



2nd semester

UNIT 30

ECONOMICS

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES



Comparatives and superlatives

Comparative adjectives

Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between the two objects they modify (*larger, smaller, faster, higher*). They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared, in this pattern:

Noun (subject) + verb + comparative adjective + *than* +



EXAMPLES

- My house is **larger** than hers.
- This box is **smaller** than the one I lost.
 - Your dog is **faster** than Jim's dog.
 - The rock is **higher** than the roof.
- Jim and Jack are both fast, but Jack is **faster**. ("than Jim" is understood)

Superlative adjectives

Superlative adjectives are used to describe an object which is at the upper or lower limit of a quality (*the tallest, the smallest, the fastest, the highest*). They are used in sentences where a subject is compared to a group of objects.

Noun (subject) + verb + the + superlative adjective + noun



EXAMPLES

- My house is the **largest** one in our neighborhood.
- This is the **smallest** box I've ever seen.
- Your dog was the **fastest** of any dog in the race.
- We all have trees in our yard. My tree is the **tallest**. ("of all the trees" is understood)

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