

COMPARISON

1.- ADJECTIVES: Degrees of comparison.

POSITIVE:

COMPARATIVE:(compare two things...)

SUPERLATIVE:(compare with all things...)

tall

taller

the tallest

Examples:

Positive:
Comparative:
Superlative:

This boy is tall.
This boy is taller than my brother.
This boy is the tallest in the class.

2.- SHORT ADJECTIVES:

A.- Adjectives with one syllable:

Meaning:

+er

the+est

_____	cheap	cheaper	the cheapest
_____	clean	cleaner	the cleanest
_____	dark	darker	the darkest

B.- Adjectives ending in "E".....drop the "E" and add "er" and "the est"

_____	brave	braver	the bravest
_____	nice	nicer	the nicest
_____	large	larger	the largest

C.- Adjectives with one syllable

ending in 1 vowel and 1 consonant..... double the consonant and add "er" and "the est"

_____	big	bigger	the biggest
_____	hot	hotter	the hottest
_____	wet	wetter	the wettest

D.- Adjectives with two syllables ending in "y".....drop the "y" change into "i"

and add "er" and "the est"

_____	happy	happier	the happiest
_____	easy	easier	the easiest
_____	funny	funnier	the funniest

3.- LONG ADJECTIVES:

more + adjective

the most + adjective

_____	intelligent	more intelligent	the most intelligent
_____	difficult	more difficult	the most difficult
_____	beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful

4.- IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES:

(Spanish)

GOOD	BETTER	THE BEST	_____	_____	_____
BAD	WORSE	THE WORST	_____	_____	_____
LITTLE	LESS	THE LEAST	_____	_____	_____
MANY	MORE	THE MOST	_____	_____	_____
MUCH	MORE	THE MOST	_____	_____	_____
OLD	OLDER	THE OLDEST	_____	_____	_____
(people only)	ELDER	THE ELDEST	_____	_____	_____