

Help Centres – English Support



Comparatives and Superlatives

Comparative Rules:

1. For words with one or two syllables, we add **-er** to the end
2. If a word is CVC, we double the consonant at the end (**big → bigger**)
3. For words with three or more syllables, we add **'more'** before the word
4. If a word ends in y, change it to **-ier**

Superlative Rules:

1. For words with one or two syllables, we add **-est** to the end
2. If a word is CVC, we double the consonant at the end (**sad → saddest**)
3. For words with three or more syllables, we add **'most'** before the word
4. If a word ends in y, change it to **-iest**

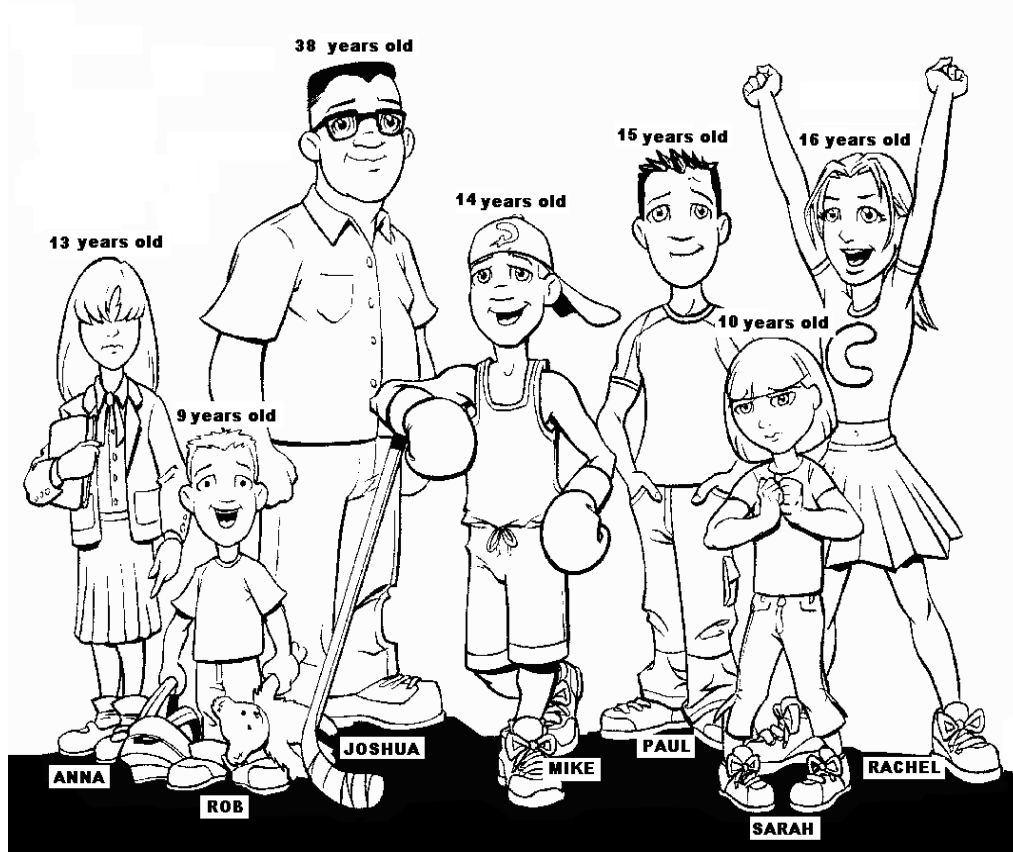
1.- Write the comparative and the superlative forms of the following adjectives:

<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Comparative form</i>	<i>Superlative form</i>
Tall		
Small		
Good		
Lucky		
Intelligent		
Light		
Big		
Heavy		
Bad		

2.- Circle the correct option:

- a) My father is **the tallest / taller than** my brother.
- b) Sally is **the shortest / shorter than** person in my family.
- c) Math is **more difficult than / the most** difficult art.
- d) A car is **the slowest / slower than** a plane.

3.- Look at the picture and write sentences using comparatives and superlatives.



4.- Read and write true or false:

I'm Fiona. My mum is thirty-eight and my dad is forty-three. Mum is shorter than Dad. I have a younger sister called Faye. I'm taller than her, but I'm shorter than mum and dad. My feet are bigger than Faye's, but dad's feet are bigger than mine, mum's, and Faye's. Mum has long hair. Dad, Faye and I all have short hair. We are all happy, but I am the happiest in our family. Why am I the happiest? Because it's my birthday, today!

1. Mum is the oldest in the family.
2. Dad is the oldest in the family.
3. Mum is the tallest in the family.
4. Faye is the shortest in the family.
5. Fiona is the youngest in the family.
6. Fiona has the smallest feet.
7. Faye has the smallest feet.
8. Faye has the longest hair.
9. Mum has the longest hair.
10. Faye is the happiest in the family.