

COMPARATIVE FORMS OF ADJECTIVES GRAMMAR RULES

one syllable adjectives

tall - taller
long - longer
cold - colder

one syllable adjectives ending with -e

large - larger
wise - wiser
huge - huger

one syllable adjectives ending with a consonant with a vowel before it

big - bigger
thin - thinner
fat - fatter
sad - sadder
red - redder

with most two syllable adjectives

peaceful - more peaceful
careful - more careful
pleasant - more pleasant
thoughtful - more thoughtful

confusing adjectives

old - older
(people/things)
old - elder
(people)
late - later (time)
late - latter (order)
little - less (amount)
little - littler (size)

two syllable adjectives ending with -y

happy - happier
angry - angrier
busy - busier

two syllable adjectives that follow two rules

clever - cleverer
clever - more clever
friendly - friendlier
friendly - more friendly
simple - simpler
simple - more simple

two syllable adjectives ending with -er, -le, -ow

narrow - narrower
gentle - gentler
busy - busier

adjectives with two or more syllables

generous - more generous
intelligent - more intelligent
important - more important

irregular adjectives

good - better
bad - worse
far - farther
little - less
many - more

