

5° UNIT 2. Grammar

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 syllable	Add <i>er</i>	Add <i>est</i>
cheap	cheaper	the cheapest
1 or 2 syllables ending in consonant + <i>y</i>	Remove <i>y</i> , add <i>ier</i>	Remove <i>y</i> , add <i>iest</i>
silly	sillier	the silliest
1 syllable ending in vowel + consonant	Double the consonant and add <i>er</i>	Double the consonant and add <i>est</i>
big	bigger	the biggest
2+ syllables	Use <i>more</i>	Use <i>the most</i>
expensive	more expensive	the most expensive
Irregular		
bad	worse	the worst

The painting in the living room is **bigger than** the painting in the kitchen.

This museum has **the most expensive** sculptures in the world.

My dad thinks pop music is **worse than** rock music.

COMPARATIVES WITH AS ... AS

The sports centre	is/isn't	as	big	as	the museum.
Children's paintings	are/aren't		good		artists' paintings.

To say that two people, places or things are similar or different in some way we use **as + adjective + as**.

*I think your painting is **as** good **as** a professional artist's!*

*Hannah thinks Wimpy Kid isn't **as** funny **as** Captain Underpants.*