

B2 – Making Comparisons

1. Use the words in the box to complete the rules about making comparisons. Then fill in the two tables.

ONE	AS	SUPERLATIVE
GROUP	COMPARATIVE	TWO

A. Any **adjective** has three forms: base form - _____ - _____

Most **adverbs** also have these forms.

B. We use the comparative form to talk about how _____ things are different.

e.g.: Jogging is **cheaper than** tennis. Roller-skating is **more enjoyable than** walking.

C. We use the superlative form to talk about how _____ thing is at the top or at the bottom of a _____.

e.g.: Jogging is **the cheapest** leisure time activity. Roller-skating is **the most enjoyable**.

D. To say that two things are **the same**, we use the structure _____ **adjective / adverb as**.

e.g.: She is **as motivated as** her brother. He drives **as carelessly as** his father.

What kind of adjective?	Example	Rule _____ = adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1-syllable	cheap	Add _____-er for comparative Add the _____-est for superlative	_____ than	the cheapest
2 or 3 syllables	enjoyable	Add more _____ for comparative Add the most _____ for superlative	more enjoyable than	_____ enjoyable
adjective ending in -Y	healthy	Cut the -y. Add _____-ier for comparative Add the _____-iest for superlative.	healthier than	the _____
adjective ending in CVC	hot	Double the last consonant before adding _____-er or the _____-est.	_____ than	the hottest
irregular	good		better than	the _____
	bad		_____ than	the worst
	little		_____ than	the least
	much		more than	the _____
	far		farther / further than	the farthest / the _____

What kind of adverb?	Example	Rule _____ = adverb	Comparative	Superlative
1-syllable	She drives fast .	Add _____-er for comparative Add the _____-est for superlative	She drives _____ than him.	She drives the fastest of all her friends.
2-syllable	He works quickly .	Add more _____ for comparative Add the most _____ for superlative	He works more quickly than his brother.	He works _____ of all.
irregular	well	Same forms as the adjectives good and bad .	She plays better than her sister.	She plays _____ in her team.
	badly		She plays worse than her sister.	She plays _____ in her team.