

## Степени сравнения прилагательных

Прилагательные	Положительная степень	Сравнительная степень	Превосходная степень
односложные	cold big	прилагательное + <b>er</b>	прилагательное + <b>est</b>
		<b>Colder</b> <b>bigger</b>	<b>the coldest</b> <b>the biggest</b>
дву-и трёхсложные	famous sensible	<b>more+</b> прилагательное	<b>the most +</b> прилагательное
		more famous more sensible	The most famous The most sensible
исключения	Good bad, ill many, much little	Better worse more less	the best the worst the most the least

-What is **the largest** city in your country?

-His illness was **more serious** than we thought.

-He's got **more** problems these days than ever.

### Правила написания суффиксов -er и -est

При образовании степеней сравнения прилагательных посредством суффиксов -er и -est соблюдаются следующие правила орфографии:

1. large - **larger** — **the largest**
2. big - **bigger** - **the biggest**
3. gay - **gay**er - **the gayest**
4. happy - **happier** - **the happiest**,  
но: shy - **shyer** - **the shyest**

### Примечания:

-Односложные прилагательные real, right, wrong, like, bored, tired образуют степени сравнения с помощью **more / the most**:

real - more real - the most real.

-Двусложные прилагательные, заканчивающиеся на -y, -er, -ow, -le (shy, clever, narrow, shallow, simple, gentle и др.) обычно образуют степени сравнения с помощью суффиксов **-er / -est**:

easy - easier - the easiest, clever - cleverer - the cleverest.

-Если сравниваются две возможные характеристики одного и того же лица или предмета, сравнительная степень образуется при помощи **more**:

She is **more nice** than **wise**.

-Если речь идёт только о двух сравниваемых лицах или предметах, предпочтительно использовать сравнительную степень с артиклем **the**:

Which of these two athletes is **the stronger**?

### Особые случаи образования степеней сравнения некоторых прилагательных

	Степени сравнения	Значение	Примеры
<b>Old</b>	older-the oldest	старший (по возрасту)	Mr Nickleton is <b>the oldest</b> of the teachers.
	elder-the eldest	старший (в семье)	My <b>elder</b> brother is 3 years older than me.
<b>Far</b>	farther-the farthest	более далёкий (по расстоянию)	His office is <b>farther/further</b> away than mine.
	further-the furthest	дополнительный, дальнейший	For <b>further</b> information contact Mr Showdon.
<b>Near</b>	nearer-the nearest	ближайший (по расстоянию)	<b>The nearest</b> café is five minutes' walk from here.
	nearer-the next	следующий (по порядку)	<b>The next</b> train arrives in 5 minutes.
<b>Late</b>	later-the latest	более поздний-последний(по времени)	I prefer her <b>later</b> works. Have you heard <b>the latest</b> news?
	the latter-the last	второй (из упомянутых)-последний (по порядку)	We visited Spain and Portugal, staying longer in the former than in <b>the latter</b> . He was <b>the last</b> to come.

#### Exercise 1. Choose the correct variant.

1. He plays (best / better) than everybody else in the team.
2. Please, send me your (last / latest) catalogue and price list.
3. They realized their plan without (farther / further) difficulties.
4. He is (lazier / more lazy) than stupid.
5. My boyfriend is much (older / elder) than me.
6. I like Betty and Maud, but I think Maud is (the nicer / the nicest) of the two.
7. Mr. Smith refused to accept the proposal of Mr. Jones, and the (latter / later) had to find another supplier.
8. The Belarusian State Economic University is by far (the most prestigious / more prestigious) university training economists in Belarus.
9. (The more / The most) I study (the less / the least) I learn.

## Exercise 2.

Use the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Insert the where necessary.

1. Health and happiness are (important) than money.
2. I prefer this armchair. It's (comfortable) than the other one.
3. The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be much (expensive).
4. She is a very intelligent student. She is (intelligent) student in our school.
5. This hat is too small for me. I need a (big) size.
6. Her illness was (serious) than we at first thought.
7. It's (funny) story I've ever heard.
8. It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere (quiet)?
9. He is (famous) singer in the country.
10. A big car is (expensive) to run than a small car.
11. Children nowadays seem to be much (noisy) than they used to be.
12. You certainly look (happy) than you did yesterday.
13. I know the exams are (difficult) time of the year for students.
14. They were suspicious of us at first but eventually they became (friendly) and (relaxed).
15. He's one of (stupid) people I've ever met. He parked his car in (narrow) street in the village, and when another driver complained, he just got angry and awkward. In the end, a policeman came and fined him. Perhaps he'll be (careful) in future.
16. Scientists claim oil pollution is (common) cause of death among sea birds.
17. (late) exam was quite easy and I began to feel (confident) about my results.
18. The report confirms that smoking is (important) cause of lung cancer.
19. Insects are (resistant) to radiation than large animals.

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. Jason survived the plane crash. He's ... man in the world.

- 1) lucky
- 2) more luckier
- 3) the most luckiest
- 4) the luckiest
- 5) luckier

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. There are three types of anteaters, ... of which live entirely in trees.

- 1) the smallest
- 2) most smaller
- 3) the most smallest
- 4) more smallest
- 5) more smaller

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. One of ... people in the world is the Duke of Wellington.

- 1) more richest
- 2) more richer
- 3) richer
- 4) the most richest
- 5) the richest

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. This is ... distance I've ever walked in my life.

- 1) more longest
- 2) the most longest
- 3) the longest
- 4) more longer
- 5) more long

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. Isn't Mrs Jones nice? - Yes, she's ... person I know.

- 1) kind            3) more kinder            5) kinder  
2) the kindest    4) the most kindest

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. Some expressions are ... in spoken English than in written English.

- 1) more common            3) most commonest            5) common  
2) more commoner        4) more commonest

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. When I was young people were ... than they are now.

- 1) the most polite        3) the most politest        5) polite  
2) more politer            4) more polite

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. Ellie always looks worried. She is ... than her friends.

- 1) anxious                3) most anxious            5) more anxiously  
2) more anxious        4) the most anxious

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. He made me ... than I've ever been in my life.

- 1) more furious            3) more furiouser        5) furious  
2) the most furiouser    4) most furiouser

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. He is ... than his brother.

- 1) more taller        3) much taller            5) much more taller  
2) the tallest        4) the most tallest

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. This assignment is ... than the one we had yesterday.

- 1) the most difficult        3) much difficulter            5) the most difficultest  
2) more difficulter        4) much more difficult

**Прочитайте предложение. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A5. This is ... place of all I have ever been to.

- 1) more exiting            3) exiting                5) the most exitingest  
2) the most exiting        4) more exitinger

## Имя числительное ( The Numeral)

Choose the correct form.

1. It happened in the middle of the **twentieth/twentyth** century.
2. He was the **third/thirdth** to arrive.
3. The car changed the life of people in **the 20<sup>th</sup>/the 20s** century.
4. **Dozens of/Dozen** eggs were burnt to avoid bird flu in this region.
5. A lot of changes took place in **the 50<sup>th</sup>/the 50s**.
6. How old is she? How she must be in her early **fifty/fifties**.
7. A loyal friend is worth more than ten **thousand/thousands** relatives.
8. Albert Einstein was born on the **fourteen/fourteenth** of March.
9. A drop of water consists of **millions of/millions** atoms.
10. These cases weigh more than three **hundreds/hundred** pounds.

**Прочитайте предложения. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.**

A6. My dad in his late ... did hardly any exercise and didn't have a particularly healthy diet.

- 1) sixty's      3) sixty      5) sixties  
2) sixtieth    4) sixties'

A6. My brother's in his ..., but he has no intention of getting married and settling down.

- 1) thirtieth    3) thirties    5) thirties'  
2) thirty      4) thirty's

A6. Because children now arrive later in marriage, parents may be in their ... before the last child leaves home.

- 1) fifty          3) fiftieth    5) fifties'  
2) fifties        4) fifty's

A6. I worked as a lawyer until I was in my ... but I've been a director of charity for ten years now.

- 1) forty's      3)forties      5)forties'  
2) fortieth    4)forty

A6. The Browns sold their car very cheap –for three ... .

- 1) thousands dollars    3) thousand dollar      5) thousand of dollars  
2) thousand dollars    4) thousands of dollars

A6. We collected ... on the beach.

- 1) dozen shells      3) dozens of shells    5) dozen shell  
2) dozen of shells    4) dozens shells

A6. ... have been spent on the new hospital.

- 1) A thousand pound    3) Thousands pounds      5) Thousand of pound  
2) Thousand pounds    4) Thousands of pounds

- A6. Who's going to read a novel of more than ... within two days?  
1) thousand pages      3) thousands pages      5) a thousand pages  
2) thousand of pages    4) a thousand page

**Выполнение заданий части В по теме «Пропущенные слова» (B4-B6)**

**Прочитайте предложения (B4-B6). Заполните каждый из пропусков только ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу. Слово должно содержать не более 15 символов.**

- B4. You can wear ... of those two dresses. They don't suit you.  
B5. All students ... informed about the new IT course last week.  
B6. Scientists are doing research into this rare species ... natural habitat is the bottom of the ocean.
- B4. This flat has a bigger living room than the other one we saw, but I'm afraid ... of them has cable TV.  
B5. The first cheese ... probably made in Asia around four thousand years ago.  
B6. A chameleon is a kind of lizard... skin changes colour to match the colour of its surroundings.
- B4. Are you from Spain or from Italy? - ... of them. I'm from Portugal.  
B5. The students ... told not to use their computers yesterday because of a virus.  
B6. Melanie was looking after a dog ... leg had been broken in an accident.
- B4. ... of my two friends could take me to the station, so I had to take a taxi.  
B5. The first Levi's jeans ... manufactured in California in the 1850s.  
B6. The building ... roof has been blown off by the wind is on the next street.
- B4. Let's meet at home or at work. - No, ... of the places is good for me. Let's meet at a café.  
B5. Who ... the television invented by?  
B6. Suzy was taking care of a dog ... ears were badly damaged in a fight with a cat.
- B4. Walking burns so ... calories that I think I should join a gym.  
B5. What time ... you use to go to bed when you were a child?  
B6. The Flintstones ... house was destroyed in the explosion got the best apartment at the Bedrock Hotel.
- B4. There are so ... lemons in the fridge that I can't make lemonade.  
B5. ... Susan use to be slim when she was at university?  
B6. Bob Dylan... original name was Robert Zimmerman won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016.
- B4. I've got so ... books that I can keep them on one shelf.  
B5 ... you use to like vegetables when you were younger?  
B6. My friend ... project about environmental protection won the competition goes to an eco-school houses.
- B4. There are so ... calories in lettuce that you can eat as much as you like and never get fat.  
B5. What kind of car... you use to have when you lived in your country?  
B6. One of my friends ... wife runs a big business has made a big donation to an environmental charity.

B4. It's unfortunate that so ... people seem willing to help.

B5. Where ... you use to live before you moved here?

B6. The nutritionist ... ideas I'm interested in has just published a new book.

**Выполнение заданий части В по теме «Пропущенные слова» (B21-B22)**

**Прочитайте предложения. Заполните пропуски ОДНИМ словом, подходящим по смыслу сразу для двух предложений.**

B21. I only see James from ... to time. He lives quite far away and he's always working.  
It's ... to slow down and enjoy life more.

B22. Appreciate and ... use of any support offered, and don't be afraid to ask for help when in need.  
People say that if you ... a wish at the top of the hill, it always comes true.

B21. These statistics are important from an ecological ... of view.  
I didn't like his attitude, but I could see his ....

B22. Throw some money in the fountain and ... a wish.

I'm not very good at taking decisions; it takes me ages to ... up my mind.

B21. Looking at it from a scientific ... of view, the discovery is extremely important.  
There's no ... in asking Jane. She'll just say no.

B22. I don't study nearly as much as I should; I'll need to ... an effort if I want to pass the exam.  
Charitable organisations will ... use of your old furniture and clothing.

B21. After a long discussion I persuaded Jane to accept my ... of view.  
Listen, there's no ... in trying to change my mind.

B22. I couldn't ... up my mind which course I wanted to do.

Do you want cash or cheque? - It doesn't ... any difference.

B21. How much ... does it take to boil an egg?

Arguing with Alice is a complete waste of ....

B22. I can't... an appointment today; we'll have to put it off until next week.

Don't ... such a fuss about such a silly little problem.

B21. Kelly walked hand in .... with her father on the beach.

Could you lend me a ... with this piano? I need to move it across the room.

B22. The doctor told me to ... off my shirt so he could listen to my chest.

You can't both use the bike at once, you'll have to ... turns.

B21. Can you lend me a ... with this box? It's really heavy.

The movie was scary but on the other ... it made me laugh.

B22. The discussion will ... place in a famous villa on the lake's shore.

It's going to take about six hours to drive from here to Boston, so why don't we... turns driving?

B21. It sounds like a great job, but bear in ... that you'll need to work very long hours.

Would you like tea or coffee? - I don't .... either is fine.

B22. You promised to ... a secret, so why did you tell everyone?

Each of us exchanged hugs and promised to ... in touch.

B21. I can't imagine going to see a movie without eating popcorn, they go hand in ....

Please ... in your applications by September 30.

B22. On Christmas Eve, we sit in front of the fire and ... turns reading Christmas stories. You don't ... anything seriously, do you? It's all one big joke to you.

B21. Sorry, but I don't feel like going jogging today, if you don't .... I haven't made up my ... yet, I was just saying my thoughts out loud.

B22. Could you ... me a favour? Can you show me how to use my new tablet? - Of course I can. It's really easy.

I'm going to go to the library this afternoon to .. some research for my history essay.

B21. I ... forward to the evenings when I can go down to the river and have a swim. I ... after the office when my colleagues are away on business.

B22. She just lives from ... to day. She doesn't think about the future. I saw my cousin the other ... , just by chance.

B21. Susan will probably ... pride in wearing school uniform. Sarah was too scared to ... big risks.

B22. Try to ... an eye on the time during a test so that you finish every question. If you ... on being late for a work, you are going to be in trouble with the manager.

B21. If you want to ... peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.

We will ... the decision to accept their offer.

B22. Let's ... advantage of this opportunity to sit down and rest. Your daughter doesn't ... after you at all.

B21. It's not that important. I don't want to ... out over it. That is such an obvious lie. Nobody is going to ... for that.

B22. Take the 23 bus and ... off at the last stop. I live very near there. That shirt is really ugly. Why don't you ... rid of it?

B21. I know I ... you down when I didn't do what I promised. I'm really sorry. I have a front door key. I can ... myself in.

B22. It's cold in here. I'm going to ... a sweater on. Tomorrow will be too late. Don't ... it off.

B21. I always ... twice before lending people money. Lots of students don't like our teacher, but I personally ... he's awesome.

B22. Although I am an independent consultant, I have a ... -time assistant. They can easily take ... in loyalty programs.