

GRAMMAR Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs

1 Complete the rules and write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

1. For most comparative adjectives and adverbs with one syllable, add *-er*.

warm → *warmer*

long → *longer*

2. For most superlative adjectives and adverbs with one syllable, add *the + -est*.

warm → *the warmer*

long → *the longer*

3. For most comparative adjectives and adverbs with two or more syllables, add *-er*.

exciting → *more exciting*

slowly → *more slowly*

4. For most superlatives adjectives and adverbs with two or more syllables, add *the + -est*.

exciting → *the most exciting*

slowly → *the most slowly*

5. Some comparative adjectives are irregular:

good → *better*

bad → *worse*

6. Some superlative adjectives are irregular:

good → *the best*

bad → *the worst*

7. Some comparative adverbs are irregular:

well → *more well*

badly → *worse*

8. Some superlative adverbs are irregular:

well → *the most well*

badly → *the worst*

2 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
big	<i>bigger</i>	<i>the biggest</i>
strange		
beautiful		
exciting		

3 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
quickly	<i>more quickly</i>	<i>the most quickly</i>
slowly		
far		
hard		

4 Complete the sentences using the comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs.



1. My parents' living room is *more nice*. But my grandparents' living room is *nicer*. (nice)
2. My brother's bedroom is the *biggest* bedroom in our house. It is *bigger* than our parents'. (big)
3. My sister cooks *more well*. But I cook *more quickly*. (well)
4. She speaks Spanish *more slowly*. But she speaks Chinese *more quickly*. (quick)
5. In our house, the living room is *more popular* than the dining room. But the kitchen is the *more popular*. (popular)
6. Our bookcase is *more dark*. But the dresser is *more dark*. (dark)