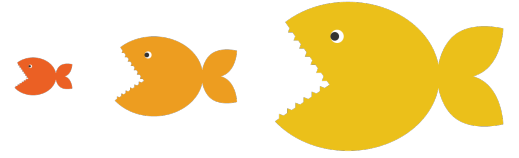


Writing Comparative and Superlative Adjectives: Mixed Review

Comparative adjectives compare two nouns. **Superlative adjectives** compare more than two nouns. When we write these adjectives, sometimes we have to follow special rules.



Adjective		Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	fast	Add -er: faster	Add -est: fastest
Ends in silent e	nice	Add -r: nicer	Add -st: nicest
Short vowel CVC word	big	Double the last consonant and add -er: bigger	Double the last consonant and add -est: biggest
Ends in -y	happy	Remove -y and add -ier: happier	Remove -y and add -iest: happiest
Two or more syllables	famous	Add more: more famous	Add most: most famous
Irregular	good	Change the spelling: better	Change the spelling: best

Directions: Complete the table with the correct form of the adjective.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
loud	louder	loudest
weak	weaker	weakest
strange	stranger	strangest
sad	sadder	saddest
dry	drier	driest
pretty	prettier	prettiest
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
comfortable	more comfortable	most comfortable
bad	worse	worst