

"Comparative Rules"

ADJECTIVES	RULES	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
SHORT ADJECTIVES	Add <u>_er</u> + than Add <u>the</u> + <u>_est</u>	fast <u>er</u> tall <u>er</u>	The fast <u>est</u> The tall <u>est</u>
	If the adj. ends in "e", add <u>_r</u> + than and the + <u>_st</u> (sup.)	safe <u>r</u> nice <u>r</u>	The safe <u>st</u> The nice <u>st</u>
	If the adj. ends in "y", add <u>_ier</u> + than and the + <u>_iest</u> (sup.)	happi <u>er</u> heavi <u>er</u>	The happi <u>est</u> The heav <u>iest</u>
	"cons.+vowel + cons.", double the last consonant.	bigger hot <u>ter</u>	The bigg <u>est</u> The hott <u>est</u>
		more beautiful	The most beautiful
LONG ADJECTIVES	Add <u>_more</u> + than Add <u>the</u> + <u>_most</u>	more interesting	The most interesting

1. Write the missing forms

Adjectives	Comparative
Big	Bigger
Small	
Dirty	
Clean	
Beautiful	
Short	
Interesting	
Hot	
High	Higher
Old	
Modern	
Expensive	more expensive
Cheap	
Tall	
Noisy	