

## English: LK GT1.1 Adjectives: Comparatives & Superlatives

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### 1. Complete the table below. (15 Pt.)

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
long	<i>longer</i>	<i>longest</i>
expensive	<i>more expensive</i>	<i>most expensive</i>
near		
bad		
silly		
glamorous		
good		
brave		
short		
happy		
big		
interesting		
gigantic		
safe		
mysterious		
few		
fat		

**2. Complete the text with the adjectives given in brackets in the comparative or superlative form. (10 Pt.)**

Last summer, my parents booked a holiday in a haunted castle in Scotland. In fact, it's one of the ..... (famous) haunted houses in the country!

Before we left, I hoped it would be the ..... (scary) experience of my life. I wanted it to be ..... (spooky) than anything I had ever experienced before.

On the day we arrived, we drove up to the ..... (big) house I had ever seen. It was very old – ..... (old) than any building in our town! We parked the car and went into the house. The entrance hall was dirty, much ..... (dirty) than it looked in the travel brochure. It was also very dark, lit only by the ..... (weird) candle holder ever made. The candle holder looked like a knot of candles and metal. So far, so strange ...

The reception desk had what was probably the ..... (unusual) bell in the world! It looked like a bat. We suddenly realised that it was not a bell after all but a real bat! The bat let out a spine-chilling scream. The scream was ..... (frightening) than any animal sound I had heard before. Now I was even ..... (excited) about this trip than I had been when we left home.

3. In the following table you find information on three ghosts.



Name	Mary	John	Adalbert
Age (old)	301 years	180 years	700 years
Size (big)	0.5 metres	3 metres	2 metres
Intelligence (intelligent)	120 IQ points	165 IQ points	80 IQ points
Fear factor (scary)	20	1	5

a) Compare the three ghosts. Have a look at the table above and write for each category one sentence in the superlative form. (3 Pt.)

Age: *Adalbert is the oldest ghost.*.....

Size: .....

Intelligence: .....

Fear factor: .....

b) Compare the three ghosts. Have a look at the table above and write sentences in the comparative form as shown in the example. (3 Pt.)

Mary / old / John *Mary is older than John.*.....

John / intelligent / Mary .....

John / scary / Adalbert .....

Mary / big / Adalbert .....

**4. Complete the sentences with *as* or *than*. (5 Pt.)**

- a) The film wasn't as good ..... I thought it would be.
- b) The holiday was more expensive ..... we expected.
- c) This classroom is a lot nicer ..... the one we had last year.
- d) We're all feeling much more tired ..... yesterday.
- e) Portable CD players aren't as small ..... mp3 players.

**5. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences. (10 Pt.)**

- a) Simon got up more early than his girlfriend did.
- b) Joe lives much more far away now.
- c) This is the older house in the city.
- d) Traffic in the city is more bad in the evenings.
- e) This dictionary is best I've ever had.
- f) Paul isn't as lazy than he seems.
- g) Is there a gooder hotel in town?
- h) Meg is the more intelligent person in her family.
- i) It's not as warmer as it was yesterday.
- j) This is the comfortablest chair in the room.

6. Rewrite the sentences below. Use the additional expression in brackets in the new sentence. You can change the structure and some of the words in the original sentence but the meaning must stay the same. (10 Pt.)

► Our house is smaller than the castle we stayed in. (not as ... as)

***Our house is not as big as the castle we stayed in.***.....

a) At first, the holiday was less thrilling than we had expected. (not as ... as)

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b) Our room was not as large as our parents' room. (smaller)

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c) In the end, the holiday turned out to be better than any other holiday my family had spent together. (best)

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d) At night, the castle was very dark, like a forest at midnight. (as ... as)

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e) The hotel owner was not as unimaginative as we thought. (more)

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f) Of the whole family, my mother was not as scared as the rest of us. (the least)

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g) I was certainly not as scared as my little brother! (less)

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h) When the hotel owner scared us, I had a shock worse than ever before in my life.  
(worst)

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i) My little brother was less shocked than my father. (more)

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j) Other places we have stayed in were less strange than this castle. (not as ... as)

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