

GRAMMAR

– COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short adjectives <i>cheap</i>	add -er <i>cheaper</i>	add -est <i>cheapest</i>
Short adjectives ending in vowels + consonant <i>big</i>	double the final consonant, add -er <i>bigger</i>	double the final consonant, add -est <i>biggest</i>
Short adjectives ending in -e <i>safe</i>	add -r <i>safer</i>	add -st <i>safest</i>
Short adjectives ending in -y <i>cloudy</i>	-y, add -ier <i>cloudier</i>	-y, add -iest <i>cloudiest</i>
Long adjectives <i>surprising</i>	more + adjective <i>more surprising</i>	the most + adjective <i>the most surprising</i>
Irregular adjectives <i>good</i> <i>bad</i>	<i>better</i> <i>worse</i>	<i>the best</i> <i>the worst</i>

We use *than* when we compare two people, places or things.
It's bigger **than** the helicopter.