

ENGLISH LESSON

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TOPIC: COMPARATIVES
AND SUPERLATIVES
RULES

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES RULES

• RULE 1: MOST ONE- SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES

Add **-er / est**

old - **older** - cheap - **cheaper**
oldest - **cheapest**

• RULE 2: ONE SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -E

Add **-r / est**

nice - **nicer** - safe - **safer**
nicest - **safest**

• RULE 3: ONE SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES ENDING IN CONSONANT- VOWEL - CONSONANT

Double the final consonant and add

- er / est

thin - **thinner** - hot - **hotter** - big -
bigger
biggest - **hottest**

WRAP-UP

We use comparatives forms to compare two things / more than two things . Don't Forget to use "than".

The superlative is used to describe an object that is at the upper or lower end of a quality. Don't forget to use the article "the"

Adjetivo	Comparativo	Superlativo
Long - largo	Longer	Longest
Short - corto/bajo	Shorter	Shortest
Old - viejo	Older	Oldest
Young - joven	Younger	Youngest
High - alto	Higher	Highest

Adjetivo	Comparativo	Superlativo
Nice - amable	Nicer	Nicest
Late - tarde	Later	Latest
Rare - raro/poco común	Rarer	Rarest

Adjetivo	Comparativo	Superlativo
Fat - gordo	Fatter	Fattest
Thin - delgado	Thinner	Thinnest
Hot - caliente	Hotter	Hottest
Big - grande	Bigger	Biggest

NOW IS YOUR TURN... Write examples using these three rules in comparatives and superlatives forms.

My house is bigger than Laura's house

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Laura is the tallest in our class

• **RULE 4: TWO-SYLLABLE ADJECTIVES ENDING IN -Y**

Change the -y to **i** and add **-er / est**
happy - **happier** - **happiest** - funny - **funnier** - **funniest**

• **RULE 5: TWO OR MORE SYLLABLES ADJECTIVES**

We use **more / most** /
more expensive / most expensive

• **IRREGULAR ADJETIVES**

bad - worse - worst

Adjetivo	Comparativo	Superlativo
Good - bueno	Better	Best
Bad - malo	Worse	Worst
A lot - mucho	More	Most

Adjetivo	Comparativo	Superlativo
Sunny - soleado	Sunnier	Sunniest
Happy - feliz	Happier	Happiest
Funny - gracioso	Funnier	Funniest
Pretty - bonito	Prettier	Prettiest
Tasty - sabroso	Tastier	Tastiest
Dusty - empolvado	Dustier	Dustiest

Adjetivo	Comparativo	Superlativo
Beautiful - bonito	More beautiful	Most beautiful
Careful - cuidadoso	More careful	Most careful
Interesting - interesante	More interesting	Most interesting
Boring - aburrido	More boring	Most boring
Ridiculous - ridículo	More ridiculous	Most ridiculous
Childish - infantil	More childish	Most childish
Selfish - egoísta	More selfish	Most selfish

PRACTICE: Complete these sentences with the correct comparative form

- This laptop is _____ (versatile) mine.
- Your furniture is _____ (nice) your neighbors' furniture.
- Shopping online is _____ (easy) going to the store.
- My cell phone is _____ (up to date) yours.
- These jeans are _____ (good) those.
- Mike's old MP3 player is _____ (big) his new one.

WATCH OUT!

✓ This TV is smaller than that one.

✗ This TV is more smaller than that one.

attractive cheap expensive powerful user-friendly

You can buy your dad a new cell phone. They're really (1) _____ now. You can get a good one for only \$60. Find one that's (2) _____. You know—nice to look at. Buy your grandmother a camera. Something (3) _____ —she's not good with technology, so it needs to be simple to operate. Why don't you buy your grandfather a telescope? He loves astronomy. Get a (4) _____ one so that he can see a long way. Be careful though—some telescopes can be very (5) _____ —the best ones are over \$700!