**Comparative and superlative forms of adjectives... web**

**- ' Oh Leo, I've just had………………… nightmare I had ever had...   
  
  
*" The most horrible"=> is the superlative form of the "long" adjective "horrible".*  
  
  
- I was with unknown kids who were…………….I was,**

***"As old as..."= comparative of equality of the short adjective "old".*  
  
  
but……………….. you, you know!   
  
  
*"not as old as..." is the comparative of inequality of the short adjective "old".*  
  
  
- I had to choose between three boxes: a………………….**

***"A very small one" is the absolute comparative form of the adjective "small" expressing its tiny size.*  
  
  
a…………………..,**

***"One" is an indefinite pronoun referring to "a box". The short adjective is in the comparative of superiority.*  
  
  
and…………………. which I couldn't hold alone.   
  
  
*"Huge" is a short adjective in the superlative. The noun is neutral for "box".*  
  
  
- I chose the medium one, but it was………….... I couldn't lift it.   
  
  
*This is an absolute superlative used with "very".*  
  
  
- Then, I tried to pick…………………….,**

***The short adjective "small" is put in the superlative, adding -est to the adjective. => "the smallest... "*  
  
  
but it was even………………… the middle one.   
  
  
*"Heavier than" is the comparative of superiority of the adjective "heavy", ending with a "y" and following the pattern - Consonant- Vowel- Consonant. "Y" will be transformed into "i".*  
  
  
- Finally, I started running but a dark-haired girl was running………………….. me and ran away.   
  
  
*"Fast" is a short adjective in the comparative of superiority=> "faster than".*  
  
  
- A………………boy was coming to me  
*"Very tall" is the absolute superlative of the short adjective "tall".*  
  
  
in the strangest way, like in slow motion and started addressing me but I couldn't understand what he was saying.  
*"Strange" is a short adjective. Here it is in the superlative form=> "the shortest way".*  
  
  
- He spoke louder than before  
*"Loud" is a short adjective. Here, it is in the comparative of superiority=> "louder than".*  
  
  
and much more distinctly. Yet, I couldn't understand a word.   
  
  
*The adverb "distinctly" is used in the comparative form. The other element of the comparison is not repeated in that segment of the sentence("than before").*  
  
  
- Then, he tried to grab me and I started running ~~as further than~~as far as I could,  
*"Running as fast as..." expresses a comparative of equality.*  
  
  
and ~~most safe as~~as safely as I could,  
*Here, the (long) adverb is in the comparative of equality again. The result is unchanged=> "as safely as".*  
  
  
but less efficiently than I expected.  
*"Less efficiently than" is the comparative of inferiority.*  
  
  
I couldn't go farther than the door and yelled so loud that I awoke, in a sweat.  
I hate having nightmares...'   
  
  
*"Farther than" is the irregular comparative of superiority of the short adjective "far".***