

## Adjectives – the Comparative and the Superlative

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

## The Rebel Adjectives – they do not obey the general rule

Adjective form	The COMPARATIVE	The SUPERLATIVE
<b>Good</b>	<input type="text"/>	Best
<b>Bad/ill</b>	Worse	<input type="text"/>
<b>Far</b>	Farther <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> (measurable distance) Furthest (more)
<input type="text"/>	Less	Least
<b>Old</b>	<input type="text"/> Elder	Oldest (general age) <input type="text"/> (in the family)
<b>Much/many</b>	<input type="text"/>	Most

## 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

