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DEGREE OF COMPARISON

I. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

If a one-syllable adjectives ends in –e, you just add –r to form the comparative, and –st to form the superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
large	larger	largest
rude		
safe		
wide		
close		

II. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

These a one-syllable adjectives ends with a consonant and have a single vowel before the consonant. Double the last consonant of these adjective before adding –er to form the comparative, and –est to form the superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
fat	fatter	fattest
big		
sad		
hot		
fit		
wet		
thin		
slim		

III. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

For some two-syllable adjectives, add –er to the comparative forms, and –est to the superlative form. If the adjective ends in –e, add –r to form the comparative, and –st to form the superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
clever	cleverer	cleverest
quiet		
simple		
stupid		
polite		
gentle		
narrow		

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IV. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

Two-syllable adjectives, that end in –y have a special rule for the comparative and superlative form. You change the –y to –i, and then add –er to the comparative forms, and –est to the superlative form.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
busy	busier	busiest
happy		
pretty		
tidy		
heavy		
juicy		
noisy		
easy		

V. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

Other two-syllable adjectives, use more to form comparative, and –most to form superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
modern	more modern	most modern
famous		
careful		
careless		
active		
precious		
charming		
foolish		

VI. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

Adjectives consisting three or more syllables, use more to form comparative, and –most to form superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	More beautiful	Most beautiful
expensive		
delicious		
difficult		
disappointed		
embarrassing		

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