

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Adjective form	Comparative	Superlative
Only one syllable, ending in E . wide, fine	Add -r : wider, finer	Add -st : widest, finest
Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end: hot, big	Double the consonant, and add -er : hotter, bigger	Double the consonant, and add -est : hottest, biggest
Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end: light, fast	Add -er : lighter, faster	Add -est : lightest, fastest
Two syllables, ending in Y . happy, lonely	Change y to i , then add -er : happier, lonelier	Change y to i , then add -est : happiest, loneliest
Two syllables or more, not ending in Y . modern, interesting, beautiful	Use " more " before the adjective: more modern, more interesting, more beautiful	Use " most " before the adjective: most modern, most interesting, most beautiful

1 Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	.....	.....
2.	smaller	.....
3. ....	.....	the largest
4. heavy	.....	.....
5.	newer	.....
6. ....	.....	the most interesting
7. beautiful	.....	.....
8.	more difficult	.....
9. creative	.....	.....
10. ....	.....	the most careful
11. bad	.....	.....
12. ....	.....	the most
13.	better	.....
14. little	.....	.....

2 Fill in the blanks with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

sad	boring	big	warm	hot	kind
bad	cheap	big	expensive	young	busy

- The elephant is land animal in the world.
- I don't like my job. It is job one could ever have.
- April is January.
- It was a sad story. It was story I have ever heard.
- My mobile is yours.
- My father is always busy. He is person I know.
- The film was really bad. It was Film I have ever seen.
- Phil is a very kind boy. I think he is boy I have ever met.
- New York is one of cities in the world.
- Tom is two years Paul.
- What is the temperature today? 45°C It is day of the year.
- Your car is mine.

