

### Comparative and superlative forms of adjectives and adverbs (to read carefully)

	Comparative	Superlative	
One-Syllable adjectives	Old older	the oldest	For most one-syllable adjectives, <b>-er</b> and <b>-est</b> are added.
Two-Syllable adjectives	Famous more famous	the most famous	For most two-syllable adjectives, <b>more</b> and <b>most</b> are used.
	Busy Pretty busier prettier	the busiest the prettiest	<b>-Er/-est</b> are used with two-syllable adjectives that end in <b>-y</b> . The <b>-y</b> is changed to <b>-i</b> .
	Clever Gentle cleverer more clever gentler more gentle	the cleverest the most clever the gentlest the most gentle	Some two-syllable adjectives use <b>-er/-est</b> or <b>more/most</b> : able, angry, clever, common, cruel, friendly, gentle, handsome, narrow, pleasant, polite, quiet, simple, sour.
Adjectives with three or more syllables	Important Fascinating more important more fascinating	the most important the most fascinating	<b>More</b> and <b>most</b> are used with long adjectives.
Irregular adjectives	Good Bad better worse	the best the worst	Good and bad have irregular comparative and superlative forms.
-Ly adverbs	Carefully Slowly more carefully more slowly	the most carefully the most slowly	More and most are used with adverbs that end in <b>-ly</b> .*
One-Syllable adverbs	Fast Hard faster harder	the fastest the hardest	The <b>-er</b> and <b>-est</b> forms used with one-syllable adverbs.
Irregular adverbs	Well Badly Far better worse farther/further**	the best the worst the farthest/furthest	

\*Exception: **early** is both an adjective and an adverb. Forms: earlier, the earliest.

\*\*Both **farther** and **further** are used to compare physical distances: I walked farther/further than my friend did.

**Further** (but not **farther**) can also mean “additional”: I need further information.

#### A-Complete the following chart:

Adjectives/Adverbs	Comparative	Superlative
high		
careful		
slow		
slowly		
active		
*cool		
*wet		
friendly		
dangerous		
difficult		
happy		
Lazy		
confusing		
courageous		