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DEGREE OF COMPARISON

I. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

If a one-syllable adjectives ends in -e, you just add -r to form the comparative, and -st to form the superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
large	larger	largest
rude		
safe		
wide		
close		

II. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

These a one-syllable adjectives ends with a consonant and have a single vowel before the consonant. Double the last consonant of these adjective before adding -er to form the comparative, and -est to form the superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
fat	fatter	fattest
big		
sad		
hot		
fit		
wet		
thin		
slim		

III. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

For some two-syllable adjectives, add -er to the comparative forms, and -est to the superlative form. If the adjective ends in -e, add -r to form the comparative, and -st to form the superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
clever	cleverer	cleverest
quiet		
simple		
stupid		
polite		
gentle		
narrow		

IV. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

Two-syllable adjectives, that end in -y have a special rule for the comparative and superlative form. You change the -y to -i, and then add -er to the comparative forms, and -est to the superlative form.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
busy	busier	busiest
happy		
pretty		
tidy		
heavy		
juicy		
noisy		
easy		

V. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

Other two-syllable adjectives, use more to form comparative, and -most to form superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
modern	more modern	most modern
famous		
careful		
careless		
active		
precious		
charming		
foolish		

VI. Write down the comparative and the superlative !

Adjectives consisting three or more syllables, use more to form comparative, and -most to form superlative.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	More beautiful	Most beautiful
expensive		
delicious		
difficult		
disappointed		
embarrassing		