

COMPARISON

1.- ADJECTIVES: Degrees of comparison.

POSITIVE:

COMPARATIVE: (compare two things...)

SUPERLATIVE: (compare with all things...)

tall

taller

the tallest

Examples:

Positive: This boy is tall.

Comparative: This boy is taller than my brother.

Superlative: This boy is the tallest in the class.

2.- SHORT ADJECTIVES:

A.- Adjectives with one syllable:

Meaning:

cheap

cheaper

+er

the +est

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

the most intelligent

the most difficult

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
