

Comparative and superlative adjectives

we use **comparative adjective** to express how two entities are different and we use **superlative adjective** to show how one entity is different of all the others of its kind.

Comparative adjectives

add er to adjective of one or two syllables

-The left lung is **smaller** than the right lung.

The liver is **larger** than the kidney or than any other organ in the body.

DNA manipulation is **easier** than RNA manipulation

add more +adjective of more than two syllables+ than

proteins are **more abundant** in the liver **than** in other organs

first generation chemotherapy is more aggressive than second and third generation drugs.

Superlative adjectives

add est to adjective of one or two syllables

A cell is the **smallest** known form of life

add the most +adjective of more than two syllables

-Brain is the **most important** organ in the body.

- Titin, is **the largest** protein in the body, with a molecular weight of 3 million Dalton. It is the third **most abundant** protein in the muscle following actin and myosin

Some exceptions of two syllables adjectives where it is possible to use more + than and the most : basic / common / simple / toxic ..

Ex Breast Cancer is the most common cancer in women

The following adjectives have irregular comparative and superlative forms:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
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Good	Better	The best
Bad	Worse	The worst
far	farther/further	the farthest/furthest