

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES :ARE ADJECTIVES OR ADVERBS WHICH EXPRESS MORE.

i.e. fast faster than the fastest.

Some important rules to remember !

□ Short vowel – double the last letter.

e.g. fat fatter than the fattest
 wet wetter than the wettest

□ Two vowels or two consonants together – the last letter is not doubled.

e.g. clear clearer than the clearest
 dark darker than the darkest

□ Words that end with a y – drop the y and change it to ie.

e.g. sticky stickier than the stickiest
 ugly uglier than the ugliest

□ Words that end with an e –drop the e and add –er and –est.

e.g. wise wiser than the wisest
 white whiter than the whitest

□ Words that can be broken up into more than two syllables – use more and most.

e.g. hor/ri/ble more horrible than the most horrible
 fan/tas/tic more fantastic than the most fantastic

□ Words that end with ful - use more and most.

e.g. delightful more delightful than the most delightful
 careful more careful than the most careful

Comparatives are used
to compare two people
or things.

Superlatives are used
for comparing one
person or thing with
every other member
of their group.

Fill in the blanks with comparatives and superlatives using the adjectives in the ()

1. Fred's kitchen is _____ (CLEAN) than mine.
2. Our morning meeting was _____ (SHORT) than yesterday's meeting.
3. January is usually _____ (COLD) month.
4. Life was _____ (EASY) before the pandemic than during it.
5. This is _____ (COMFORTABLE) chair in our house.
6. Oranges are _____ (SWEET) than lemons.
7. The Earth is _____ (SMALL) than the Sun.
8. Sam has _____ (CUTE) baby girl.
9. Jack's parents are much _____ (STRICT) than Kate's parents.
10. What's your _____ (DARK) secret?
11. Kim is my _____ (SMART) friend, she's the best.