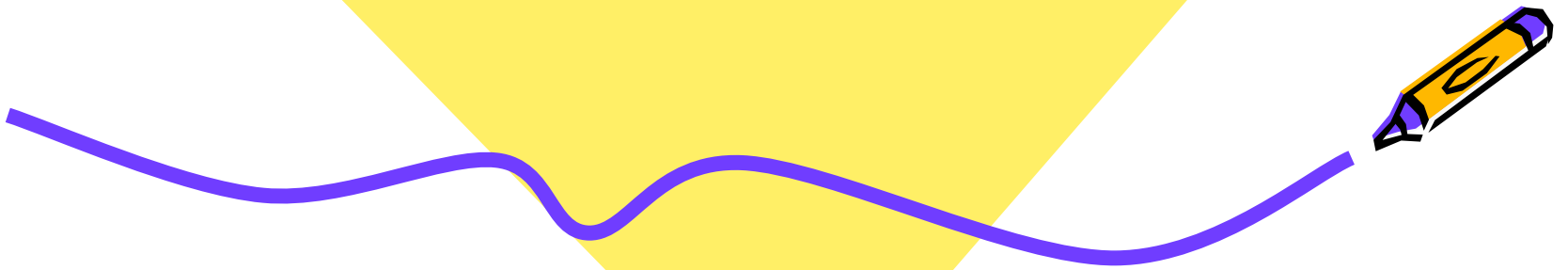
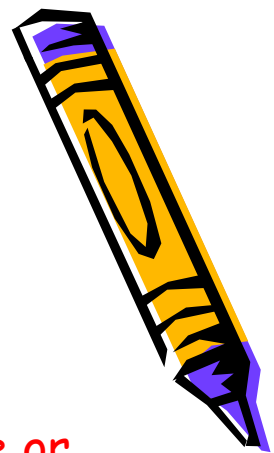


Comparative vs. Superlative



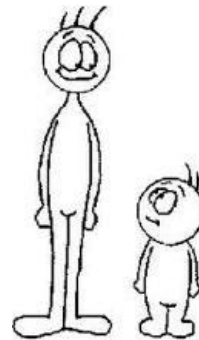
The Comparative is normally used if you want to compare **two** things, people, etc:



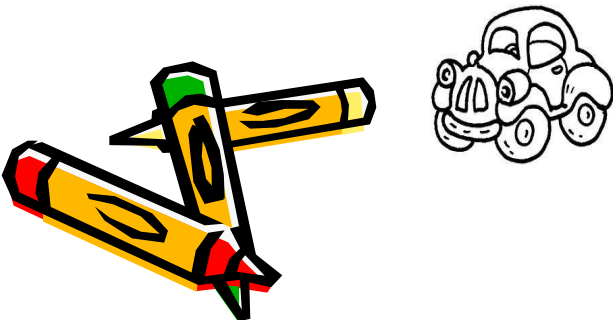
- When we compare using **short words** (one or two syllables), we add **-er + than** at the end of the adjective.

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 →

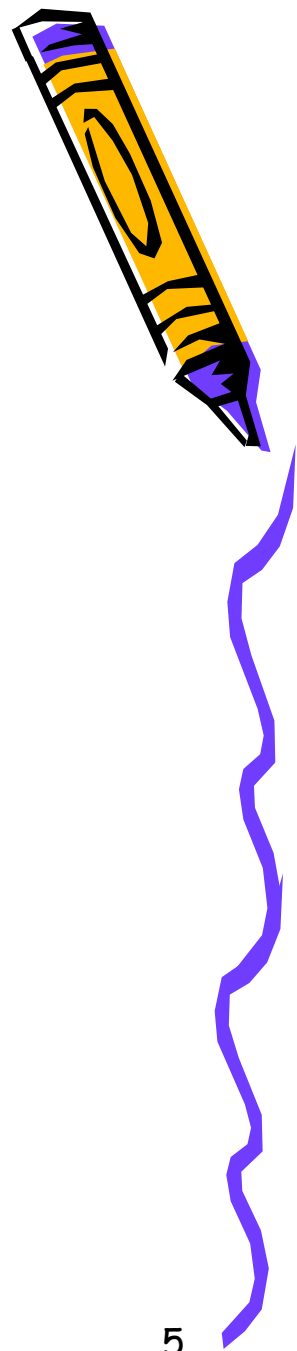
Small →

good →

high →

beautiful →

bad →



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Comperative VS Superlative

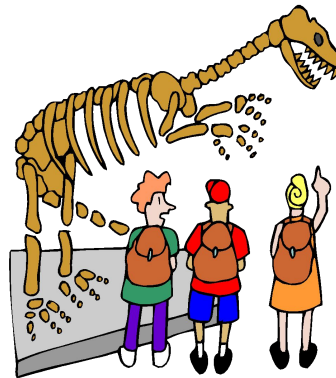
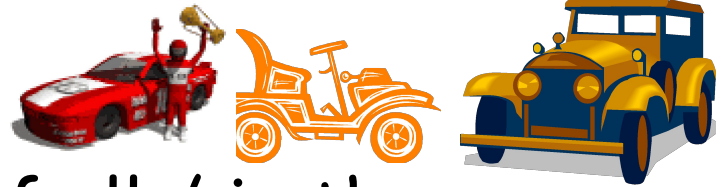
□ If you want to compare **three or more** things, people, etc. you use the **Superlative**:



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**.

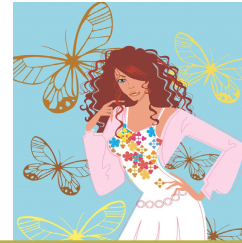
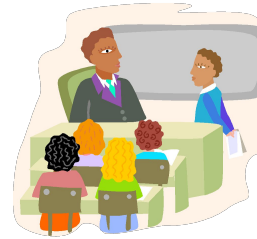


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□ When using **long** words(three or more syllables) we add **the most** + **adjective**

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 _____

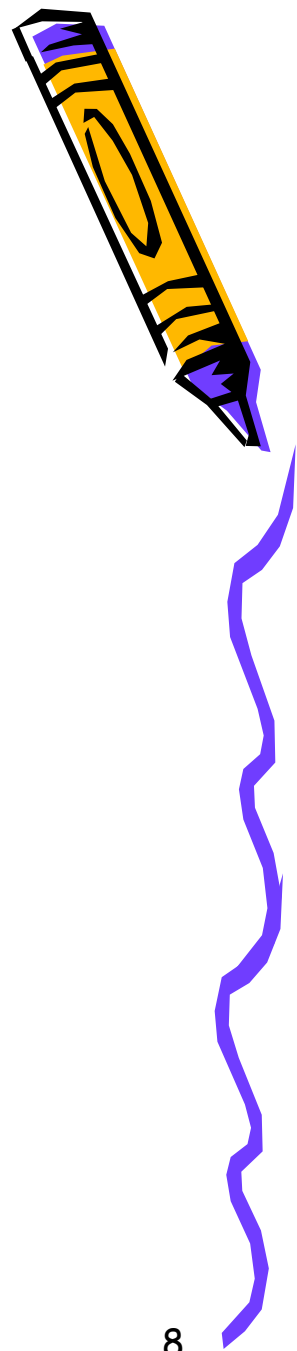
BIG _____

GOOD _____

NOISY _____

HANDSOME _____

BAD _____



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Comperative VS Superlative

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

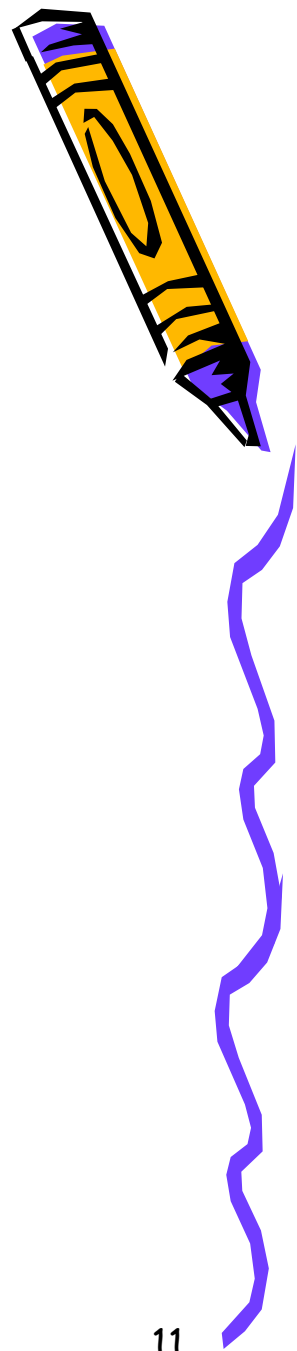


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□ Write the comparative form of the given adjectives:

- 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.



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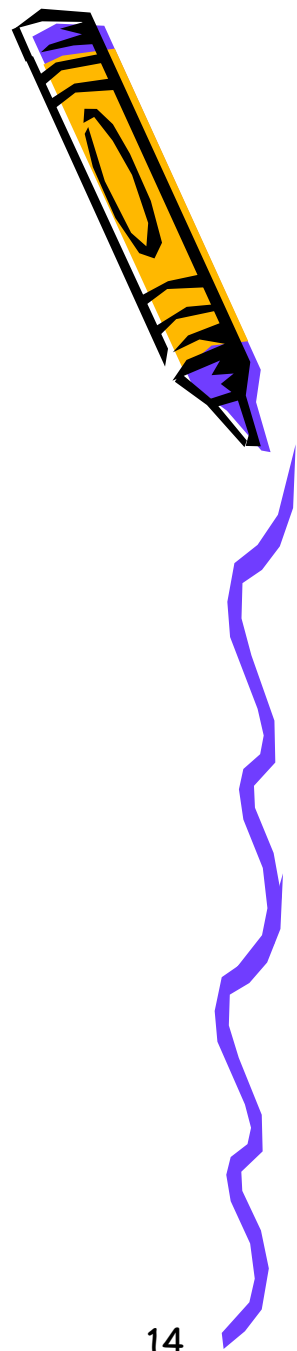


• Gordon

(fat)



Tom



- Tom is as fat as Gordon.



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