Adjectives – the Comparative and the Superlative

Adjective form	The COMPARATIVE	The SUPERLATIVE
Only one syllable, ending in **E** *wide, fine, cute*	Add [ ] *wider, finer, cuter*	Add [ ] *widest, finest, cutest*
Only one syllable, **CVC** *hot, big, fat*	[ ] last consonant, add **–er** *hotter, bigger, fatter*	[ ] last consonant, add **–est** *hottest, biggest, fattest*
Two syllables, ending in **Y** *happy, silly, lonely*	Change **y** to [ ] add **–er** *happier, sillier, lonelier*	Change **y** to [ ] add **–est** *happiest, silliest, loneliest*
Two syllables or more *modern, interesting, beautiful*	Add [ ] before the adjective *more modern, more interesting, more beautiful*	Add [ ] before the adjective *most modern, most interesting, most beautiful*

The Rebel Adjectives – they do not obey the general rule

Adjective form	The COMPARATIVE	The SUPERLATIVE
Good	[ ]	Best
Bad/ill	Worse	[ ]
Far	Farther [ ]	[ ] (measurable distance) Furthest (more)
[ ]	Less	Least
Old	[ ] Elder	Oldest (general age) [ ] (in the family)
Much/many	[ ]	Most

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The Perfect Adjectives – they do not work in any degree

Can you guess the most common?

P_RF_CT

G_E_T

SU_ER_

E_CE__ENT

EX_EP_IO_AL

F_BUL_US

IN_ACT

S_PE_IOR

CO_PLE_E

CO_RE_T

EX_CT

I_EAL

FLA_LE_S



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