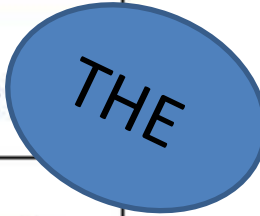


Comparative and Superlative Adjectives



Adjective form	Comparative	Superlative
Only one syllable, ending in E. Examples: <i>wide, fine, cute</i>	Add -R: <i>wider, finer, cuter</i>	Add -ST: <i>widest, finest, cutest</i>
Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end. Examples: <i>hot, big, fat</i>	Double the consonant, and add -ER: <i>hotter, bigger, fatter</i>	Double the consonant, and add -EST: <i>hottest, biggest, fattest</i>
Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end. Examples: <i>light, neat, fast</i>	Add -ER: <i>lighter, neater, faster</i>	Add -EST: <i>lightest, neatest, fastest</i>
Two syllables, ending in Y. Examples: <i>happy, silly, lonely</i>	Change Y to I, then add -ER: <i>happier, sillier, lonelier</i>	Change Y to I, then add -EST: <i>happiest, silliest, loneliest</i>
Two syllables or more, not ending in Y. Examples: <i>modern, interesting, beautiful</i>	Use MORE before the adjective: <i>more modern, more interesting, more beautiful</i>	Use MOST before the adjective: <i>most modern, most interesting, most beautiful</i>



	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
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<i>One syllable adjectives</i>	<i>Old Safe Big Hot</i>	<i>Older Safer Bigger Hotter</i>	<i>The oldest The safest The biggest The hottest</i>
<i>Adjectives ending in y</i>	<i>Noisy Dirty</i>	<i>Noisier Dirtier</i>	<i>The noisiest The dirtiest</i>
<i>Adjectives with two or more syllables</i>	<i>Boring Beautiful</i>	<i>More boring More beautiful</i>	<i>The most boring The most beautiful</i>
<i>Irregular adjectives</i>	<i>Good Bad Far</i>	<i>Better Worse Farther</i>	<i>The best The worst The farThest</i>

Comparative Sentences

Comparative is the name for the grammar used when comparing **two things**. The two basic ways to compare are using **as .. as** or **than**.

This computer is better **than** that one.

She's stronger at chess **than** I am.

It's much colder today **than** it was yesterday.

Our car is bigger **than** your car.

This grammar topic is easier **than** most others.

She's looking happier today.

This grammar topic is easier **than** the last one.

Russian grammar is more difficult **than** English grammar.

My sister is much more intelligent **than** me.

I find maths lessons more enjoyable **than** science lessons.

Superlative sentences

In the superlative you **talk about one thing only** and how it is the best, worst, etc. You do not compare two things.

My sister is the tallest in our family.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the year so far.

Some people think that Russian is the most difficult language.

Albert Einstein was the most intelligent person in history.

My most enjoyable class is English.

You are the most irritating person I have ever met!