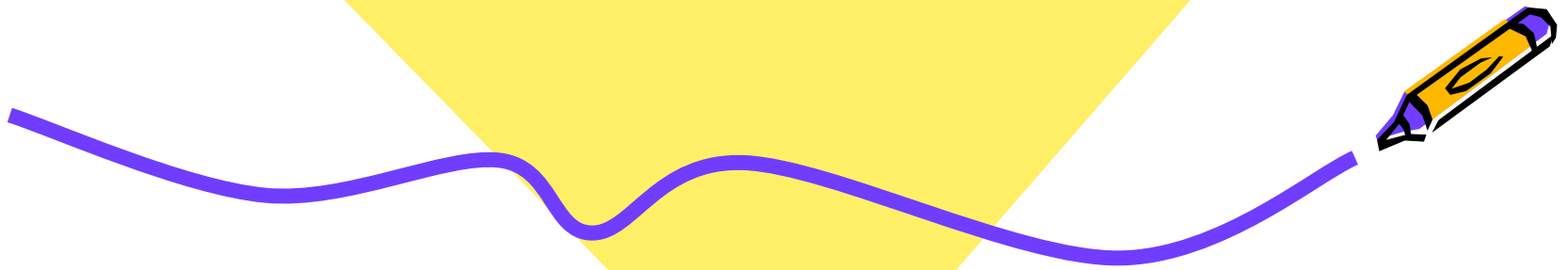




Comparative vs. Superlative

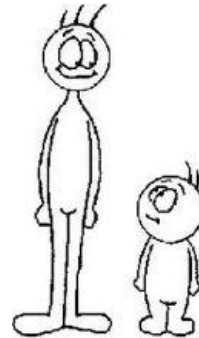


The Comparative is normally used if you want to compare **two** things, people, etc:

- When we compare using **short words** (one or two syllables), we add **-er + than** at the end of the adjective.

Ex.

- He is taller **than** me.
- My car is cheaper **than** your car.



➤ If an adjective ends in **one vowel + consonant**

(a,e,i,o,u) (b,c,d,f,g,h,j,k,l,m....)

we **double** the consonant and add **-er**

- big - bigger
- hot - hotter
- thin - thinner
- fat - fatter

➤ If an adjective ends with a **-y**, we change it to **-i** and add **-er**

- happy - happier
- funny - funnier
- easy - easier
- ugly - uglier



➤ When we compare 2 things or people using **long words** (three or more syllables), we add

more + adjective + than

- Maria is **more** beautiful (adj) than Jennifer.
- This book is **more** interesting than that book.

❖ **Irregular words change:**

good = better

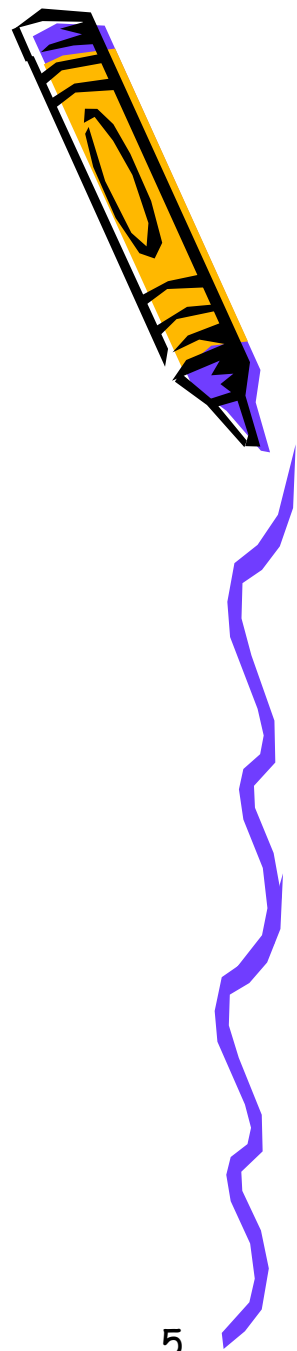
bad = worse

far = further

little = less

more = much

➤ Write sentences using the words below:



interesting _____>

short _____>

far _____>

expensive _____>

easy _____>

Small _____>

good _____>

high _____>

beautiful _____>

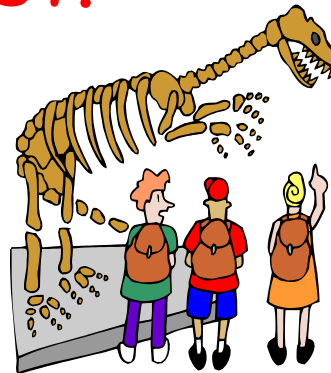
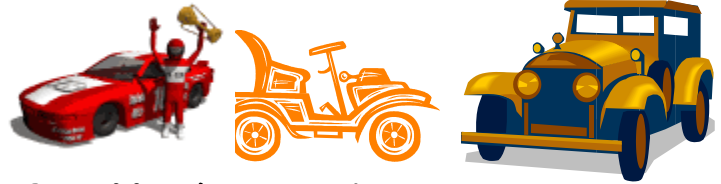
bad _____>



➤ If you want to compare **three or more** things, people, etc. you use the **Superlative**:

When using **short words** (one syllable), we add **the** + adjective + **-est**.
ex:

- Red car is **the fastest** of all / in the group
- Dinosaur is **the tallest**.



➤ When using **long** words(three or more syllables) we add **the most** + **adjective**

ex:

- He is **the most intelligent** Student in the class.
- She is **the most beautiful** girl in the world.



Irregular words change

Good	= best
Bad	= worst
Far	= further
Little	= least

➤ Write sentences using the words below:

creative _____→

tidy _____→

far _____→

important _____→

messy _____→

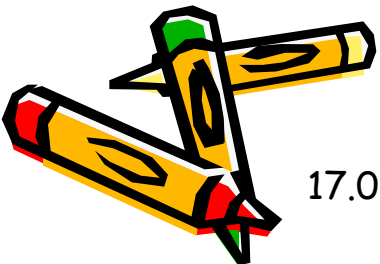
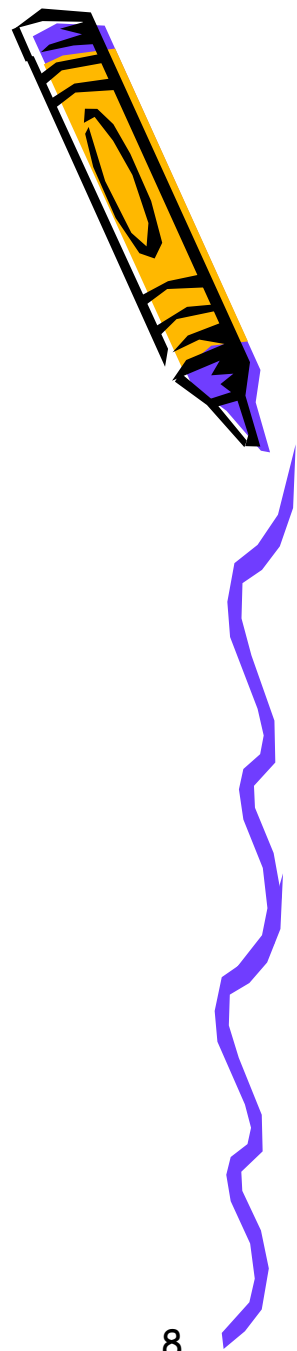
big _____→

good _____→

noisy _____→

handsome _____→

bad _____→



Short Adjectives



No. Syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1	short	shorter	the shortest
1	high	higher	the highest
1	cold	colder	the coldest
2	simple	simpler	the simplest
2	clever	cleverer	the cleverest

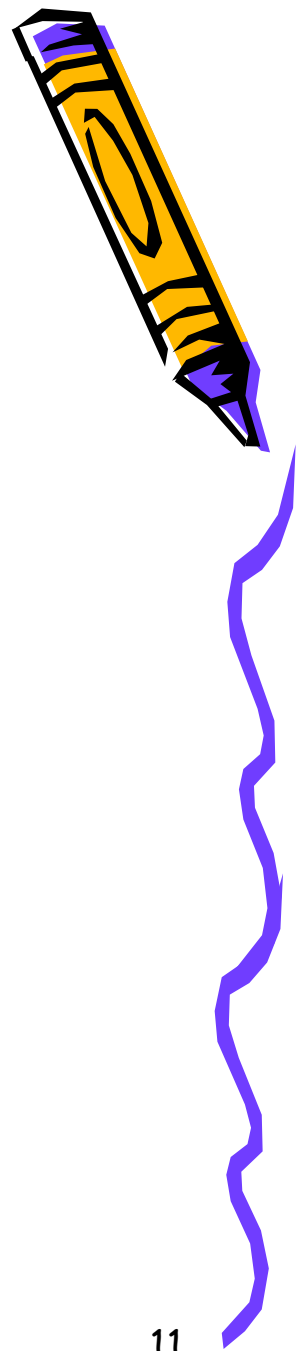


Long Adjectives



No of syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
4	interesting	more interesting	most interesting
3	beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
4	intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
3	expensive	more expensive	most expensive
3	dangerous	more dangerous	most dangerous



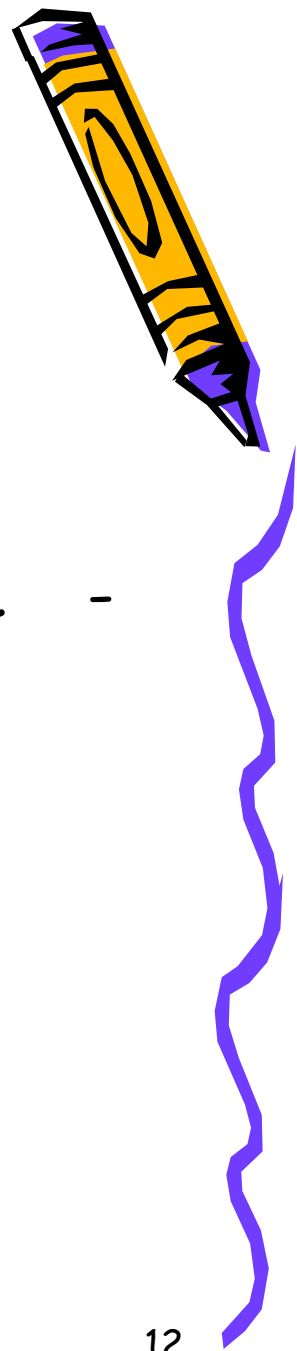


➤ Write the comparative form of the given adjectives:

- intelligent →
- funny →
- carefull →
- small →
- boring →



Which of the adjectives are irregular?



- HOT - BIG - COLD - OLD -
YOUNG - BAD - FAST - QUICK -
LITTLE - SLOW - SHORT - COOL -
GOOD - FAR - SMALL - LONG -
LOW - HIGH - WIDE - LARGE -
FEW - WARM - SMART





as as



• Cindy

(beautiful)

Pamela

• Cindy is as beautiful as Pamela.





• Gordon

(fat)



Tom

- Tom is **as fat as** Gordon.

