

Comparatives, Superlatives and Equatives

Comparatives (compare two people or things)			
Rules		Comparative	
one syllable adjectives	Add <i>er</i> followed by <i>than.</i>	rich richer than	
• two-syllable adjectives ending in y	Change the y to i and add er followed by than.	easy easier than	
two or more syllable adjectives	Add <i>more</i> or <i>less</i> before the adjective followed by <i>than</i> .	exciting more exciting than	
Superlatives (compare more than two people or things)			
Rules		superlative	
one syllable adjectives	Add <i>the</i> before the adjective and <i>est</i> to the ending.	rich the richest	
 two-syllable adjectives ending in y 	Add <i>the</i> before the adjective and change the <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and add <i>est</i> .	easy the easiest	
two or more syllable adjectives	Add <i>the most or the least</i> before the adjective.	exciting most exciting	
Equatives (compare people or things that are equal in some way)			
Rule		Equative	
all adjectives	Add <i>as</i> before and after the adjective.	exciting as exciting as	



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Irregular Forms		
Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better than	the best
bad	worse than	the worst
little	less than	the least
many	more than	the most
far	farther than	the farthest