

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

Chart 1:

One syllable adjectives and adverbs

A **A**
D = Adjective **D** = Adverb
J **V**

Adjectives/Adverbs		Comparative Form	Superlative Form
A	Clean	Cleaner than	The cleanest
D	Smart	Smarter than	The smartest
J	Wise	Wiser than	The wisest
A	Soon	Sooner than	The soonest
D	Fast	Faster than	The fastest
V	Late	Later than	The latest

Adjective	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
Big	Bigger than	The biggest
Flat	Flatter than	The flattest
Glad	Gladder than	The gladdest
Hot	Hotter than	The hottest
Red	Redder than	The reddest
Sad	Sadder than	The saddest
Tan	Tanner than	The tannest
Thin	Thinner than	The Thinnest
Wet	Wetter than	The wettest

The following Adjectives are considered one syllable adjectives and follow the rules previously mention in chart 1.

Black	Dear	Large	Rich
Blond	Deep	Late	Rough
Blue	Fair	Light	Safe
Brave	Fast	Little	Sharp
Bright	Few	Long	Short
Brown	Fresh	Low	Sick
Calm	Glad	Mad	Slow
Clear	Gray	Mean	Small
Clever	Great	Narrow	Smart
Close	Handsome	New	Soft
Cold	Hard	Nice	Steep
Cool	High	Old	Straight
Dark	Huge	Pink	Strange

Chart 2:

Two syllable adjectives and adverbs that end in “Y”

A**A****D** = Adjective**D** = Adverb**J****V**

Adjectives/Adverbs	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
Busy	Busier than	The busiest
Angry	Angrier than	The angriest
Happy	Happier than	The happiest

The Following adjectives are considered two syllable adjectives and follow the rules previously mentioned in chart 2.

Angry	Greasy	Pretty	Sorry
Busy	Greedy	Ready	Spicy
Cloudy	Happy	Rocky	Sunny
Crazy	Healthy	Sandy	Tiny
Dry	Heavy	Shiny	Ugly
Easy	Hungry	Silky	Unhappy
Friendly	Misty	Silly	Windy
Funky	Naughty	Sleepy	-----
Funny	Noisy	Smoky	-----

Chart 3:

Adjectives/adverbs of two syllables and more that do not end in “Y”

A**A****D** = Adjective**D** = Adverb**J****V**

Adjectives/Adverbs	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
A Afraid	More afraid than	The most afraid
D Special	More special than	The most special
J Expensive	More expensive than	The most expensive
A Carefully	More carefully than	The most carefully
D Slowly	More slowly than	The most slowly
V Easily	More easily than	The most easily

The following is a combined list of two syllable adjectives that do not end in “Y” and three or more syllable adjectives that follow the rules previously described in chart 3.

Acrobatic	Crooked	Expensive	Popular
Afraid	Crowded	Famous	Powerful
Ancient	Curious	Flexible	Precious
Awful	Delicate	Foolish	Private
Beautiful	Delicious	Honest	Professional
Believable	Difficult	Important	Regular
Bored	Enjoyable	Interesting	Rhythmic
Boring	Enormous	Modern	Rotten
Breakable	Evil	Modest	Scientific
Careful	Exact	Narcissist	Seasonal
Colorful	Excited	Peaceful	Seldom
Comfortable	Exciting	Poisonous	Serious

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

Adjectives	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
Bad	Worse than	The worst
Good	Better than	The best
None	Less than	The least

IRREGULAR ADVERBS

Adverb	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
Badly	Worse than	The worst
Well	Better than	The best



Fill in the blank with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective given in parenthesis.

1. He dances _____ than I do. (good)
2. An airplane travels _____ than a car. (fast)
3. This is _____ place I have ever seen. (beautiful)
4. Who is _____ person in your family? (old)
5. Russia is _____ than Canada. (big)
6. Peter is _____ student in the classroom. (bright)
7. Living in New York is _____ than living in Miami. (expensive)
8. For many people mathematics is _____ than history. (easy)
9. You came _____ than usual. What happened? (early)
10. Surinam is the _____ country in South America. (small)
11. The economy of the United States is _____ economy in the world. (large)
12. Do you know what is _____ city in the world is? (populated)
13. Soccer is _____ sport in the world. (popular)
14. Driving a car is _____ than riding a bicycle. (difficult)
15. Eating vegetables is _____ than eating fish and chips. (healthier)
16. My car is _____ than your car. (new)
17. This is _____ mistake I have made in my life. (bad)
18. Who is the _____ tennis player in the world? (good)
19. The rent in Berkley Springs is _____ than the rent in New York. (cheap)
20. Lead is _____ than aluminum. (heavy)