לشيء واحد من مجموعة.

 **Worked example:** Mount Hermon is ____ (high) mountain in Israel.

1. One mountain in a group (all the mountains in Israel): superlative.
2. Short adjective: the + -est.

Answer: the highest

 **Check yourself – Complete with the comparative or the superlative.**

השלימו בצורת ההשוואה או בצורת ההפלה.

أكمل بصيغة المقارنة أو بصيغة التفضيل.

- a. My bag is _____ (heavy) than your bag.
- b. Yesterday was _____ (hot) day of the year.
- c. Soccer is _____ (popular) than tennis in my class.
- d. This is _____ (bad) movie I have ever seen!

Self-check answers: a. heavier · b. the hottest · c. more popular · d. the worst