

COMPARISON

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

One-syllable
adjectives

- Add '-er'

She is **older than** Peter

- Add '-est'

Peter is **the tallest**

One-syllable
adjectives
ending in '-e'

- Add '-r'

Your picture looks **nicer
then** mine.

- Add '-st'

He is **the wisest** man I've
ever met.

One-syllable
adjectives
ending in
Cons+vow+cons

- Double the **consonant+**
'-er'

Today is **hotter than**
yesterday

- Double the **consonant+**
'-est'

Jupiter is **the biggest**
planet in the solar system.

Two-syllable
adjectives
ending in '-y'

- Add '-ier'

She looks **happier than**
last week

- Add '-iest'

This is **the silliest** joke I've
heard

Other two-
syllable
adjectives and
3-syllable
adjectives

- Add 'more'

Sarah is **more creative**
than Jessica

- Add 'the most'

Tim is **the most popular**
boy in the class

IRREGULAR FORMS

	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
good	better than	the best
bad	worse than	the worst
far	farther/further than	the farthest/furthest
little	less than	the least
old	older/elder than	the oldest/eldest

REMEMBER

- We use **as + adjective/adverb + as** to make comparisons when the things we are comparing are equal in some way:

The world's biggest bull is **as big as** a small elephant.

- We use comparative adjectives to compare **two things**. The comparison is followed by **'...than'**

A Ferrari is **faster than** a Fiat Cinquecento

- We use a superlative to say that a thing or person is **the most of a group**. It is often followed by the preposition **'in'**

It's **the best** café **in** the world