



# **COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES**

# USE

To compare two (groups of) people or things we use a comparative form of the adjective: *taller, bigger, more attractive, less fashionable* + **than**.

Ex.: John is **taller than** Mark.

To say that one person or thing in a group is unique we use the superlative form of the adjective: *the tallest, the biggest, the most attractive, the least fashionable*.

Ex.: Peter is **the tallest** student in our class. (He is taller than all the students.)

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	cheap old	cheaper older	the cheapest the oldest
One syllable ending in -e	nice white	nicer whiter	the nicest the whitest
One syllable with a short vowel + one consonant	fat sad	fatt <u>er</u> sadd <u>er</u>	the fatt <u>est</u> the sadd <u>est</u>
Two syllables ending in -y	pretty trendy	prett <u>ier</u> trend <u>ier</u>	The prett <u>iest</u> The trend <u>iest</u>

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Two or more syllables	attractive	<b>more</b> attractive	the <b>most</b> attractive
	comfortable	<b>less</b> comfortable	the <b>least</b> comfortable

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
many/much	more	the most
little	less	the least