COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

COMPARATIVES: WE USE THE COMPARATIVE TO COMPARE TWO PEOPLE, THINGS OR ANIMALS.

WHEN THE ADJECTIVE HAS ONE OR TWO SYLLABLES WE ADD ER TO THE ADJECTIVE AND WE WRITE THAN AFTER THE ADJECTIVE.
EXAMPLE: *SAM IS TALLER THAN TOM.*

WHEN THE ADJECTIVE HAS MORE THAN THREE SYLLABLES WE WRITE MORE BEFORE THE ADJECTIVE AND THAN AFTER IT.
EXAMPLE: *MATHS IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN LANGUAGE.*

SUPERLATIVES: WE USE THE SUPERLATIVE TO COMPARE MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE, THINGS OR ANIMALS.

WHEN THE ADJECTIVE HAS ONE OR TWO SYLLABLES WE ADD EST TO THE ADJECTIVE AND WE WRITE THE BEFORE THE ADJECTIVE.
EXAMPLE: *SAM IS THE TALLEST BOY IN THE CLASSROOM*

WHEN THE ADJECTIVE HAS MORE THAT THREE SYLLABLES WE WRITE THE MOST BEFORE THE ADJECTIVE.
EXAMPLE: *MATHS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT SUBJECT OF ALL.*

SPELLING: THE ADJECTIVES THAT END IN VOWEL + CONSONANT WE DOUBLE THE CONSONANT.
EXAMPLE: *BIG- BIGGER FAT-FATTER.*

THE ADJECTIVES THAT END IN CONSONANT +Y WE ADD -IER
EXAMPLE: *HEAVY-HEAVIER EASY-EASIER.*

EXEPTIONS: THERE ARE ADJECTIVES THAT CHANGE WHEN COMPARING
EXAMPLE: GOOD → BETTER → THE BEST
BAD → WORSE → THE WORSE
FAR → FARTHER/FURTHER → THE FARTHEST/FURTHEST

COMPLETE THE CHART

adjectives	comparatives	superlatives
FAT		
THIN		
GOOD		
BAD		
EXPENSIVE		
DIFFICULT		
HEAVY		
NOISY		

LIVEWORKSHEETS