

Comparatives Table Version 2

From memory or your grammar knowledge, try to write the comparatives of the following words:

| Adjective | Comparative adjective |
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| Cheap Long Short | |
| Sad | |
| Interesting Expensive Stressful Romantic Relaxing Dangerous Productive Exciting Tiring | |
| Healthy Busy | |
| Good | |

Check your answers with the original page.

What is the system for making different kinds of comparatives? Match those categories above with the ones below to give you more examples if you need to.

Test each other on the comparatives above.

Do the same with the table on the next page.

Useful language

“How do you spell ‘pretty?’” “P, R, E, double T, Y”

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| Tall | Taller | The tallest |
| Small | Smaller | The smallest |
| Large | Larger | The largest |
| Slow | Slower | The slowest |
| Fast | Faster | The fastest |
| Old | Older | The oldest |
| Safe | Safer | The safest |
| High | Higher | The highest |
| Big | Bigger | The biggest |
| Hot | Hotter | The hottest |
| Wet | Wetter | The wettest |
| Sad | Sadder | The saddest |
| Thin | Thinner | The thinnest |
| Pretty | Prettier | The prettiest |
| Easy | Easier | The easiest |
| Early | Earlier | The earliest |
| Friendly | Friendlier | The friendliest |
| Sunny | Sunnier | The sunniest |
| Dirty | Dirtier | The dirtiest |
| Dry | Drier | The driest |
| Hungry | Hungrier | The hungriest |
| Comfortable | More comfortable | The most comfortable |
| Boring | More boring | The most boring |
| Popular | More popular | The most popular |
| Common | More common | The most common |
| Generous | More generous | The most generous |
| Difficult | More difficult | The most difficult |
| Good | Better | The best |
| Bad | Worse | The worst |
| Far | Further | The furthest |

Use adjectives like those above to describe which of the pieces of revision vocabulary you are thinking of, e.g. "It is bigger than a spatula"