



Comparative vs. Superlative



The Comparative is normally used if you want to compare **two things**, people, etc:



- When we compare using **short words** (one or two syllables), we add **-er + than** at the end of the adjective.

Ex.

- He is taller **than** me.



- My car is cheaper **than** your car.



➤ When we compare 2 things or people using **long words** (three or more syllables), we add

more + adjective + than

- Maria is **more** beautiful (adj) than Jennifer.
- This book is **more** interesting than that book.

❖ **Irregular words change;**

good = better

bad = worse

far = further

little = less

more = much





➤ If you want to compare **three or more** things, people, etc. you use the **Superlative**:

When using **short words** (one syllable), we add **the** + adjective + **-est**.



ex:

- Red car is **the fastest** of all / in the group
- Dinosaur is **the tallest**.



➤ When using **long** words (three or more syllables) we add **the most** + **adjective**

ex:

- He is **the most intelligent** Student in the class.
- She is **the most beautiful** girl in



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Short Adjectives



No. Syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1	short	short er	the short est
1	high	high er	the high est
1	cold	cold er	the cold est
2	simple	simpl er	the simpl est
2	clever	clever er	the clever est



Long Adjectives



No of syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
4	interesting	more interesting	most interesting
3	beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
4	intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
3	expensive	more expensive	most expensive
3	dangerous	more dangerous	most dangerous

