

Superlatives

Adjectives can be compared to each other by adding the suffixes “er” and “est” onto the word.

Example:

The car is fast. This car is faster. This other car is the fastest.

The boy is nice. The boy beside him is nicer. The last boy is the nicest.

Using “more” and “most”:

Some adjectives can't be modified with the suffixes “er” and “est”. These adjectives can only be modified with the additional words “more” and “most”.

A daisy is beautiful. A lily is even more beautiful. A rose is the most beautiful.

This book is interesting. Other books are more interesting. Which is the most interesting?

Modifying “good” and “bad”:

This movie is good. This other movie is even better. The last movie was the best.

That was a bad joke. The next joke will be even worse. I can tell the worst joke you have ever heard.