

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

RULE 1- ONE SYLLABLE	
Simply ad -er	Simply add -est (don't forget <u>the</u>)
Smart=smarter than	Smart=the smartest
Young=younger than	Young =the youngest
Fast=faster than	Fast=the fastest

Rule 1 b- one syllable with a consonant-vowel- consonant	
-double the consonant and add -er	Double the consonant and add -est. Don't forget <u>the</u>
Wet=wetter than	Wet=the wettest
Big=bigger than	Big=the biggest
Sad=sadder than	Sad=the saddest

Rule 2-two syllable ending in Y	
Chang the Y to I and add-er	Change the Y to I and add -est (don't forget the)
Pretty=prettier than	Pretty=the prettiest
Happy=happier than	Happy=the happiest
Busy=busier than	Busy=busiest

Rule 3-adjectives with two or more syllables	
Use more _____ than	Use the most _____
Famous= more famous than	Famous=the most famous
Interesting=more interesting than	Interesting= the most interesting
Carefully=more carefully than	Carefully=the most carefully

Rule 3B- adjectives with two forms	
Clever=cleverer than or more clever than	Clever=cleverest or the most clever
Common	Common
Gentle	Gentle
Humble	Humble
Hollow	Hollow
Narrow	Narrow
Polite	Polite
Quiet	Quiet
Simple	Simple
Stupid	Stupid
subtle	Subtle

Rule 4-irregular you must memorize them	
Good=better than	Good= the best
Well=better than	Well=the best
Bad=worse than	Bad=the worst
Badly=worse than	Badly=the worst
Far=farther (further) than	Far= the farthest (the furthest)
Little= less than	Little=the least