

The dog is **faster** than the elephant.

The horse is **the fastest**.

The horse is **bigger** than the dog.

The elephant is **the heaviest**.

The dog is **more energetic** than the elephant.



	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	fast young	-ER faster younger	-EST the fastest the youngest
ONE syllable Ending in -E	nice late	-R nicer later	-ST the nicest the latest
ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last consonant and add -ER bigger hotter	Double the last consonant and add -EST the biggest the hottest
TWO syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	Remove the -Y and add -IER happier crazier	Remove the -Y and add -IEST the happiest the craziest
TWO or MORE syllables	famous beautiful	MORE + more famous more beautiful	THE MOST + the most famous the most beautiful
Common Exceptions	good bad	better worse	the best the worst

Irregular Adjectives



Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Example Sent.
Good	Better	The best	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I feel better today.• Mark is the best footballer in the university.
Old	Older	The oldest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• She's a good seven years older than me.• Next to wood, coal is the oldest of fuels.
Far	Further	The furthest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Samuel had no further questions.• My car is the furthest one.
Bad	Worse	The worst	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gentility without ability is worse than plain beggary.• She is the worst liar I have ever known.
Well	Better	The best	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We'd better get a move on.• Mary did her best.
Little	Less	Least	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I sleep less than my father.• It was the least I could do.
Many	More	Most	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made more powerful or stylish• Most people think I'm clever.