

## Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives

<b>One syllable adjective.</b>	Add <i>-er</i> for the comparative and <i>-est</i> for the superlative.	<b>tall</b>	<b>tall<u>er</u></b>	<b>the tall<u>est</u></b>
<b>Ending in one short vowel + consonant.</b>	When a <b>short vowel</b> is followed by <b>one consonant</b> at the <b>end</b> of the root word,	<b>big</b>	<b>bigger</b>	<b>the biggest</b>
<b>Ending - Y</b>	If the two-syllable adjectives ends with <i>-y</i> , change the <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>-er</i> for the comparative form. For the superlative form change the <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>-est</i> .	<b>easy</b>	<b>easy<u>er</u></b>	<b>the easy<u>est</u></b>
<b>Two/three/four syllable adjectives.</b>	For adjectives with three syllables or more, you form the comparative with <i>more</i> and the superlative with <i>most</i> .	<b>expensive</b>	<b><u>more</u> expensive</b>	<b>the <u>most</u> expensive</b>
<b>Irregular adjectives</b>		<b>good</b> <b>bad</b> <b>far</b>  <b>little</b>	<b>better</b> <b>worse</b> <b>farther (further)</b>  <b>less</b>	<b>the best</b> <b>the worst</b> <b>the farthest (furthest)</b> <b>the least</b>

### *Useful phrases*

1. A is more expensive than B.
2. A is a lot/much more expensive than B.

3. A is a bit/a little more expensive than B.
4. A is one of our best selling models.
5. A costs 20 % more than B.
6. It's colder and colder/more and more difficult.
7. The better the quality, the more you pay.
8. It was the best meal I've ever eaten.
9. A is cheap compare to/in comparison with B.
10. A is (almost/twice/not) as expensive as B.
11. A is (exactly/almost/nearly/not) the same as B.
12. I don't have as many friends as in England.
13. I don't have as much time as I used to.
14. Bill is (exactly/just/quite/not) like his brother.