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CHAPTER NAME : DEGREES OF COMPARISON
SUBTOPIC : RECAPITULATION AND EXERCISES 5 & 6

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

The students will be able to know the proper uses of degree of comparison .

ADJECTIVES:
DEGREES OF COMPARISON



The Adjective

Degrees of Comparison

There are three degree of adjective:

1. Positive - e.g. fast, great, old.
2. Comparative - e.g. Faster, greater, older.
3. Superlative - e.g. Fastest, Greatest, Oldest.



Rules to change an adjective in the positive degree to its comparative and superlative degree:



Compare



If an adjective **does not end with the letter e, -er and -est** are added to form the comparative and superlative degrees, respectively.

Examples:



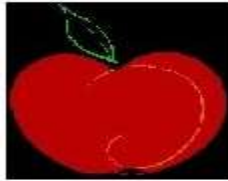


If an adjective ends with the letter **e**, **-r** and **-st** are added to form the comparative and superlative degrees, respectively.

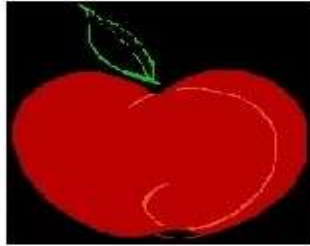


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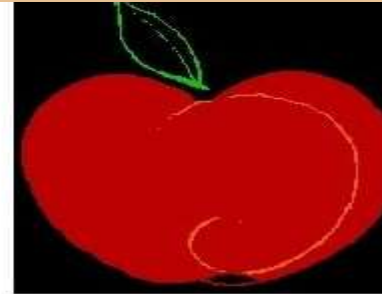
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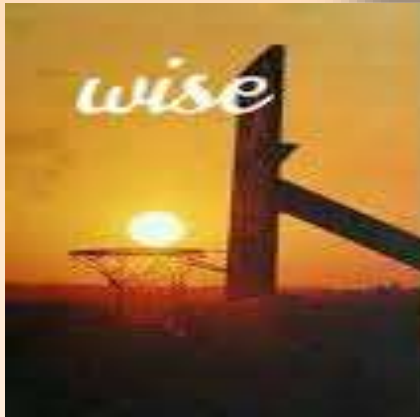
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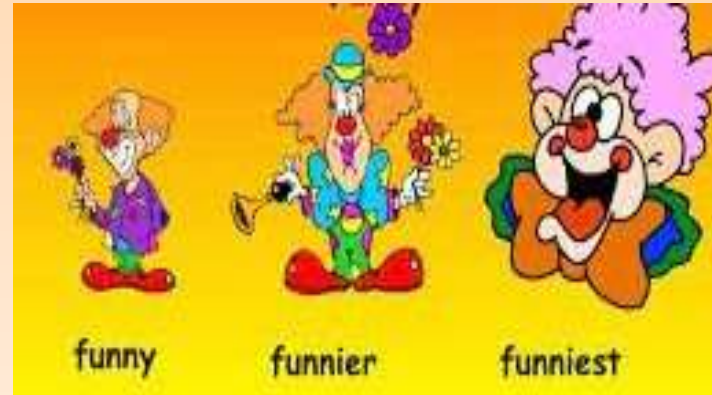
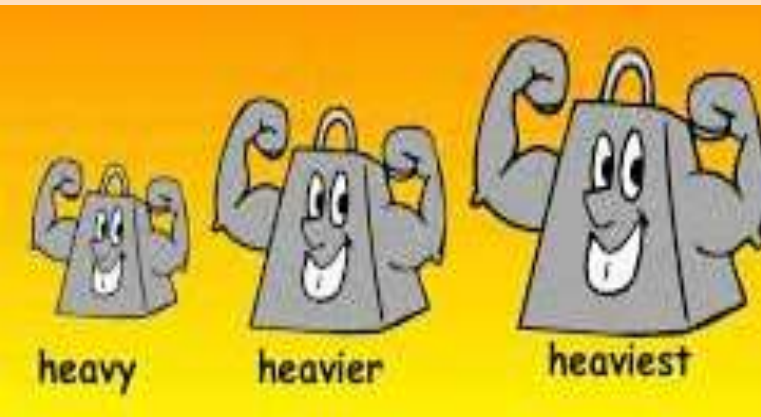
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If an adjective ends in a consonant + y , we change y to -ier to form the comparative degree and -iest to form the superlative degree .

Examples:





The last letter of some adjectives is repeated, after which **-er** and **-est** are added to form the comparative and superlative degrees, respectively .

Examples:

fat



fatter



fattest



hot



hotter



hottest



thin



thinner



thinnest



Q5. Choose words from the box given below and complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives. One is done for you.

naughty healthy strong fast
funny tall cheap costly

- a) The red dress is cheaper than the black one.
b) This is a costly painting.
c) I am the tallest girl in my class.
d) Home-made food is healthier than fast food.
e) Maitreyi is stronger than most children in her class.
f) The cheetah is the fastest animal in the world.
g) Sunny is a very naughty boy.
h) This story is funnier than the one you told me yesterday.



Q6. Find the wrong form of the adjectives in the sentences given below and rewrite them correctly .One is done for you.

a)This is the hotter day of the year.

This is the **hottest** day of the year.

b)This is the taller among all the trees in my garden.

This is the **tallest** among all the trees in my garden.

c)He is the strong person I have ever seen!

He is the **strongest** person I have ever seen!

d)I am the happy person in the world.

I am the **happiest** person in the world.

e)Anu's hair is longest than Kirti's.

Anu's hair is **longer** than Kirti's.

f)It is very easiest to solve this puzzle.

It is very **easy** to solve this puzzle.

g) Moana was a very curious girl.

Moana was a very curious girl.

h) Merida's hair was curliest.

Merida's hair was curly.



LEARNING OUTCOME:

The students learn the rules to use the degrees of comparison.

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