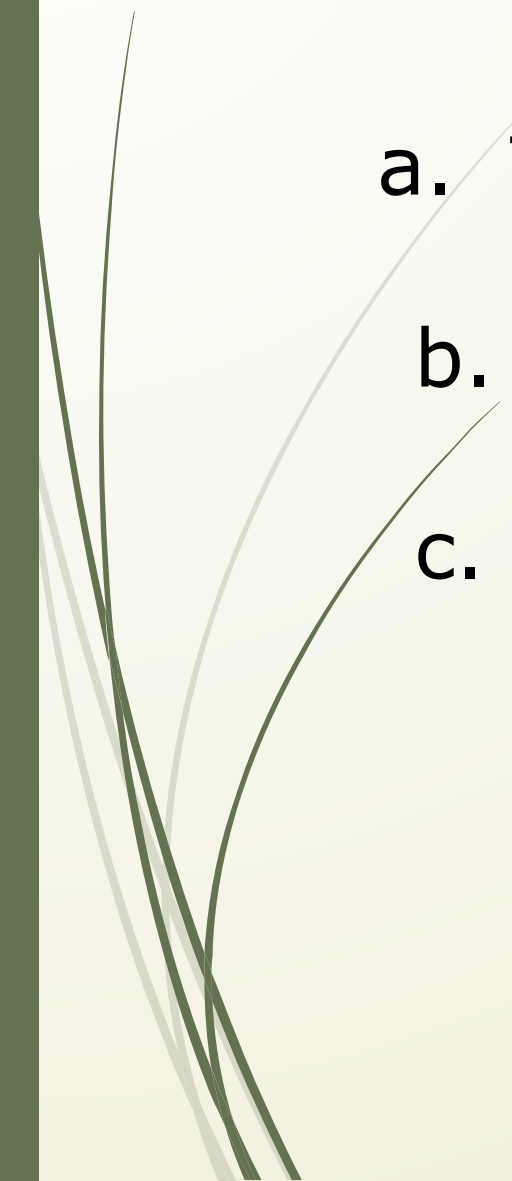


Comparative/Superlative Forms of Adjectives/Adverbs



DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- a. The Positive Degree
 - b. The Comparative Degree
 - c. The Superlative Degree
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Monosyllabic and disyllabic adjectives

- with -y, -er, -ow

	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
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	-er	(the)-est
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dark	darker	(the) darkest
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simple	simpler	(the) simplest
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clever	cleverer	(the) cleverest
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This highway is wider than that highway. That is the highest building in the city.

- big большой - bigger - (the) biggest

hot горячий - hotter - (the) hottest

- -y

busy	busier	(the) busiest
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happy	happier	(the) happiest
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Polysyllabic adjectives

□ -y, -er, -ow

Comparative Degree

Superlative Degree

more (the) most

useful more useful (the) most useful

difficult more difficult (the) most difficult

This subject is more important for you now.

It is the most interesting book I have ever read.

less (the) least

This text is less difficult than that one.

This text is the least difficult of all.



Exceptions

Comparative Degree

Superlative Degree

good better (the) best

bad worse (the) worst

little less (the) least

Exceptions

far далёкий	1. Farther - более отдалённый, более далекий (по расстоянию)	1. (the) farthest самый далекий
	2. Further - дальнейший, последующий (по порядку), добавочный	2. (the) furthest - самый отдаленный, самый далекий
near близкий	Nearer - более близкий	1. (the) nearest - близкий ближайший (по расстоянию)
		2. (the) next - будущий, следующий (по порядку)
old старый	1. Older более старый	1. (the) oldest - самый старый, старший
	2. Elder старше	2. (the) eldest - самый старший
late поздний	1. Later - более поздний (по времени)	1. (the) latest - самый поздний, последний
	2. latter - (по порядку)	2. (the) last - самый последний (по порядку); прошлый