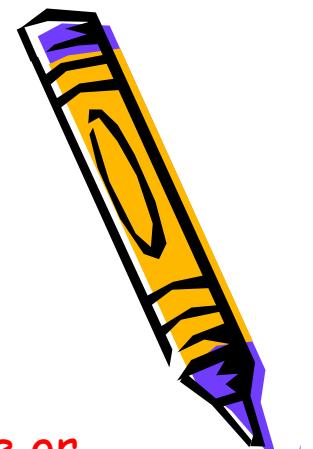


# Comparative vs. Superlative

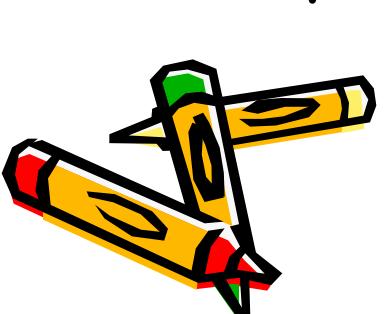
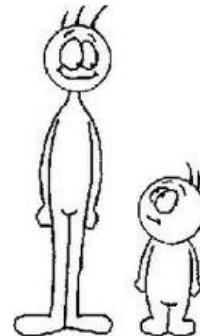
The Comparative is normally used if you want to compare **two things**, people,etc:



- 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**

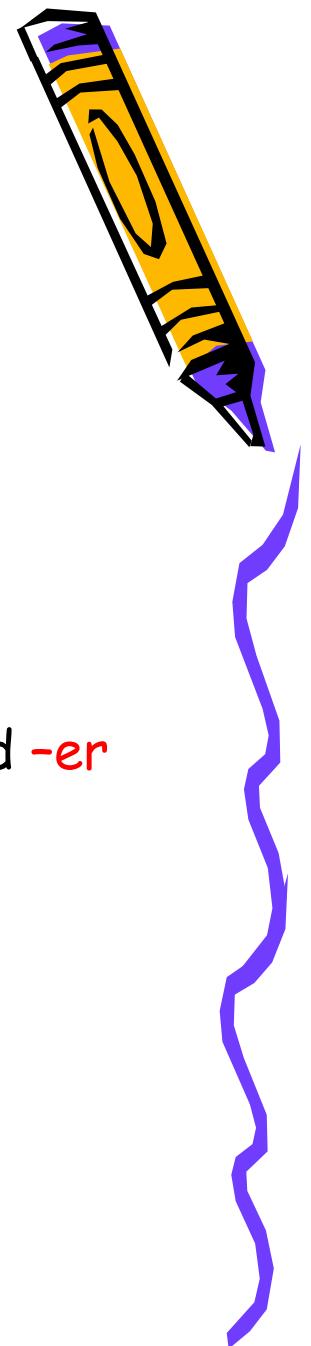
(a,e,i,o,u) (b,c,d,f,g,h,j,k,l,m....)

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:**

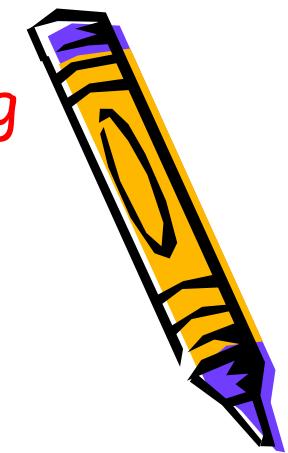
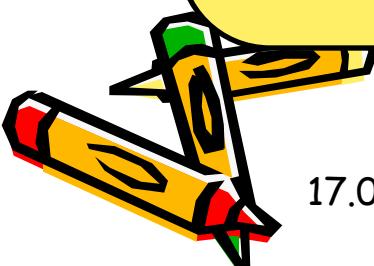
**good = better**

**bad = worse**

**far = further**

**little = less**

**more = much**



➤ Write sentences using the words below:

interesting →

short →

far →

expensive →

easy →

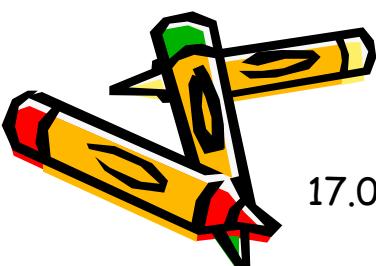
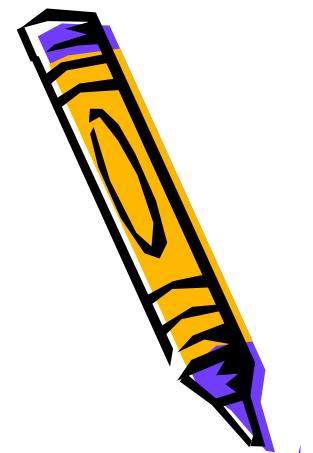
Small →

good →

high →

beautiful →

bad →

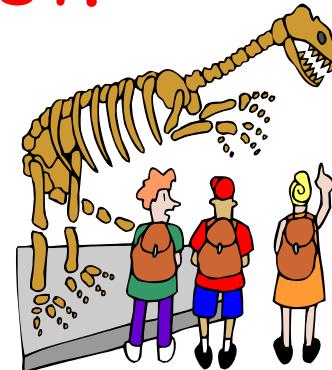


➤ If you want to compare **three or more** things, people, etc. you use the **Superlative**:

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.



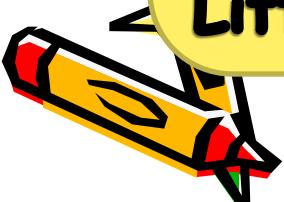
### Irregular words change

**Good** = **best**

**Bad** = **worst**

**Far** = **further**

**Little** = **least**



➤ Write sentences using the words below:

creative →

tidy →

far →

important →

messy →

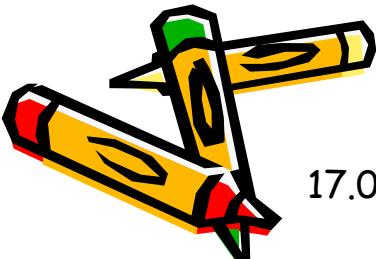
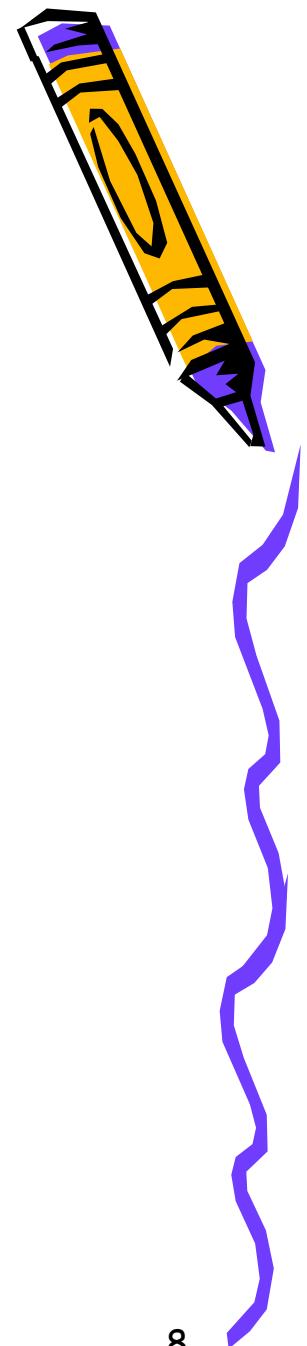
big →

good →

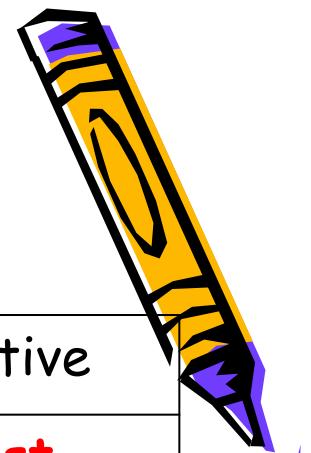
noisy →

handsome →

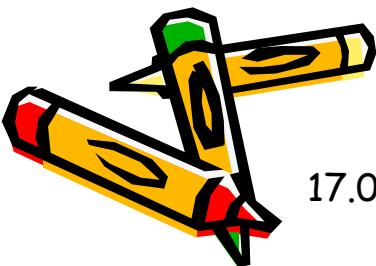
bad →



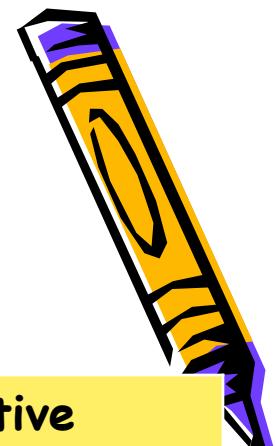
# Short Adjectives



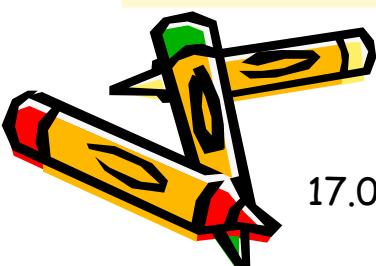
No. Syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1	short	shorter	the shortest
1	high	higher	the highest
1	cold	colder	the coldest
2	simple	simpler	the simplest
2	clever	cleverer	the cleverest



# Long Adjectives

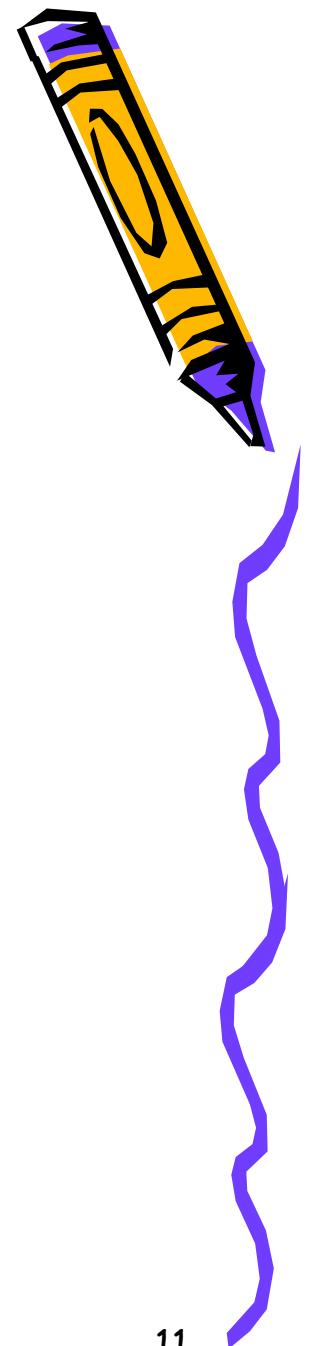
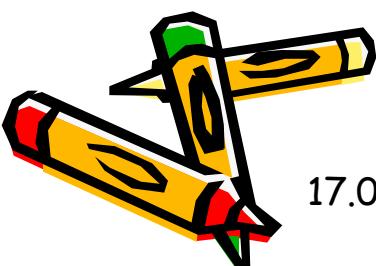


No of syllables	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
4	interesting	more interesting	most interesting
3	beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
4	intelligent	more intelligent	most intelligent
3	expensive	more expensive	most expensive
3	dangerous	more dangerous	most dangerous

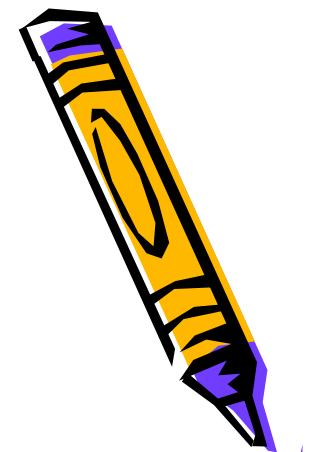


➤ Write the comparative form of the given adjectives:

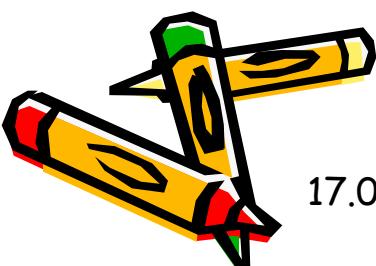
- **intelligent** →
- **funny** →
- **carefull** →
- **small** →
- **boring** →



# 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





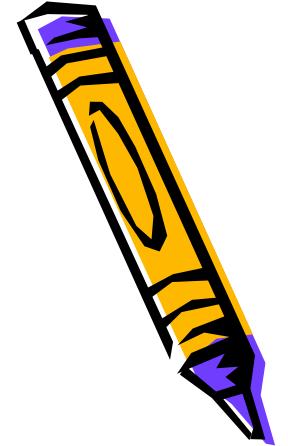
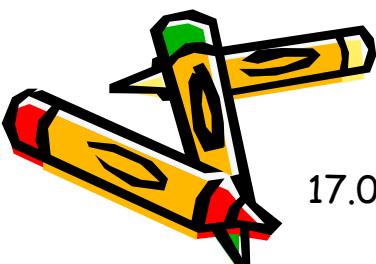
as .... as



- Cindy (beautiful)

Pamela

- Cindy is as beautiful as Pamela.





- Gordon (fat)



- Tom

- Tom is as fat as Gordon.

