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| **Comparatives and Superlatives: Adjectives and Adverbs** | | | |
|  | **COMPARATIVE** | | **SUPERLATIVE** |
| **One Syllable Adjectives** | *nice* | *nicer* | *the nicest* |
|  | * For most one-syllable adjectives “-er” and “-est” are added. | | |
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| **Two-Syllable Adjectives** | *patient* | *more patient* | *the most patient* |
|  | *cautious* | *more cautious* | *the most cautious* |
|  | * For most two-syllable adjectives, “more” and “most” are used. | | |
|  | *noisy* | *noisier* | *the noisiest* |
|  | *heavy* | *heavier* | *the heaviest* |
|  | * “-er” and “-est” are used with two-syllable adjectives that end in “-y”. The “-y” is changed to “-i”. | | |
|  | *simple* | *simpler* | *the simplest* |
|  |  | *more simple* | *the most simple* |
|  | *gentle* | *gentler* | *the gentlest* |
|  |  | *more gentle* | *the most gentle* |
|  | *cruel* | *crueler* | *the cruelest* |
|  |  | *more cruel* | *the most cruel* |
|  | * Some two-syllable adjectives use “-er”, “-est” OR “more”, “most”. Other examples of these adjectives include: *able, angry, clever, common, cruel, friendly, handsome, narrow, pleasant, polite, quiet, simple, sour*. | | |
| **Adjectives with Three or More Syllables** | *interesting* | *more interesting* | *the most interesting* |
|  | *beautiful* | *more beautiful* | *the most beautiful* |
|  | * “more” and “most” are used with long adjectives. | | |
| **Irregular Adjectives** | *good* | *better* | *the best* |
|  | *bad* | *worse* | *the worst* |
|  | * “Good” and “bad” have irregular comparative and superlative forms. | | |
| **“-ly” Adverbs** | *quickly more quickly the most quickly*   * “more” and “most” are ysed with adverbs that end in “-ly” | | |
| **One-Syllable Adverbs** | *fast faster the fastest*  *hard harder the hardest*   * “-er” and “-est” are used with one syllable adverbs | | |
| **Irregular Adverbs** | *well better the best*  *badly worse the worst*  *far farther/further the farthest/furthest* | | |