

Comparatives and Superlatives



EXCEPTIONS:

good
bad
far



better than → the best
worse than → the worst
farther/further than → the furthest

one syllable words

hard, cheap,
strong, cool



This is **harder than** that.
This is **the hardest**.

words that are: consonant
+ vowel + consonant

hot, big, sad,
fat



This is **bigger than** that.
This is **the biggest**.

two-syllable words ending
in -y

easy, early,
lucky, friendly



This is **easier than** that.
This is **the easiest**.

two or more syllables

expensive, interesting



This is **more expensive than** that.
This is **the most expensive**.

adverbs ending in -ly

quickly, slowly



This is **more quickly than** that.
This is **the most quickly**.