

Comparison of Adjectives
Comparative and Superlative forms

I] We add 'er and 'est' to make the forms.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
cold	colder	coldest
bright	brighter	brightest
soft	softer	softest
old	older	oldest
high	higher	highest
rich	richer	richest
clever	cleverer	cleverest
young	younger	youngest
wise	wiser	wisest
large	larger	largest

II] We double the last consonant and then add 'er' or 'est'.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
hot	hotter	hottest
big	bigger	biggest
fat	fatter	fattest
thin	thinner	thinnest
dim	dimmer	dimmest

III] We remove 'y' and add 'ier' and 'iest'.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
wealthy	wealthier	wealthiest
heavy	heavier	heaviest
funny	funnier	funniest
happy	happier	happiest
lazy	lazier	laziest

IV] Adjectives that do not take 'er' or 'est'.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
difficult	more difficult	most difficult
expensive	more expensive	most expensive
careful	more careful	most careful

V] Adjectives that totally change their form in the comparative and superlative degree.

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
little	less	least
much / many	more	most