

## Class \_6 Grammar

### Chapter \_ 21 Degrees of Comparison

#### Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives and adverbs can have three forms indicate comparison of the quantity or quality they represent. Look at the following examples:

Adjectives_	base form	comparative form	superlative form
	Soft	softer	softest
	Strong	stronger	strongest
	Good	better	best
	Careful	more careful	most careful

#### Adverbs\_.

Fast	faster	fastest
Strongly	more strongly	most strongly
Soon	sooner	soonest

The base form does not make any comparison.

Soft , good, careful

The compara form compares two people , objects, actions.

Softer, better, more careful

The superlative form compares more than two people, objects,places,actions.

Softest , best , most careful

#### Comparison of Adjectives\_

The comparative and superlative forms of most adjectives are formed by adding the suffixes\_ er and eat to the base form.

thick \_ thicker \_ thickest

wide\_ wider\_ widest

clever\_ cleverer\_ cleverest

Irregular forms of Comparison\_

Some comparatives and superlatives have set forms and are not formed by adding -er nad -est.

good\_better\_best

many\_more\_most

Comparison by adding more and most.

Adjectives that consist of one or two syllables usually form comparetives and superlatives by adding-er or -est. Adjectives that have three or more syllales usually need more and most to form their comparatives and superlatives.

Base form with a single syllable\_ kind \_ kinder\_kindest

wise\_ wiser\_ wisest

Base forms. with two syllables \_ tidy\_tidier\_tidiest

lovely\_ lovlrier\_loveliest

angry\_ angrier\_angriest

Base forms with three or more syllables\_ beautiful\_more beautiful\_most beautiful

careful\_ more careful\_ most careful

efficient\_more efficient\_ most efficient

Exercise\_1. Write the comparative and suparlative forms of the following adjectives.

1. Young\_younger\_youngest

2. Fat\_fatter\_fattest

3. Light\_lighter\_lightest

4. Brave\_braver\_bravest

5. Happy\_happier\_happiest

6. Rich\_richer\_richest

7. Lazy\_lazier\_laziest

8. Deep\_deeper\_deepest

9. Sticky\_sticker\_stickest
10. Bold\_bolder\_boldest
11. Neat\_neater\_neatest
12. Crazy\_crazier\_craziest
13. Lucky\_luckier\_luckiest
14. Poor\_poorer\_poorest
15. Strange\_stranger\_strangest
16. Ugly\_uglier\_ugliest
17. Tasty\_tastier\_tastiest
18. Hot\_hotter\_hottest
19. Full\_fuller\_fullest
20. Sweet\_sweeter\_sweetest