# Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs

**Directions:** As you view the PowerPoint show, write the comparative and superlative of each adjective and adverb in the table. Also write the spelling rule.

**If the qualities or features of two people, places, or things being compared are equal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (adjective / adverb) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

| **Adjective or Adverb** | **Comparative *(than)*** | **Superlative**  ***the\_\_\_ (of/in/etc)*** | **Spelling Rule** |
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| Old (adj)  Wise (adj)  Fast (adj, adv)  Hard (adj, adv)  ***\*see note below*** |  |  | Comparative |
| Superlative |
| Famous (adj)  Pleasant (adj)  Clever (adj)  Gentle (adj)  Friendly (adj) |  |  | Comparative |
| Superlative |
| Busy (adj)  Pretty (adj) |  |  | Comparative |
| Superlative |
| Important (adj)  Fascinating (adj) |  |  | Comparative |
| Superlative |
| Carefully (adv)  Slowly (adv) |  |  | Comparative |
| Superlative |
| **IRREGULARS** | | | |
| Good (adj)  Bad (adj)  Well (adv)  Badly (adv)  Far (adj) |  |  | *Memorize!* |

**\*Note:** The PowerPoint slideshow leaves off one rule for one-syllable adjectives that have consonant – vowel – consonant as the final three letters as in the following words: Big, Fat, Thin, Hot. For words that meet this criteria, the rule is to **double the final consonant** before adding –er for a comparative and –est for a superlative: bigger, the biggest, fatter, the fattest, thinner, the thinnest, hotter, the hottest.

Writing and Conversation:

**Choose any three or more questions to respond to. Write complete sentences to answer. Then ask and answer the questions with your classmates.**

* What is your position in your family? (oldest, youngest, middle?). How many older and younger brothers and sisters do you have?
* If you have kids, tell about your kids (older, oldest, younger, youngest).
* Are you married? Who is older – you or your spouse?
* What is something you do better than most people?
* What is something you do more badly than the average person?
* What is the best city in your native country? The worst?
* What are the most interesting tourist sites for visitors to your country? Vacation places?
* What is the most popular food in your country? The most popular car? TV show?
* Who is the most important or most powerful person in your country?
* What has been the most memorable experience of your life?
* What is the best movie you have ever seen?