



KINDS OF DEGREES
COMPARISON OF
ADJECTIVE

Positive degree of comparison of adjective

Comparative degree of comparison of adjective

Superlative degree of comparison of adjective

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ADJECTIVES: Positive Degree

The Positive Degree of an adjective is used to discribe a single thing or person. It simply describe the existence of a quality.



Rudi is a tall boy.

ADJECTIVES: Comparative Degree

The Comparative Degrre of an adjective is used to compare two person or things with each other.







RUDI

Roni is taller than Rudi.

ADJECTIVES: Superlative Degree

The Superlative Degrre of an adjective is used to compare more than two person or things with each other.

Robby is the tallest of the three boys.



1. Adjectives of one syllable

- Adjectives of one syllable add -er and -est.
- Adjectives ending on 'e' just add -r and -st.
- Some adjectives double the final consonant.

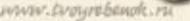
Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
small	smaller	smallest
warm	warmer	warmest
old	older	oldest
nic e	nicer	nicest
big	bigger	biggest

- 2. Adjectives of two syllables
- Some adjectives of two syllables add -er and -est.
- For adjectives ending in 'y' cut y then add -ier and -iest.
- Adjectives ending in -ful, -less, -ing, -ed use more and most.
- Some other adjectives of two syllables use more and most (modern, famous, normal, correct, ...).

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
narrow	narrower	narrowest
happ y	happ <mark>ier</mark>	happiest
use ful	more useful	most useful
boring	more boring	most boring
modern	more modern	most modern

- 3. Adjectives of three or more syllables
- Adjectives of three or more syllables use more and most.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
dangerous	more dangerous	most dangerous
exciting	more exciting	most exciting



4. Irregular adjectives

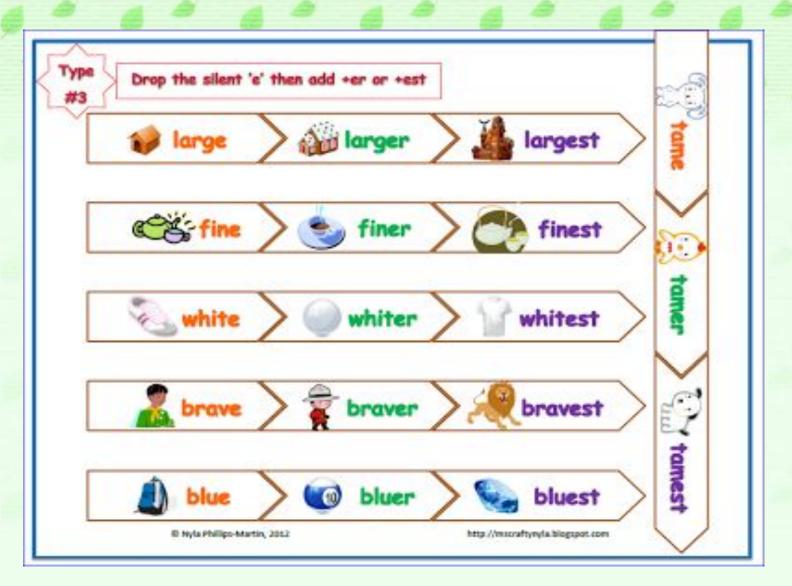
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good (well)	better	best
bad	worse	worst
little	less	least
much, many	more	most
far	farther, further	farthest
late	later	last, latest
old	older, elder	older, oldest

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Comparing TWO things.

Positive

Good

Small

Large

Fast

Old

Tall

Comparative

Better

Smaller

Larger

Faster

Older

Taller

More to the list

Positive

Comparative

Wide

Wider

Thin

Thinner

Fat

Fatter

Young

Younger

Sweet

Sweeter

Cold

Colder

Short words ONE syllable or words ending with -y

Long words TWO or more syllables

Ends with -y Change "y"	Friendly - friendlier silly - sillier healthy - healthier	
One syllable ending with 1 vowel and 1 consonant. Double the last consonant and add -er.	Big - bigger fit - fitter wet - wetter	
One syllable Add -er	healthy - healthier Big - bigger fit - fitter wet - wetter cheap - cheaper weak - weaker old - older good - better bad - worse	
Irregular adjectives	good - better bad - worse far - futher / farther	
Ends with -y Change "y"	Healthy - the healthiest happy - the happiest	
One syllable ending with 1 vowel and 1 consonant. Double the last consonant and add -est.	big - the biggest fit - the fittest long - the longest tall - the tallest	
One syllable Add-est	long - the longest tall - the tallest	
Irregular adjectives	good - the hest had - the worst	

good - the best

far - the furthest / the farthest

bad - the worst

Irregular adjectives

Add MORE in front of the adjective

Exciting - more exciting boring - more boring dangerous - more dangerous

Add MOST in front of the adjective

exciting - the most exciting boring - the most boring dangerous - the most dangerous