

UNIT 6 – THE WITTY NASARUDDIN

ADJECTIVES - DEGREES OF COMPARISON

When you talk about the quality of a person or thing or an action, you use the **positive degree**.

- Example : Rajiv is **tall**

When you compare the quality of a person or thing with another, you use the **comparative degree**.

- Example : Lokesh is **taller than** Rajiv

When you compare the quality of a person or thing with more than two people or things, you use the **superlative degree**.

- Example: Madhav is the **tallest** boy in the class.

Usually, **comparative forms** are formed by adding **-er** to the adjective or more before the adjective and the superlative forms are formed by adding **-est** to the adjective or most before the adjective.

Complete the table by filling in the positive, comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
bold	bolder	boldest
rich	richer	richest
loyal	more loyal	most loyal
smart	smarter	smartest
thick	thicker	thickest
wide	wider	widest

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
harsh	harsher	harshest
tough	tougher	toughest
fine	finer	Finest
old	older	oldest

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives given.

1. The Himalayan mountains are the _____ mountains in the world. (high)
2. Gold is _____ than silver. (expensive)
3. May is the _____ month of the year. (hot)
4. Silk is _____ than cotton (fine)
5. Maths is _____ than Science. (difficult)
6. Hari is _____ than Phani. (clever)
7. Indu is the _____ in the family. (intelligent)
8. This is the _____ chocolate I have ever tasted. (sweet/ sweeter/ sweetest)

SUGGESTED ANSWER

1. The Himalayan mountains are the **highest** mountains in the world. (**superlative degree**)
2. Gold is **more expensive** than silver. (**comparative degree**)
3. May is the **hottest** month of the year. (**superlative degree**)
4. Silk is **finer** than cotton (**comparative degree**)
5. Maths is **more difficult** than Science. (**comparative degree**)
6. Hari is **cleverer** than Phani. (**comparative degree**)
7. Indu is the **most intelligent** in the family. (**superlative degree**)
8. This is the **sweetest** chocolate I have ever tasted. (**superlative degree**)

