

## Adjective

**Big long tall bus**

The bus is **big**.

It is **a big bus**.

**As + adjective + as**

**So + adj + as**

Ali is **as old as** Reza.

Ali is **not so powerful as** Reza.

## Forming Comparative Adjectives

### ❖ One-syllable Adjectives

1. Form the comparative forms of a **one-syllable** adjective by adding **-er**.

**Examples:**

- **long – longer**      **smaller**      ( a e o u l y )
- **tall – taller**      **cheaper**

2. If the one-syllable adjective ends with an **e**, just add **-r** for the comparative form.

**Examples:**

- **cute – cuter**      **beautiful**
- **large – larger**

3. Add **-er** to adjectives that end in consonant-vowel-consonant and double the last consonant.

**Examples:**

- **big – bigger**
- **hot – hotter**

### ❖ Two-syllable Adjectives

1. If the two-syllable adjectives ends with **-y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **-er** for the comparative form.

**Examples:**

- **happy – happier**
- **crazy – crazier**

2. Two-syllable adjectives ending in **-er**, **-le**, or **-ow** take **-er** to form the comparative forms.

**Examples:**

- narrow**ow** – narrow**er**
- gent**le** – gent**ler**
- **clever** – **cleverer**

3. With most two-syllable adjectives, you form the comparative with **more**.

**Examples:**

- **honest** – **more honest**
- famous – **more famous**

❖ **Adjectives with Three or More Syllables**

Add **more** to adjectives that has 3 or more syllables.

**Examples:**

- expensive – **more expensive**
- difficult – **more difficult**
- beautiful – **more beautiful**

❖ **Irregular Adjectives**

- good – **better**
- bad – **worse**
- many/much – **more**
- far – **farther/further**
- little – **less**

- ❖ **NOTE:** When comparative adjectives are used, the word “**THAN**” appears after the adjective.

- ❖ Ali / Reza / **tall**

- ❖ Ali is taller.

- ❖ Ali is taller **than** Reza.

- ❖ Mary / Ann / **short**

- ❖ Mary is shorter.

- ❖ Mary is shorter than Ann.

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- ❖ This box / that box / **heavy**

- ❖ This box is **heavier**.

- ❖ This box is heavier than that box.
- ❖ This film / that film / interesting.
- ❖ This film is more interesting.
- ❖ This film is more interesting than that film.
- ❖ **More # less**
- ❖ This film is less interesting than that film.
- ❖ This flower / That flower / beautiful.
- ❖ This book / that book / good.

## Forming Superlative Adjectives

Learn how to form superlatives in English with examples.

### One-syllable Adjectives

1. Form the superlative forms of a one-syllable adjective by adding **-est**.

#### Examples:

- long – long**est**
- tall – tall**est**

2. If the one-syllable adjective ends with an **e**, just add **-st** for the superlative form.

#### Examples:

- cute – cut**est**
- large – larg**est**

3. Add **-est** to adjectives that end in consonant-vowel-consonant and double the last consonant.

#### Examples:

- big – big**gest**
- hot – hot**test**
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### Two-syllable Adjectives

1. With most two-syllable adjectives, you form the superlative with **most**.

#### Examples:

- **honest** – **most** honest
- famous – **most** famous
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2. If the two-syllable adjectives ends with **-y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **-est** for the superlative form.

**Examples:**

- **happy – happiest**
- **crazy – craziest**

3. Two-syllable adjectives ending in **-er, -le, or -ow** take **-est** to form the superlative forms.

**Examples:**

- **narrow – narrowest**
- **gentle – gentlest**

**careful**

### Adjectives with Three or More Syllables

Add **most** to adjectives that has 3 or more syllables.

**Superlative Examples:**

- **expensive – most expensive**
- **difficult – most difficult**

### Irregular Adjectives

- **good – best**
- **bad – worst**
- **far – farthest**
- **little – least**
- **much/many – most**

**Superlative Examples**

Ali / Reza/ John/ **tall.**

Reza is **the tallest** of all.

A train/a car/ a plane / **fast**

This film /interesting.

This film is **the most interesting.**

**More # least**

The Most # the least  
The least expensive

## Examples of Comparative Adjectives

Affirmative	Comparative
slow	slow <del>er</del>
fast	fast <del>er</del>
cheap	cheap <del>er</del>
clear	clear <del>er</del>
loud	loud <del>er</del>
new	new <del>er</del>
rich	rich <del>er</del>
short	short <del>er</del>
thick	thick <del>er</del>
old	old <del>er</del>
tall	tall <del>er</del>
large	large <del>er</del>

wide	wider
wise	wiser
nice	nicer
big	bigger
fat	fatter
fit	fitter
polite	More polite
helpful	more helpful
useful	more useful
obscure	more obscure
hungry	hungrier
happy	happier
pretty	prettier

heavy	heavier
angry	angrier
dirty	dirtier
funny	funnier
narrow	narrower
<u>shallow</u>	shallower
humble	humbler
gentle	gentler
clever	cleverer
<b>interesting</b>	<b>more</b> interesting
comfortable	more comfortable
beautiful	more beautiful



difficult	more difficult
<b>dangerous</b>	more dangerous
expensive	more expensive
popular	more popular
complicated	more complicated
confident	more confident
good	better
bad	worse

# COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

## One-syllable adjectives



long – longer

tall – taller

straight – straighter

large – larger

big – bigger

hot – hotter

## Two-syllable adjectives



honest – more honest

famous – more famous

happy – happier

crazy – crazier

narrow – narrower

gentle – gentler

## Three or more syllables

expensive – more  
expensive

dangerous – more  
dangerous

popular – more  
popular

beautiful – more  
beautiful

confident – more  
confident

difficult – more  
difficult

## Irregular adjectives



good – better

many – more

bad – worse

little – less

far – farther

far – further



<b>Examples of Superlative Adjectives</b>	
<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Superlative</b>
slow	slowest
fast	fastest
cheap	cheapest
clear	clearest
loud	loudest
new	newest
rich	richest
short	shortest
thick	thickest
old	oldest

tall	tallest
large	largest
wide	widest
wise	wisest
nice	nicest
big	biggest
fat	fattest
fit	fittest
polite	most polite
helpful	most helpful
useful	most useful
obscure	most obscure
hungry	hungriest

happy	happiest
pretty	prettiest
heavy	heaviest
angry	angriest
dirty	dirtiest
funny	funniest
narrow	narrowest
shallow	shallowest
humble	humblest
gentle	gentlest
clever	cleverest
interesting	most interesting
comfortable	most comfortable

beautiful	most beautiful
difficult	most difficult
dangerous	most dangerous
expensive	most expensive
popular	most popular
complicated	most complicated
confident	most confident
good	best
bad	worst
far	farthest
little	least
much/many	most

# SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

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straight – straightest

large – largest

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hot – hottest

## Two-syllable adjectives

honest – most honest

famous – most famous

happy – happiest

crazy – craziest

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## Three or more syllables



expensive – most  
expensive

dangerous –  
most dangerous

popular –  
most popular

beautiful –  
most beautiful

confident –  
most confident

difficult –  
most difficult

## Irregular adjectives

good – best

many – most

bad – worst

little – least

far – farthest

far – furthest



## SUPERLATIVES

Adjectives		Spelling rules	Examples	
			Affirmative	Superlative
One syllable	Usually	+ est	slow	the slowest
			fast	the fastest
			cheap	the cheapest
			clear	the clearest
			loud	the loudest
			new	the newest
			rich	the richest
			short	the shortest
			thick	the thickest
			old	the oldest
			tall	the tallest
	Ending in -e	+ st	large	the largest
wide			the widest	
wise			the wisest	
nice			the nicest	
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + est	big	the biggest	
		fat	the fattest	
		fit	the fittest	
Two syllables	not ending in -y, -ow, -le, -er	most + adjective	polite	the most polite
			helpful	the most helpful
			useful	the most useful
			obscure	the most obscure
	Some two-syllable adjectives, especially ending in -y	y => i, + est	hungry	the hungriest
			happy	the happiest
			pretty	the prettiest
			heavy	the heaviest
			angry	the angriest
			dirty	the dirtiest
			funny	the funniest
	Some two syllable adjectives ending in -ow	+ est	narrow	the narrowest
			shallow	the shallowest
Some two syllable adjectives ending in -le	+ st	humble	the humblest	
		gentle	the gentlest	
Some two syllable adjectives ending in -er	+ est	clever	the cleverest	
		Three syllables or more	most + adjective	interesting
comfortable	the most comfortable			
beautiful	the most beautiful			
difficult	the most difficult			
dangerous	the most dangerous			
expensive	the most expensive			
popular	the most popular			
complicated	the most complicated			
Exceptions		confident	the most confident	
		good	the best	
		bad	the worst	
		far	the farthest	
		little	the least	
			much/many	the most