Comparatives and superlatives

Form

* We add -*er* to regular short adjectives and adverbs to form the comparative and we add -*est* to regular short adjectives and adverbs to form the superlative:

warm - warm**er** - warm**est**; fast - fast**er** - fast**est**

* We add more/less and most to form the comparative and superlative forms with longer adjectives and adverbs:

interesting - **more** interesting - **most** interesting; quickly - **more** quickly - most quickly

* irregular adjectives/adverbs

good/well - better - (the) best

bad/badly - worse - (the) worst

*Note the spelling rules:*

for adjectives and adverbs ending in *-e,* add *-r /-st*: large – larger – largest;

for adjectives and adverbs ending in *-y* (after a consonant), change the *-y* to *-i* and add *-er/-est*: easy – easier – easiest;

for adjectives and adverbs ending in consonant – vowel – consonant, double the final consonant and add -er/-est: big – bigger – biggest; hot – hotter – hottest.