



Comparatives and superlatives

Type of adjectives	Comparative	Superlative	Example
Adjectives with one syllable	Add -er tall → taller, fast → faster	Add the + -est tall → the tallest, fast → the fastest	Cats are faster than mice. / The cheetah is the fastest animal.
Adjectives with one syllable CVC	Add -er and double the consonant big → bigger, hot → hotter	Add the + -est and double the consonant big → the biggest, hot → the hottest	My room is bigger than my sister's room. / Our parents' room is the biggest room.
Adjectives with two syllables ending in y	Take away the y and add -ier → easy → easier, happy → happier	Take away the y and add the + -iest easy → the easiest, happy → the happiest	Maths is easier than science. / English is the easiest subject.
Adjectives with two or more syllables	Use more more interesting, more difficult	Use the most the most interesting, the most difficult	Science is more difficult than maths. / This TV programme is the most interesting.
Irregular adjectives	good → better, bad → worse	good → the best, bad → the worst	This test is better than the last one. / It's the best test.