



# Comparatives and superlatives

Type of adjectives	Comparative	Superlative	Example
Adjectives with one syllable	Add <b>-er</b> tall → taller, fast → faster	Add <b>the + -est</b> tall → the tallest, fast → the fastest	Cats are faster than mice. / The cheetah is the fastest animal.
Adjectives with one syllable CVC	Add <b>-er</b> and double the consonant big → bigger, hot → hotter	Add <b>the + -est</b> and double the consonant big → the biggest, hot → the hottest	My room is bigger than my sister's room. / Our parents' room is the biggest room.
Adjectives with two syllables ending in <b>y</b>	Take away the <b>y</b> and add <b>-ier</b> → easy → easier, happy → happier	Take away the <b>y</b> and add <b>the + -iest</b> easy → the easiest, happy → the happiest	Maths is easier than science. / English is the easiest subject.
Adjectives with two or more syllables	Use <b>more</b> more interesting, more difficult	Use <b>the most</b> the most interesting, the most difficult	Science is more difficult than maths. / This TV programme is the most interesting.
Irregular adjectives	good → better, bad → worse	good → the best, bad → the worst	This test is better than the last one. / It's the best test.