

Comparatives and Superlatives

		Comparatives	Superlatives
Short Adjectives	old small new young	older smaller newer younger	oldest smallest newest youngest
Short Adjectives with 1 vowel + 1 consonant double consonant	big hot wet	bigger hotter wetter	biggest hottest wettest
Adjectives that end in - y	noisy dry busy	noisier drier busier	noisiest driest busiest
Adjectives with two syllables or more	important modern cosmopolitan	more important more modern more cosmopolitan	most important most modern most cosmopolitan
Irregular adjectives	good bad far	better worse further	best worst furthest

The Goddard Arms

Built in: **1810**

No of bedrooms: **17**

Distance from town centre: **1.5 miles**

Food: ★★★★★

Sports facilities: **none**

Staff: **quite friendly**

Price: **£55 per night**



The Holiday Inn

Built in: **2019**

No of bedrooms: **121**

Distance from town centre: **3 miles**

Food: ★★

Sports facilities: **Small gym / jacuzzi**

Staff: **very friendly**

Price: **£85 per night**



The Marriott

Built in: **1988**

No of bedrooms: **156**

Distance from town centre: **2 miles**

Food: ★★★★★

Sports facilities: **Tennis Pool / Fitness centre**

Staff: **not very friendly**

Price: **£135 per night**



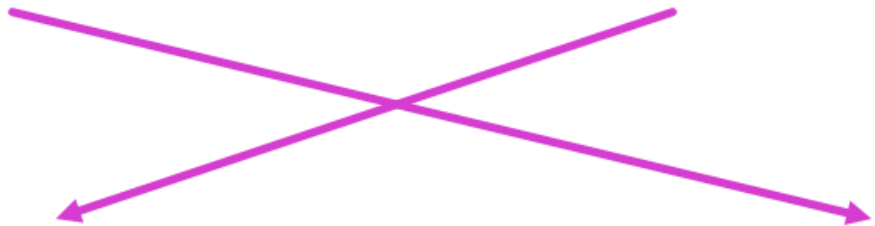
Exercise: Complete the description of the three hotels on the previous page with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives (in brackets)

The Goddard Arms was built in 1810 and it is **the oldest**. (old) of the three hotels. The Marriott is (old) than The Holiday Inn. The Goddard Arms is (small) of the three hotels, with just 17 rooms. The Marriott is (big) than The Holiday Inn, with 156 rooms. The Goddard arms is (near) to the city centre of all three hotels at 1.5 miles. The Holiday Inn is (far) from the centre at 3 miles. The Goddard Arms serves (good) food, with a five-star restaurant. The(good) sports facilities are at The Marriott, which has tennis courts, a swimming pool and a fitness centre. However, The Marriott has (bad) staff. The (friendly) staff of all the hotels are at the Holiday Inn. The Marriott is (expensive) hotel at £135 a night. The Holiday Inn is (cheap) at £55 per night but (good) price is at the Goddard Arms which charges £55 per night.

There are two ways to make a comparison:

1: The Marriott **is older than** the Holiday Inn

1: The Holiday Inn **isn't as old as** the Marriot



Exercise: Change the following to: isn't/aren't as + adjective as:

2: The Marriott is bigger than the Holiday Inn

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3: The Holiday Inn is further from the city centre than The Marriott

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4: The Food at the Goddard Arms is better than at The Marriott

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5: The sports facilities at The Marriott are better than at The Holiday Inn

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6: The staff at The Holiday Inn are friendlier than at the Goddard Arms

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7: The Marriot is more expensive than the Holiday Inn

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