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What Are Degrees of Adjectives?

- Degrees of adjectives show **how much** or to **what level** a person, place, or thing has a quality.
- We compare things using three forms: Positive, Comparative, and Superlative.

The Three Degrees:

Degree	What it Shows	Example Sentence (Short & Simple)
Positive Degree	Basic form – shows a quality of one person or thing	The mountain is tall .
Comparative Degree	Compares the quality of two things	This mountain is taller than that one.
Superlative Degree	Shows the highest level of quality among three or more things	This is the tallest mountain in the region.

How to Form Degrees:

Rule	Positive → Comparative → Superlative	Examples
Add -er / -est (short adjectives)	tall → taller → tallest	big → bigger → biggest
Change ending 'y' to 'i'	happy → happier → happiest	lazy → lazier → laziest
Add more / most (long adjectives)	beautiful → more beautiful → most beautiful	careful → more careful → most careful
Irregular forms (special words)	good → better → best	bad → worse → worst

When Do We Use Each Degree?

- Positive describing one thing
- Comparative comparing two things using "than"
- Superlative comparing three or more things using "the"

Common Mistakes Students Make

- X more taller → taller
- X most fastest → fastest
- X beautifuler → more beautiful