

The adjective degrees of comparison

Rules

1. One syllable adjectives

Comparative → adjective + **er** + **than**

Superlative → **the** + adjective + **est**

A. a consonant + single vowel + consonant

Big → Big + **g** + **er** → Big + **g** + **est**



2. Two syllable adjectives

Adj ending in **Y** change **y** to **i**

Happy → Happi + **er** → Happi + **est**



Exceptions to the rule:

Good-better-best

Bad-worse-worst

Old-older-oldest

Many\much-more-most

Little-less-least

1. Apples are _____ than chips. (healthy)
2. Elephants are _____ (big) than bears.
3. Gold is _____ than silver. (expensive)
4. Bikes are _____ than cars. (slow)
5. I am _____ at English than my brother. (good)
6. My friend is _____ than me. (tall)
7. Sandy is _____ than Tamara. (thin)
8. My father is _____ than Tom's father. (strong)
9. "Harry Potter" books are _____ than "The Book of the Jungle". (interesting)
10. The tiger is _____ than a fox. (heavy)
11. The weather is _____ than yesterday. (hot)

