

The Comparison

1. With -er, -est

small	smaller than	the smallest	one-syllable words
long	longer than	the longest	
big	bigger than	the biggest	
dry	drier than	the driest	

angry	angrier than	the angriest	two-syllable words
clever	cleverer than	the cleverest	
narrow	narrower than	the narrowest	

and: polite, quiet, handsome

2. With more, most

beautiful	more beautiful than	the most beautiful	two and more syllable words
wonderful	more wonderful than	the most wonderful	
tired	more tired than	the most tired	

3. Irregular

good	better than	the best	
bad	worse than	the worst	
little (small)	smaller than	the smallest	

much	more than	the most (salt)	uncountable
little	less than	the least	

many	more than	the most (books)	countable
few	fewer than	the fewest	

4. How to form sentences

Jim is	tall.	
Jim is	taller than	Bob.
Jim is	the tallest.	
Jim is	as tall as	Sally.
Jim is	not as tall as	Barbara

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Exercises

Form sentences as above (number 4)

	A Mercedes	
Madonna		
		oranges
The Empire State building		
		Austria
	Susan	
	France	
my mother		
		a bus
	my bike	
		my sister
ice cream		
	Vienna	
Lauterach		
		flowers
	apples	
		Mr. Bean
A pizza		
		Mozart
Star Trek		
	science fiction stories	
		football

		small	
angry			
			big
	beautiful		
old			
		good	
			bad
	interesting		
near			
		slow	
	clever		
			nice
wonderful			
		sunny	
	cheap		
			expensive
	funny		
		handsome	
intelligent			
			boring
	exciting		
		fast	

Examples:

Tom's car is more beautiful than Marc's.

Austria is smaller than Germany.