

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Comparative adjectives are used to compare two people, places, things, or groups. Add *-er* to most short adjectives to make their comparative forms. Use *more* with longer adjectives.

Superlative adjectives are used to compare three or more people, places, things, or groups. Add *-est* to most short adjectives to make their superlative forms. Use *most* with longer adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
great	greater <u>er</u>	greatest <u>est</u>
enormous	<u>more</u> enormous	<u>most</u> enormous

Important Things To Think About

Adjectives such as *good* and *bad* have irregular comparative and superlative forms:

good, better, best

bad, worse, worst.

Never use *more* or *most* with *-er* and *-est*.

Words That Work Well Together And Some That Don't

No: more sillier, most ancientest

Yes: sillier, most ancient