

## Chapter- 4

# Irregular Adjectives

## STUDY NOTES

- The adjectives where the comparative and superlative degrees totally change their spellings are called irregular adjectives.

**1. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.**

- We are (healthy/healthier/healthier) because of regular exercise. (**healthy**)
- My uncle's jokes are (funny/ funnier/ funniest) than my dad's. (**funnier**)
- The last team was the (smart/smarter/smarter) of all. (**smartest**)
- Tarak is (polite/ politer/ politest) than his elder brother. (**politer**)
- This is one of the (tough/tougher/toughest) tests of my life. (**toughest**)

**2. Underline the comparative and superlative forms of irregular adjectives used in the passage below.**

There is a football match between our school and another. They have a better team than ours. The last match with them was the worst one we had in the entire tournament. Their captain scored a goal from the farthest possible point. Our goalkeeper dived to his left, but the ball went past him between the goalposts. This time, our hopes of winning the match is lower. Our only hope is Dev, who is the best striker in the city.

**3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in brackets.**

- He says that he has the worst job in the world. (bad)
- I was the latest student to enter the classroom. (late)
- Sagar has more storybooks than you. (many)
- Tanya is a better dancer than her sister. (good)
- Someone people say football is a more entertaining sport than cricket. (entertaining)
- We walked until we could go no farther. (far)
- Shruti left later than most of the guests. (late)
- This is the best biryani I have ever eaten. (good)
- Playing with fire is more dangerous than playing with water. (dangerous)

**4. Read the sentences and correct the mistakes in the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.**

- My sister is eldest to me by five years.
- I am most interested in playing video games than cleaning my room.
- Dogs are intelligenter than cats.
- I scored best grades than Hari in the exam.
- Honey has most toys than Heena.
- Sheena got the many number of votes in the election.
- Shanti lives the further from school. That is why she is always late.

**ANSWERS**

- a. My sister is elder to me by five years.
- b. I am more interested in playing video games than cleaning my room.
- c. Dogs are more intelligent than cats.
- d. I scored better grades than Hari in the exam.
- e. Honey has more toys than Heena.
- f. Sheena got more number of votes in the election.
- g. Shanti lives the farthest from school. That is why she is always late.

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