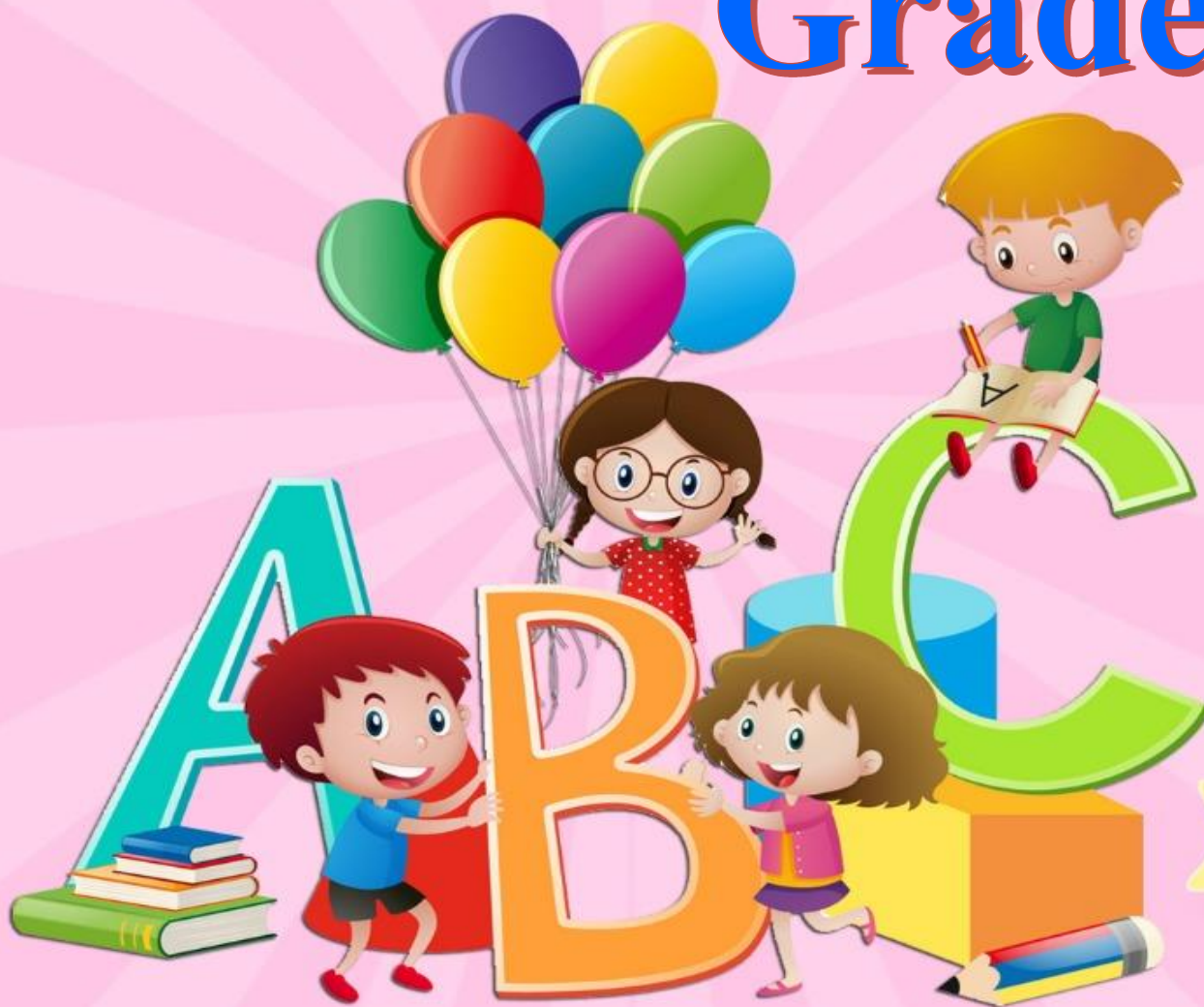


English

Grade 7



COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES OF ADJECTIVES

✚ Read the following dialogue. Pay attention to the highlighted phrases.



Hello Shani , can you tell me the longest river in Sri Lanka ?



Mahweli is the longest river. Everyone knows



Do you know the highest mountain in our country ?



Yes dear , it is Piduruthalagala. I have climbed that



Really ! by the way , who is the tallest in your family



Oh ! my father with the height of 5'.6".



Have you ever been to see the Dunhinda falls ?



Why not, it is the most beautiful waterfall in Sri Lanka.



Well done ! I have an on line class now . See you soon.



O. K. See you , Bye... .



✚ Now let's see again how the following adjectives (long adjectives) form their comparative and superlative forms.

✚ Pay attention to the following table. You will understand.

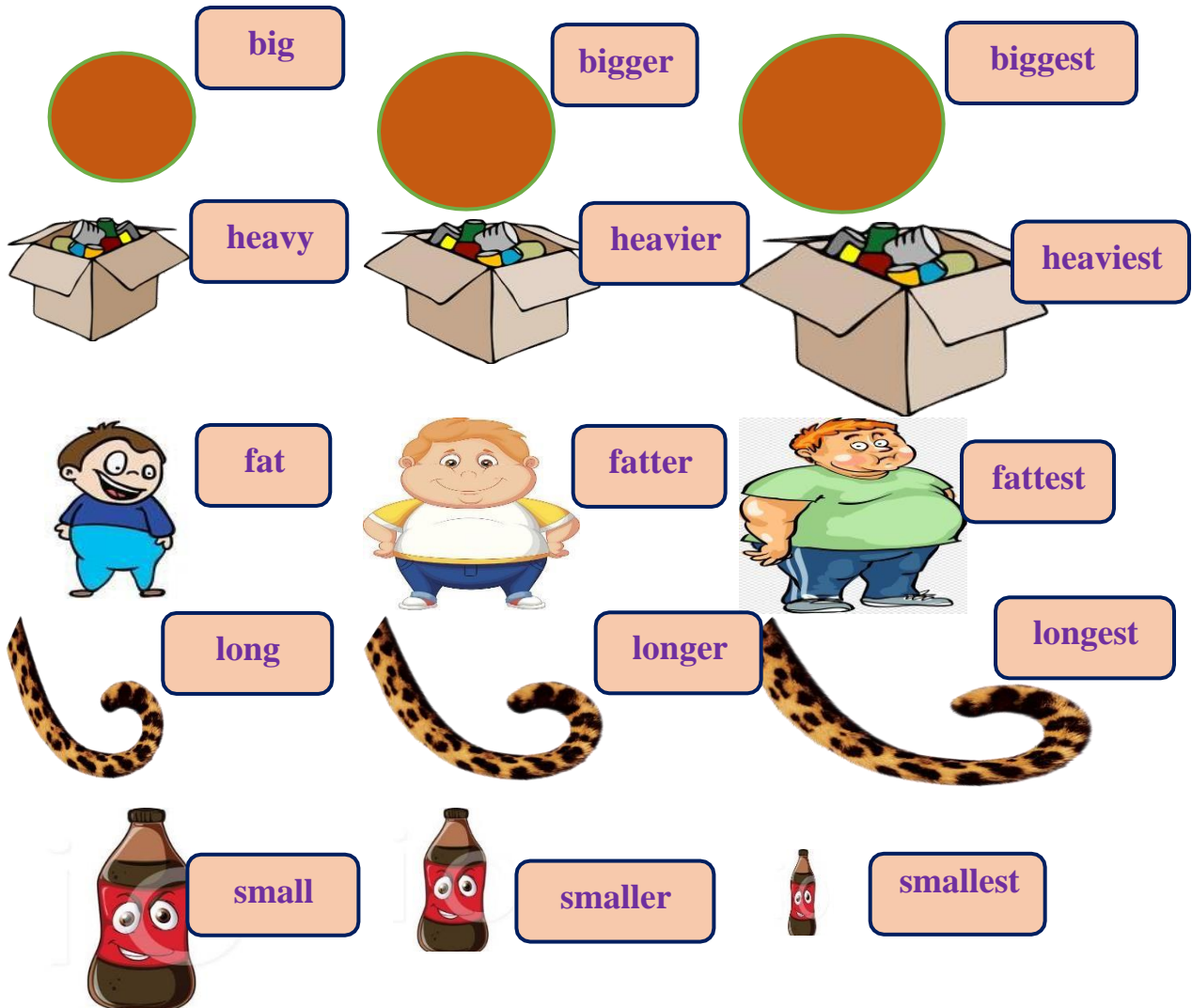
Use “ more ” and “ most ” before the positive	Positive Adjectives	Comparative Adjectives	Superlative Adjectives
	beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
	interesting	more interesting	the most interesting
	popular	more popular	the most popular
	cunning	more cunning	the most cunning

Activity One

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives. You can follow the above chart.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
● careful	more careful	the most careful
● interesting		
● difficult		
● expensive		
● intelligent		
● dangerous		
● talkative		
● powerful		

Look at the following pictures and learn what the superlative form means.



Activity Two

Look at the Ashen's family photo and complete the sentences. Use the superlative form



“ **The** ” is used
before the
superlative
form

- Ashen's father is the tallest in the family. (tall)
- His mother is in his family. (thin)
- The person is Ashen's grandfather. (old)
- He is also person in his family. (fat)
- Ashen's baby brother is (small)
- Ashen's sister is fair in his family. ()
- His grandmother has got hair (long)

Underline the correct answer.

- Riwan can't run fast. He is (fat / fatter / the fattest) and short.
- Japanese vehicles are (**expensive** / more expensive / the most expensive) than Indian vehicles.
- Nuwara Eliya is the (**cold** / colder / the coldest) place in Sri Lanka.
- Maths teacher is (**tall** / taller / the tallest) than your teacher.
- Market Place is the (**busy** / busier / the busiest) area in our town.
- It is (**good** / better / the best) take home made food



Activity Five

Draw your family in the box and describe them using comparative and superlative forms of adjective.

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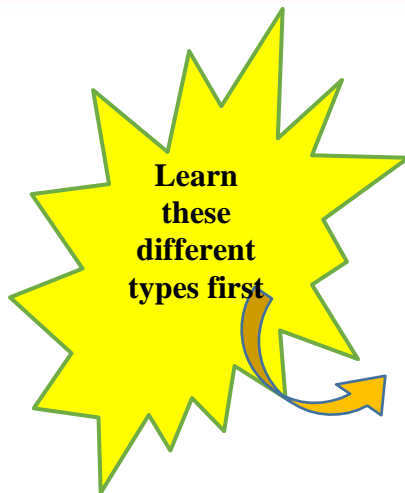
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Learning Point

Deneth has used some words to describe the above houses. They are **adjectives**. We use adjectives to modify nouns. There are 3 types of **Adjectives**. Let's see how these types are formed.



Positive Adjectives		Comparative Adjectives		Superlative Adjectives
good	→	better	→	best
bad	→	worse	→	worst
little	→	less	→	least
many	→	more	→	most
much	→	more	→	most

Activity Three

Look at the positive form and write the other two forms. Follow the table on the other page.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
bus <u>y</u>	busi <u>e</u> <u>r</u>	busi <u>est</u>
luck <u>y</u>	_____	_____
health <u>y</u>	_____	_____
naught <u>y</u>	_____	_____
funn <u>y</u>	_____	_____
heav <u>y</u>	_____	_____
hungri <u>y</u>	_____	_____
thirst <u>y</u>	_____	_____