**-er/est:**

1. one-syllable adj (large-larger-the largest)

2. two-syllable adj/adv in -**y** (happy-happier-the happiest, early-earlier-the earliest)

3.simple, narrow, shallow, stupid, quiet, clever

**Types of comparison:**

1. Comparative+**than**, e.g. She’s ***fitter than*** me, She is *less fit* than I am.
2. **As+positive+as**, **not as/so+positive+as,** e.g. This game is *as elating as* that one. It was *not as/so good as* I expected.
3. **Twice/half/five times as+positive+as,** He is *twice as old as* I am.
4. **Much/far/a lot+comparative** (a large difference)**,** e.g. His house is *much bigger* and *far more expensive* than mine; **a little/a bit/ slightly+ comparative** (a small difference) It’s *a bit warmer* today.
5. **So…+that,** e.g.It was *so hot that* I couldn’t sleep.
6. **The+comparative, the+comparative,** The less jealous people are, the more things they have.

**Irregular adj/adv**

Good/well-better-the best

Bad/badly-worse-the worst

Little-less-the least

Far-farther/further-the farthest/furthest

Many/much-more-the most