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CHAPTER NUMBER: 5

CHAPTER NAME : DEGREES OF COMPARISON

SUBTOPIC : RECAPITULATION AND EXERCISES 5 & 6

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

The students will be able to know the proper uses of degree of comparision .

ADJECTIVES: DEGREES OF COMPARISON



The Adjective

Degrees of Comparison

There are three degree of adjective:

1. Positive - e.g. fast, great, old.
2. Comparative - e.g. Faster, greater, older
3. Superlative - e.g. Fastest, Greatest, Oldest.



Rules to change an adjective in the positive degree to its comparative and superlative degree:



→ If an adjective **does not end with the letter e, -er and –est** are added to form the comparative and superlative degrees, respectively.

Examples:



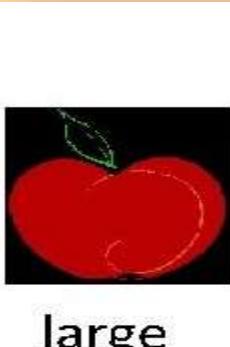


If an adjective ends with the letter **e**, **-r** and **-st**
are added to form the comparative and superlative degrees,
respectively.



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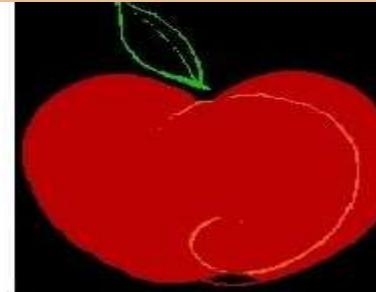
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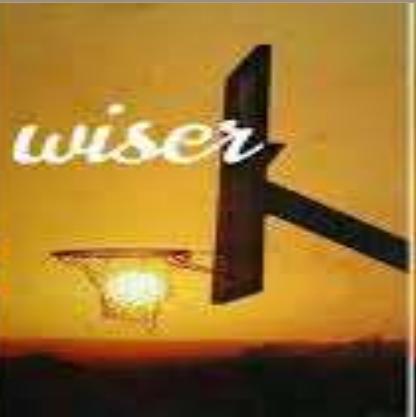
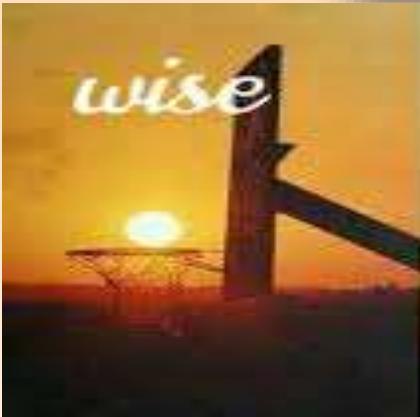
large



larger



largest





If an adjective ends in a **consonant + y** , we change **y** to **-ier** to form the comparative degree and **-iest** to form the superlative degree .

Examples:



happy



happier



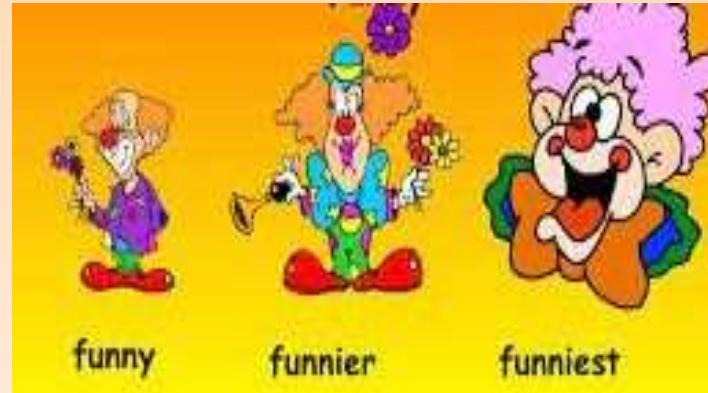
happiest



heavy

heavier

heaviest



funny

funnier

funniest

The last letter of some adjectives is repeated, after which –er and –est are added to form the comparative and superlative degrees, respectively .

Examples:



fat



fatter



fattest



hot



hotter



hottest



thin



thinner



thinnest



Q5. Choose words from the box given below and complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives. One is done for you.

naughty	healthy	strong	fast
funny	tall	cheap	costly

- a) The red dress is cheaper than the black one.
- b) This is a costly painting.
- c) I am the tallest girl in my class.
- d) Home-made food is healthier than fast food.
- e) Maitreyi is stronger than most children in her class.
- f) The cheetah is the fastest animal in the world.
- g) Sunny is a very naughty boy.
- h) This story is funnier than the one you told me yesterday.



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Q6. Find the wrong form of the adjectives in the sentences given below and rewrite them correctly .One is done for you.

a)This is the hotter day of the year.

This is the hottest day of the year.

b)This is the taller among all the trees in my garden.

This is the tallest among all the trees in my garden.

c)He is the strong person I have ever seen!

He is the strongest person I have ever seen!

d)I am the happy person in the world.

I am the happiest person in the world.

e)Anu's hair is longest than Kirti's.

Anu's hair is longer than Kirti's.

f)It is very easiest to solve this puzzle.

It is very easy to solve this puzzle.

g)Moana was a very curiousest girl.

Moana was a very curious girl.

h)Merida's hair was curliest.

Merida's hair was curly.



LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the rules to use the degrees of comparision.

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