

REVIEW

Adjectives have three degrees of comparison. They are the **positive degree**, the **comparative degree** and the **superlative degree**.

Review these.

The **positive degree** is used to show that **the two people or things being compared are equal**.

- Joe is as **tall** as his father.
- Ann is as **pretty** as her sister.

The **comparative degree** is used to show that **the two people or things being compared are not equal**.

- Today's weather is **hotter** than yesterday's.
- Jacob is **more diligent** than Jim.

The **superlative degree** is used when **three or more people or things are being compared**.

- Janet is the **cleverest** girl in the class.
- This is the **funniest** show that I have ever watched.



Refer to **APPENDIX 1 : COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES** (page AA1).