

2. Jim was a mischievous boy who always played silly pranks on people.
3. We expected heavy rainfall in the afternoon.
4. The ugly old witch spoke in a deep scary voice.
5. The orange ball was found near the wooden gate.
6. The furry cats were chasing the brown rats through the green garden patch.
7. Colourful beads were scattered all over the dusty floor.
8. The strict parents punished the disobedient children for their rude behaviour.
9. The black horse jumped over the high fence.
10. The grumpy children did not play on the colourful swings.

DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Adjectives have **three degrees of comparison:**
positive, comparative and superlative.

- The **positive** is a simple description of **one thing**
- e.g. **fast** car or **comfortable** bed.

- The comparative compares **two things**:
 e.g. the **faster** of the two cars - add **er** to the adjective.
 The **more comfortable** bed of the two - add **more** before the adjective.

- The **superlative** compares **more than two things**:
 e.g. the **fastest** car of all the cars - add **est** to the adjective.
 The **most comfortable** bed of all the beds. – add **most** before the adjective.

- When the **adjective ends in y**, you will **drop the y** and **add ier**:
 e.g. **happy – happier – happiest**

- At times, the **adjective will change completely**:
 e.g. **many – more – most**

- Sometimes you need to **add a double letter** to certain words
e.g. **big – bigger – biggest**



Positive	Comparative	Superlative
little	less	the least
much/many	more	the most
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther	the farthest

Activity 30: Degrees of Comparison

Fill in the missing degrees of comparison. Remember, the spelling of certain adjectives may change and some adjectives will change completely.

1. great		greatest
2.	cleverer	
3. beautiful		
4. good		
5.		cleanest
6.	less	
7.	more careful	
8.		smallest
9.	thinner	
10. far		