

| Nombre de syllabes                                     | Adjectif                   | Comparatif ( + QUE )                      | Superlatif ( LE + )                                   |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| 1 syllabe  | Fast, high, small          | Faster, higher, smaller                   | The fastest, the highest, the smallest                |
| 2 syllabes : lorsque la 2 <sup>e</sup> est un y        | Easy, funny, busy, happy   | Easier, funnier, busier, happier          | The easiest, the funniest, the busiest, the happiest  |
| 2 syllabes ou plus (général)                           | Active, important, careful | More active, more important, more careful | The most active, the most important, the most careful |
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| # ORTH : 1 syllabe<br><u>consonne-voyelle-consonne</u> | Big, thin                  | Bigger, thinner                           | The biggest, the thinnest                             |
| !\\ EXCEPTION  | Good                       | Better                                    | The best  |
| !\\ EXCEPTION  | Bad                        | Worse                                     | The worst   |
| !\\ EXCEPTION  | Far                        | Farther / further                         | The farthest / the furthest                           |

#### Comparatif de supériorité – avec ER + THAN (adj courts) / MORE + THAN (adj longs) :

- Plus rapide que > faster than... > he is faster than John  
 Plus heureux que > happier than... > he is happier than John  
 Plus prudent que > more careful than... > he is more careful than John

#### Comparatif d'infériorité – avec LESS + THAN (adj courts ET longs) :

- Moins rapide que > less fast than... > he is less fast than John  
 Moins heureux que > less happy than... > he is less happy than John  
 Moins prudent que > less careful than... > he is less careful than John

#### Comparatif d'égalité – avec AS... AS (adj courts ET longs) :

- Aussi rapide que > as fast as... > he is as fast as John  
 Aussi heureux que > as happy as... > he is as happy as John  
 Aussi prudent que > as careful as... > he is as careful as John