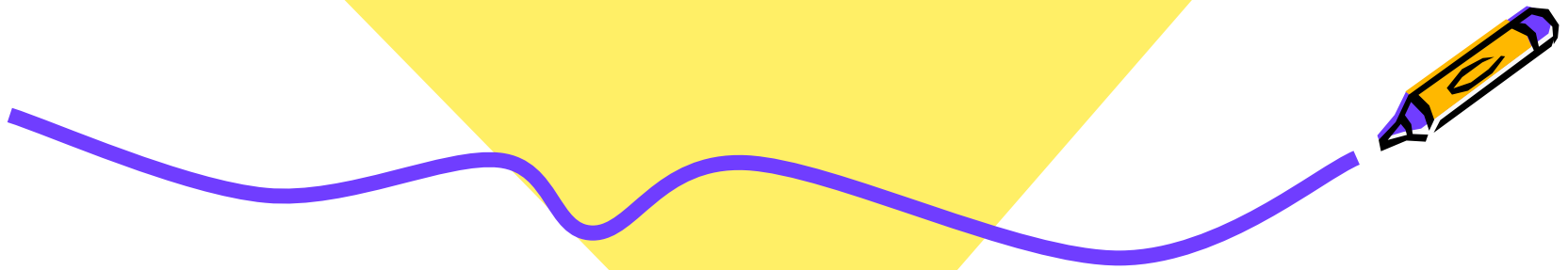




Comparative vs. Superlative



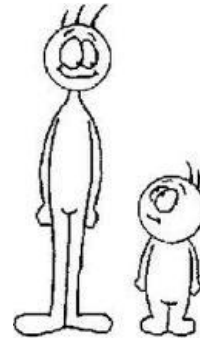
The Comparative is normally used if you want to compare **two** things, people, etc:



- When we compare using **short words** (one or two syllables), we add **-er + than** at the end of the adjective.

Ex.

- He is taller **than** me.



- My car is cheaper **than** your car.



□ If an adjective ends in **one vowel + consonant**

(a,e,i,o,u) (b,c,d,f,g,h,j,k,l,m....)

we **double** the consonant and add **-er**

• big - bigger

• hot - hotter

• thin - thinner

• fat - fatter

□ If an adjective ends with a **-y**, we change it to **-i** and add **-er**

• happy - happier

• funny - funnier

• easy - easier

• ugly - uglier



□ When we compare 2 things or people using **long words** (three or more syllables), we add

more + adjective + than



- Maria is **more** beautiful (adj) than Jennifer.
- This book is **more** interesting than that book.

◆ **Irregular words change;**

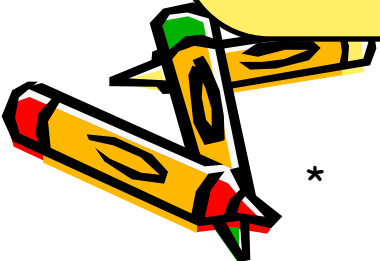
good = better

bad = worse

far = further

little = less

more = much



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□ Write sentences using the words below:

interesting →

short →

far →

expensive →

easy →

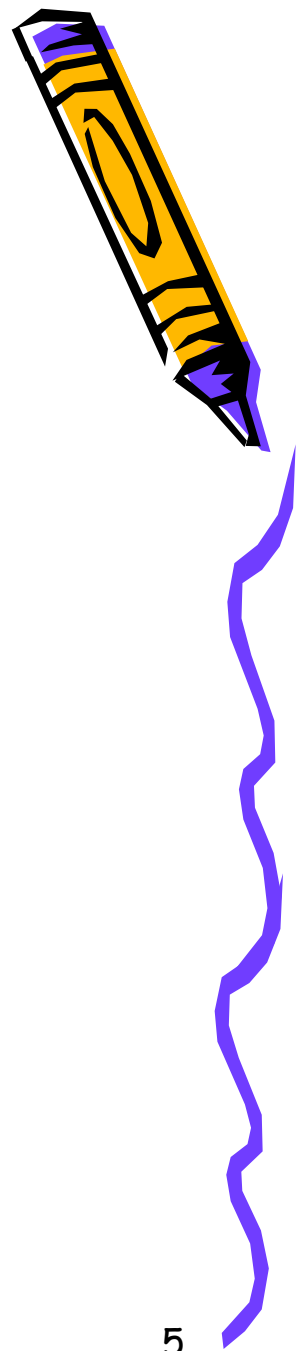
Small →

good →

high →

beautiful →

bad →



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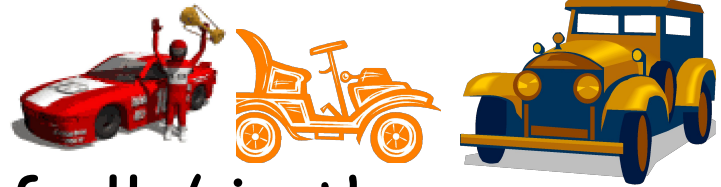
□ If you want to compare **three or more** things, people, etc. you use the **Superlative**:



When using **short words** (one syllable), we add **the** + adjective + **-est**.

ex:

- Red car is **the fastest** of all / in the group
- Dinosaur is **the tallest**.

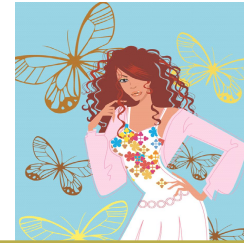
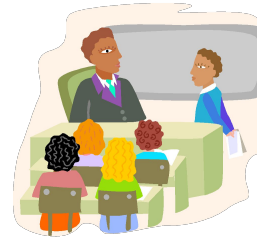


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□ When using **long** words (three or more syllables) we add **the most + adjective**

ex:

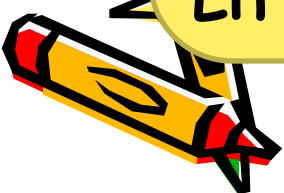
- He is **the most intelligent** Student in the class.
- She is **the most beautiful** girl in the world.



Irregular words change

Good	=	best
Bad	=	worst
Far	=	further
Little	=	least

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□ Write sentences using the words below:

CREATIVE _____

TIDY _____

FAR _____

IMPORTANT _____

MESSY _____

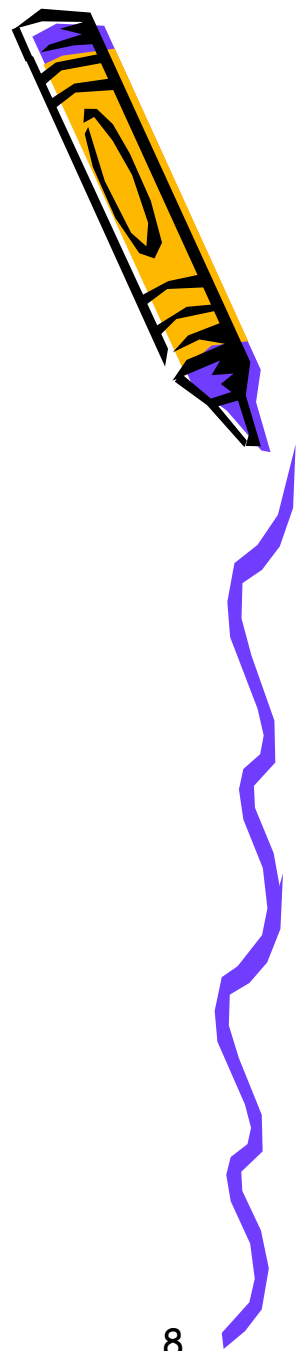
BIG _____

GOOD _____

NOISY _____

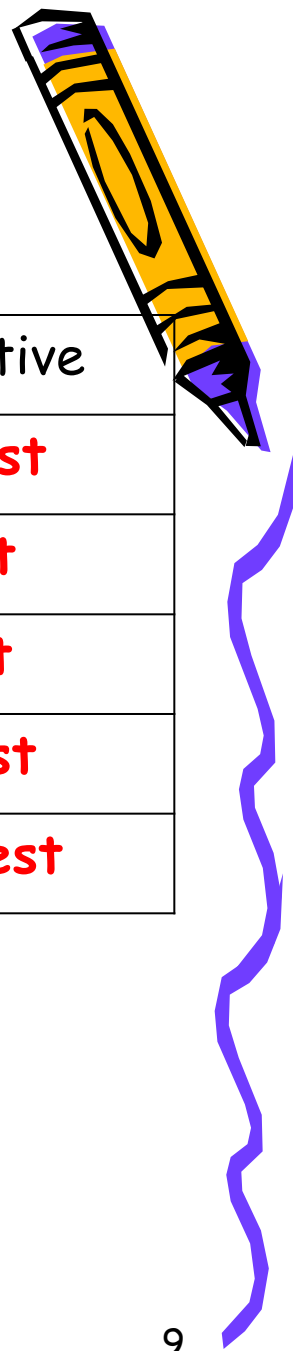
HANDSOME _____

BAD _____



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Short Adjectives



No. Syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1	short	shorter	the shortest
1	high	higher	the highest
1	cold	colder	the coldest
2	simple	simpler	the simplest
2	clever	cleverer	the cleverest



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Comperative VS Superlative

Long Adjectives



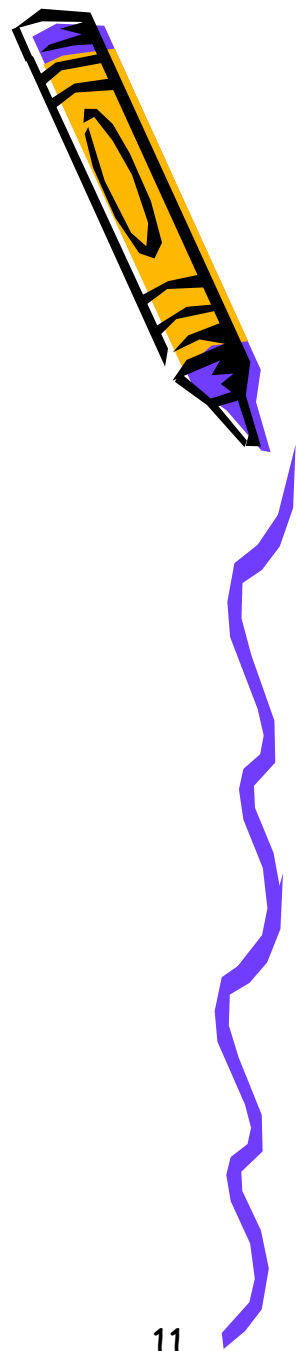
No of syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
4	interesting	more interesting	most interesting
3	beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
4	intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
3	expensive	more expensive	most expensive
3	dangerous	more dangerous	most dangerous



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□ Write the comparative form of the given adjectives:

- intelligent _____
- funny _____
- carefull _____
- small _____
- boring _____



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Which of the adjectives are irregular?



- HOT - BIG - COLD - OLD - YOUNG -
BAD - FAST - QUICK - LITTLE - SLOW -
SHORT - COOL - GOOD - FAR - SMALL
- LONG - LOW - HIGH - WIDE - LARGE -
FEW - WARM - SMART



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as as



- Cindy (beautiful) Pamela
- Cindy is as beautiful as Pamela.



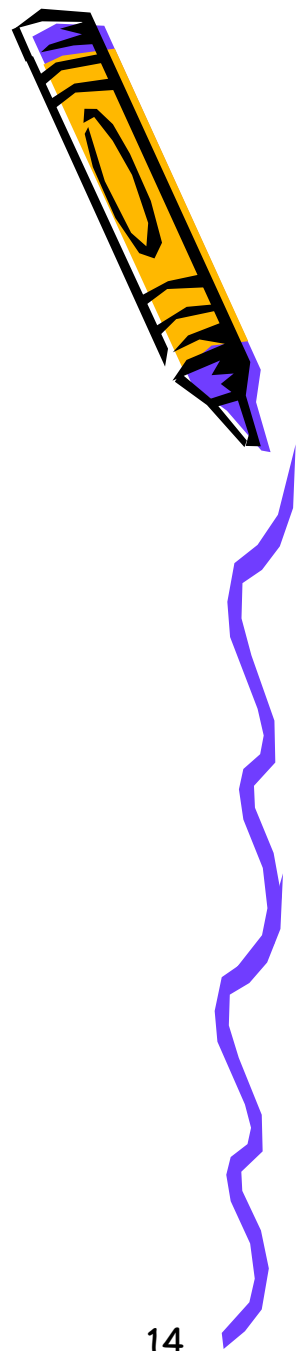


• Gordon

(fat)



Tom



• Tom is **as fat as** Gordon.



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