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## ADJECTIVE EXPLORATION

A) **Directions:** In a previous activity, you collected all the adjectives in an audio or written text. Now look at each of those adjectives to decide whether each one is gradable or absolute. That is to say, can the adjective be put into comparative and superlative forms?

For example, *tall* is gradable. *Ali is tall; Muna is taller; Jess is the tallest of the three.* On the other hand, *pregnant* is an example of an adjective that is not gradable. A person is either pregnant or not pregnant.

Using the boxes below, sort the previously collected adjectives into the two categories.

gradable	absolute

B) Looking now at the gradable adjectives, can you form the comparative and superlative forms? If you need help with the -er / more rule or with spelling, consult the **COMPARATIVES REFERENCE** sheet.

adjective	comparative	superlative