

### Comparative / Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs

To make comparative and superlative forms of adjectives some rules must be followed.

<b>Rule 1</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To form the comparative or superlative of one syllable words with <b>more than one vowel OR ending with more than one consonant</b> at the add -er OR -est.</li> </ul>		
tall	taller	tallest
neat	neater	neatest
deep	deeper	deepest

<b>Rule 2</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To form the comparative or superlative of a <b>one syllable word ending in e</b> add -r OR -st.</li> </ul>		
wide	wider	widest
fine	finer	finest
cute	cuter	cutest

<b>Rule 3</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To form the comparative or superlative of a one syllable word with <b>one vowel and one consonant at the end</b> double the consonant, and add -er OR -est.</li> </ul>		
sad	sadder	saddest
big	bigger	biggest
fat	fatter	fattest

<b>Rule 4</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To form the comparative or superlative of a <b>two syllable word ending in y</b>, change the y to i, then add -er OR -est.</li> </ul>		
happy	happier	happiest
jolly	jollier	jolliest
lazy	lazier	laziest

<b>Rule 5</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To form the comparative or superlative of a <b>two syllable word ending a vowel-sound that is not stressed</b> then add -er OR -est.</li> </ul>		
yellow	yellower	yellowest
simple	simpler	simplest

#### Rules at a Glance

Adjective form	Comparative	Superlative
Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end. Examples: <i>light, neat, fast, tall, neat, deep</i>	Add -er: <i>lighter, neater, faster, taller, neater, deeper</i>	Add -est: <i>lightest, neatest, fastest, tallest, neatest, deepest</i>
Only one syllable, ending in E. Examples: <i>wide, fine, cute</i>	Add -r: <i>wider, finer, cuter</i>	Add -st: <i>widest, finest, cutest</i>
Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end. Examples: <i>hot, big, fat, sad</i>	Double the consonant, and add -er: <i>hotter, bigger, fatter, sadder</i>	Double the consonant, and add -est: <i>hottest, biggest, fattest, saddest</i>
Two syllables, ending in Y.	Change y to i, then add -	Change y to i, then add -est: