PARTI

Comparatives



Use (-er) for adjectives or adverbs of 1 or 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Cheap-----CHEAPER

Busy-----BUSIER
Slow-----SLOWER

Use (MORE) for adjectives or adverbs of more than 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Interesting-----MORE INTERESTING

Beautiful------MORE BEAUTIFUL
Important ------MORE IMPORTANT



■ LOOK AT THE EXAMPLE CAREFULLY AND THEN COMPARE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

EXAMPLE: A CHILD IS WEAK. A BABY IS VERY WEAK.

A BABY IS WEAKER THAN A CHILD.

1. Mary's handwriting is clear.

Joe's handwriting is very clear.

2. A motorcycle runs fast.

A car runs very fast.

3. Daniel is incredible.

Charlie is very incredible.

4. Mr. Baxter is busy.

Mr. Peyton is very busy. -



A baby is very happy.	SUPERLATIV
Katherine is very gorgeo	ous. I lo advey he an agritosific vol (129-1 eal I.
& I get up early.	
My mother gets up very	early.
). Claudia is fantastic.	
Miriam is very fantastic	EROUR AT THE EXAMPLE CARD CHEN CONPERTS



The dictionary is very thick. ___

10. The math book is thick.

There are some exceptions to these rules. The most common exceptions include:

GOOD----BETTER----BEST BAD-----WORSE-----WORST

EXAMPLE: Pizza is better than hot dogs but hamburgers are the best.



Part II

SUPERLATIVES



Use (-est) for adjectives or adverbs of 1 or 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Cheap-----THE CHEAPEST Busy-----THE BUSIEST Slow-----THE SLOWEST

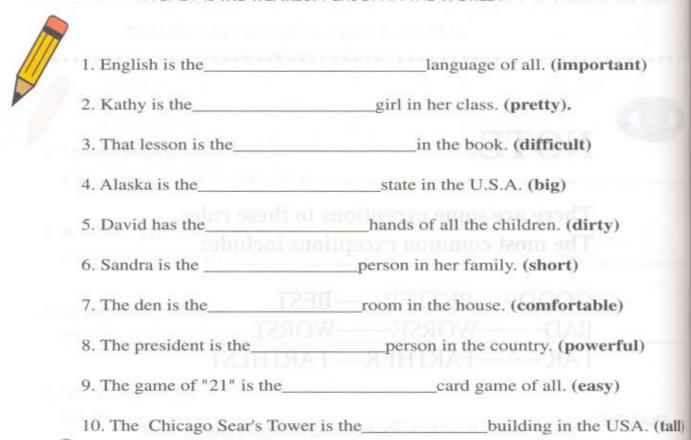
Use (most) for adjectives or adverbs of more than 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Interesting -----THE MOST INTERESTING Beautiful -----THE MOST BEAUTIFUL Important-----THE MOST IMPORTANT

■ LOOK AT THE EXAMPLE CAREFULLY AND THEN COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE

EXAMPLE:

A BABY IS THE WEAKEST PERSON IN THE WORLD.



ART III



NOW LOOK AT THIS EXAMPLE.



Mr. Frazier speaks clearly and Mr. Seinfeld does, too. Mr. Frazier speaks as clearly as Mr. Seinfeld.

1. I can speak English well. I can speak Spanish well, too.

2. Mexico City has many skyscrapers. New York has many skyscrapers, too.

3. The psychology book is interesting. The astrology book is also interesting.

4. Dorothy is beautiful. Carla is beautiful, too.

5. John works slowly. Paul works slowly, too.

6. My mother is very careful. My father is also very careful.