

## Comparative v Superlative Review

The comparative form is used to compare two nouns whilst the superlative form is used to compare three or more nouns.

Word Form	Comparative	Superlative
1-syllable *Ends in E *Ends in CVC	+ ER (old → older) + R (large → larger) + Double C + ER (big → bigger)	+ EST (old → oldest) + ST (large → largest) + Double C + EST (big → biggest)
3-syllables	more + adjective (comfortable → more comfortable)	most + adjective (comfortable → most comfortable)
2-syllables  *Ends in Y *Ends in ED/FUL/ING/LESS/AL/IVE/OUS	either + ER or more + adj (clever → cleverer/more clever)  eliminate Y + IER (happy → happier) more + adj (tired → more tired)	either + EST or most + adj (clever → cleverest/most clever)  eliminate Y + IEST (happy → happiest) most + adj (tired → most tired)
Irregular adjectives	good → better bad → worse far → further/farther many → more little → less	good → best bad → worst far → furthest/farthest many → most little → least



**LOOK OUT**

⚠ Remember to use adjectives to describe a noun or after a linking verb and adverbs to describe a verb.