## **Comparative Adjectives**

- > Compare two people or things (-er) [bigger]
- > The comparative is **3-3 (3^{rd} declension[rex])** with one set of forms for the m/f, and one for the neuter

		M / F	N
Singular	Nom	Laetior	Laetius
Singular	Acc	Laetior-em	Laetius
Singular	Gen	Laetior-is	Laetior-is
Singular	Dat	Laetior-i	Laetior-i
Singular	Abl	Laetior-e	Laetior-e
Plural	Nom	Laetior-es	Laetior-a
Plural	Acc	Laetior-es	Laetior-a
Plural	Gen	Laetior-um	Laetior-um
Plural	Dat	Laetior-ibus	Laetior-ibus
Plural	Abl	Laetior-ibus	Laetior-ibus

Xxx = Same for m/f as n

## (1) - With `quam`

Puer stultior quam canis

The boy is more stupid (stupider) than the dog

Xxx - Comparative

## (2) - With an Ablative

Puer stultior est cane

The boy is more stupid than the dog

Xxx – Ablative – Comparitor of the comparison

## <u>Irregulars</u>

Good – Bonus

Better – Melior

Best - Optimus