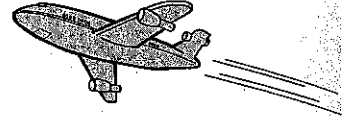




How Adjectives Compare

There are certain spelling rules to follow when **adjectives** are used to compare people, places, or things.



1. To many adjectives, simply add **er** or **est** to the end.

fast faster **fastest**

3. When an adjective ends in an **e**, drop the final **e** and add **er** or **est**.

brave braver **bravest**

2. When an adjective ends with a consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant and add **er** or **est**.

fat fatter **fattest**

4. If an adjective ends in a **y** preceded by a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **er** or **est**.

heavy heavier **heaviest**

Directions: Complete the chart below using the spelling rules you have learned. Write the number of the rule you used.

Adjective	Add er	Add est	Rule
1. weak	weaker	weakest	1
2. kind			
3. easy			
4. clear			
5. close			
6. noisy			
7. large			
8. red			
9. pretty			
10. hungry			
11. big			
12. happy			
13. wet			
14. cute			
15. plain			
16. busy			
17. loud			
18. strong			
19. fresh			
20. hot			



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Adjectives Preceded by "More"

Most adjectives of two or more syllables are preceded by the word **more** as a way to show comparison between two things.

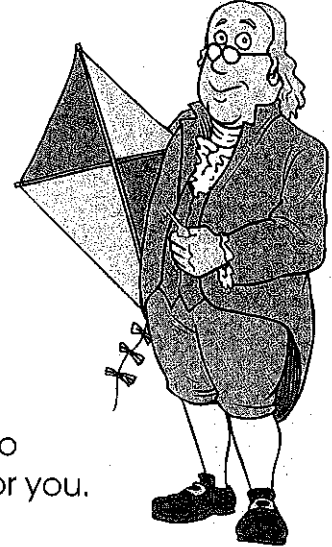
Examples:

Correct: intelligent, more intelligent

Incorrect: intelligenter

Correct: famous, more famous

Incorrect: famouser



Directions: Write **more** before the adjectives that fit the rule. Draw an **X** in the blanks of the adjectives that do not fit the rule. To test yourself, say the words aloud using **more** and adding **er** to hear which way sounds correct. The first two have been done for you.

 X

1. cheap

 11. awful

 more

2. beautiful

 12. delicious

3. quick

 13. embarrassing

4. terrible

 14. nice

5. difficult

 15. often

6. interesting

 16. hard

7. polite

 17. valuable

8. cute

 18. close

9. dark

 19. fast

10. sad

 20. important