

Comparatives and Superlatives

Just add either 'er' or 'est' to the end of the adjective.

Base Word	Suffix 'er'	Suffix 'est'
bright	brighter	brightest
straight		
small		
grey		
slow		
high		

For some words, we double the end consonant before adding the suffix.

Base Word	Suffix 'er'	Suffix 'est'
grim	grimmer	grimmest
red		
fit		
fat		
big		
wet		

When an adjective ends in the letter 'e', drop the 'e' before adding 'er' or 'est'.

Base Word	Suffix 'er'	Suffix 'est'
white	whiter	whitest
brave		
nice		
gentle		
loose		
rude		

When a two-syllable adjective ends in 'y', drop the 'y' and add an 'i' before adding the suffix.

Base Word	Suffix 'er'	Suffix 'est'
feisty	feistier	feistiest
cuddly		
dirty		
fluffy		
scary		
happy		

Write a sentence for at least three of these comparative or superlative adjectives.