**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".***