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COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

- ◆ We know that an adjective is a word used to add something to the meaning of a noun.
- ◆ Adjectives change in form when they show comparison.
- ◆ An adjective used without any comparison is said to be **Positive degree**.
- ◆ An adjective used to compare only two persons, places, animals or things is said to be in the **comparative degree**. In general we add 'er' to the positive degree to make it Comparative degree.
- ◆ Adjectives which compare more than two nouns are said to be in the **superlative degree**. In general we add 'est' to the positive degree to make it Superlative.
- ◆ Most adjectives of more than two syllables use 'more' before comparative degree followed by 'than' and 'the most' is used for Superlative degree.
Hint: We use the word 'than' after the comparative degree and we use 'the' before the Superlative degree.

Look at the following examples for better understanding.

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
Amit is a tall boy.	Max is taller than Amit.	Mahesh is the tallest in the class.
Rohit is a thin boy.	Lasya is thinner than Rohit.	Harshith is the thinnest in the class.
Laddu is yummy .	Ice-cream is more yummi er than Laddu.	Sandwich is the most yummi est of all.

A. Circle the 'adjectives' in these sentences and identify whether they are in Positive (P), Comparative (C) or the Superlative (S) degree.

The first has been done for you. 

1. Varun is a **rich** man. ____ (P) ____
2. Munnar is colder than Darjeeling. _____
3. Virat Kohli is a famous cricketer. _____
4. My grandfather is the oldest in the family. _____
5. My mask is more costlier than yours. _____
6. Gold is one of the costliest metals. _____
7. Do you feel better than yesterday. _____
8. Satish is a famous musician. _____
9. Jatin is the most intelligent student in the class. _____
10. Ratan Tata is one of the kindest human beings. _____
11. It is better to stay home safely during lockdown. _____

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