

# COMPARATIVES

one  
syllable  
adjectives

tall → taller  
long → longer  
big → bigger  
hot → hotter

adjective + er  
adjectives ending in  
single vowel and  
consonant (e.g. big,  
hot) - double final  
consonant

adjectives  
ending in  
-y

happy → happier  
pretty → prettier  
funny → funnier

change -y to -i  
add -er

two+  
syllable  
adjectives  
(not ending in -y)

expensive →  
more expensive  
modern →  
more modern

more + adjective

irregular  
adjectives

good → better      well → better  
bad → worse      many → more  
little → less      much → more  
far → farther/further