

# GRAMMAR

## – COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short adjectives <i>cheap</i>	add <i>-er</i> <i>cheaper</i>	add <i>-est</i> <i>cheapest</i>
Short adjectives ending in vowels + consonant <i>big</i>	double the final consonant, add <i>-er</i> <i>bigger</i>	double the final consonant, add <i>-est</i> <i>biggest</i>
Short adjectives ending in <i>-e</i> <i>safe</i>	add <i>-r</i> <i>safer</i>	add <i>-st</i> <i>safest</i>
Short adjectives ending in <i>-y</i> <i>cloudy</i>	<i>-y</i> , add <i>-ier</i> <i>cloudier</i>	<i>-y</i> , add <i>-iest</i> <i>cloudiest</i>
Long adjectives <i>surprising</i>	<i>more</i> + adjective <i>more surprising</i>	<i>the most</i> + adjective <i>the most surprising</i>
Irregular adjectives <i>good</i> <i>bad</i>	<i>better</i> <i>worse</i>	<i>the best</i> <i>the worst</i>

We use *than* when we compare two people, places or things.  
It's bigger **than** the helicopter.