

# PART I

## COMPARATIVES



Use (-er) for adjectives or adverbs of 1 or 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Cheap-----CHEAPER  
Busy-----BUSIER  
Slow-----SLOWER

Use (MORE) for adjectives or adverbs of more than 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Interesting-----MORE INTERESTING  
Beautiful-----MORE BEAUTIFUL  
Important -----MORE IMPORTANT

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■ LOOK AT THE EXAMPLE CAREFULLY AND THEN COMPARE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

EXAMPLE: A CHILD IS WEAK. A BABY IS VERY WEAK.  
A BABY IS **WEAKER** THAN A CHILD.



1. Mary's handwriting is clear.

Joe's handwriting is very clear. \_\_\_\_\_

2. A motorcycle runs fast.

A car runs very fast. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Daniel is incredible.

Charlie is very incredible. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mr. Baxter is busy.

Mr. Peyton is very busy. \_\_\_\_\_



5. A child is happy.  
A baby is very happy. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Susan is gorgeous.  
Katherine is very gorgeous. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A car is heavy.  
An airplane is very heavy. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I get up early.  
My mother gets up very early. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Claudia is fantastic.  
Miriam is very fantastic. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The math book is thick.  
The dictionary is very thick. \_\_\_\_\_



## NOTE:

**There are some exceptions to these rules.**

**The most common exceptions include:**

GOOD-----BETTER-----BEST  
BAD-----WORSE-----WORST  
FAR-----FARTHER-----FARTHEST

**EXAMPLE:** Pizza is better than hot dogs but hamburgers are the best.



## PART II

# SUPERLATIVES



Use (-est) for adjectives or adverbs of 1 or 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Cheap-----THE CHEAPEST

Busy-----THE BUSIEST

Slow-----THE SLOWEST

Use (most) for adjectives or adverbs of more than 2 syllables.

EXAMPLE: Interesting -----THE MOST INTERESTING

Beautiful -----THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

Important-----THE MOST IMPORTANT

■ LOOK AT THE EXAMPLE CAREFULLY AND THEN COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

EXAMPLE:

A BABY IS **THE WEAKEST** PERSON IN THE WORLD.



1. English is the \_\_\_\_\_ language of all. (**important**)
2. Kathy is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in her class. (**pretty**).
3. That lesson is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the book. (**difficult**)
4. Alaska is the \_\_\_\_\_ state in the U.S.A. (**big**)
5. David has the \_\_\_\_\_ hands of all the children. (**dirty**)
6. Sandra is the \_\_\_\_\_ person in her family. (**short**)
7. The den is the \_\_\_\_\_ room in the house. (**comfortable**)
8. The president is the \_\_\_\_\_ person in the country. (**powerful**)
9. The game of "21" is the \_\_\_\_\_ card game of all. (**easy**)
10. The Chicago Sear's Tower is the \_\_\_\_\_ building in the USA. (**tall**)





## PART III



**NOW LOOK AT THIS EXAMPLE.**



Mr. Frazier speaks clearly and Mr. Seinfeld does, too.  
Mr. Frazier speaks as clearly as Mr. Seinfeld.

1. I can speak English well.

I can speak Spanish well, too.

2. Mexico City has many skyscrapers.

New York has many skyscrapers, too.

3. The psychology book is interesting.

The astrology book is also interesting.

4. Dorothy is beautiful.

Carla is beautiful, too.

5. John works slowly.

Paul works slowly, too.

6. My mother is very careful.

My father is also very careful.

