5. Two-syllable adjectives ending in -er, -ow, or -le

Two-syllable adjectives that end in -er, -ow, or -le don't use the adverb most like other long superlative adjectives. Instead, if an adjective with two syllables ends in -er (like bitter) or -ow (like narrow), add -est at the end without changing the spelling (bitterest or narrowest). Two-syllable adjectives that end in -le just take -st; you don't need a second e.

clever -> cleverest shallow -> shallowest simple -> simplest









Irregular comparative adjectives



Standard form	Comparative form
good	best
bad	worst
far	farthest or furthest
fun	funnest or most fun
handsome	handsomest
many	most
polite	politest
quiet	quietest
stupid	stupidest