

## Comparative & Superlative Adjectives

We use \_\_\_\_\_ adjectives to talk about the difference between two people or things and say who has more of something:

- I am **taller than** my best friends.

We use \_\_\_\_\_ adjectives to talk about the difference between three or more people or things and say who has the most of something:

- I am **the tallest** in my class.

### Regular Adjectives Forms

| Adjective  | Comparative  | Superlative  |
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| most adjectives add <b>-er</b> or <b>-est</b>  | small__, cold__ than   | the small__<br>the cold__  |
| adjectives ending in <b>-e</b> ( <i>nice, large</i> ) add <b>-r</b> or <b>-st</b>  | nice__, large__ than   | the nice__<br>the large__  |
| adjectives ending in vowel + consonant ( <i>big, thin</i> ), double the consonant and add <b>-er</b> or <b>-est</b>  | <b>bigger</b> , thin____ than  | the <b>biggest</b><br>the thin____   |
| adjectives ending in <b>-y</b> ( <i>heavy, pretty</i> ) change the <b>-y</b> to <b>-i</b> and add <b>-er</b> or <b>-est</b>  | <b>heavier</b> , prett__ than  | the <b>heaviest</b><br>the prett__   |
| some two-syllable adjectives add <b>-er</b> , <b>-est</b> or use <b>more</b> , <b>the most</b><br>Adj. ending in <b>-ow</b> , <b>-le</b> , <b>-er</b> and <b>polite</b> , <b>common</b> , <b>quiet</b> and <b>stupid</b> | Sally is <b>politer than</b> me =<br>Sally is <b>more</b> polite <b>than</b> me. | Sally is <b>the politest</b> girl in the class = Sally is <b>the most</b> polite girl in the class |
| two-syllable adjectives ending in <b>-ful</b> or <u>longer adjectives</u> ( <i>difficult, important</i> ) <u>add <b>more</b> or <b>most</b></u>  | <b>more</b> difficult <b>than</b><br>_____ important <b>than</b>                 | <b>the most</b> difficult<br>_____ important   |

### Irregular Adjectives Forms

| Adjective | Comparative        | Superlative        |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| good      | _____              | the best           |
| bad       | worse than         | _____              |
| far       | _____/further than | the farthest/_____ |

#### **Remember!**

We often use **than / the** after comparative adjectives.

- *I am younger \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.*

We often use **than / the** before superlative adjectives.

- *She is \_\_\_\_\_ youngest person in her family.*