## **Comparatives and Superlatives** (used with adjectives and adverbs)

Andrew is more handsome than Peter, but Peter is taller than him. Li Mee is more talkative than Vicky. Vicky is the smallest member of our club Alan can run faster than Pan

Kitty cooks better than Franko

Adjective	No. of syllables	Comparative	Superlative
tall	1	taller	tallest
fat	1	fatter	fattest
big	1	bigger	biggest Regular
sad	1	sadder	saddest
quick	1	quicker	quickest
happy	2	happier	happiest
simple	2	simpler	simplest
busy	2	busier	busiest
handsome	2	more handsome / handsomer	most handsome / handsomest
friendly	2	more friendly / friendlier	most friendly / friendliest
peaceful	2	more peaceful	most peaceful
important	3	more important	most important
expensive	3	more expensive	most expensive
beautiful	3	more beautiful	most beautiful

Irregular				
Adjective	Comparative	Superlative		
Good	better	[the] best		
Bad	worse	[the] worst		
Little	less	[the] least		
Much	more	[the] most		
Far	further	[the] furthest		

### Challenge

Lucy is *wiser than* an owl, but every elephant has a *better* memory than Luke

Invent your own sentences containing Comparatives and Superlatives of: Bright / Joyful / Hot / Heavy / Bad / Gentle / Solid / Lazy / Extreme / Fine

#### Weakening or strengthening

almost quicker **quick** just a tiny bit quicker slightly quicker {or, a little bit quicker} **quicker** much quicker {or, lots quicker} almost the quickest **quickest** 

#### When not comparing

not very quick

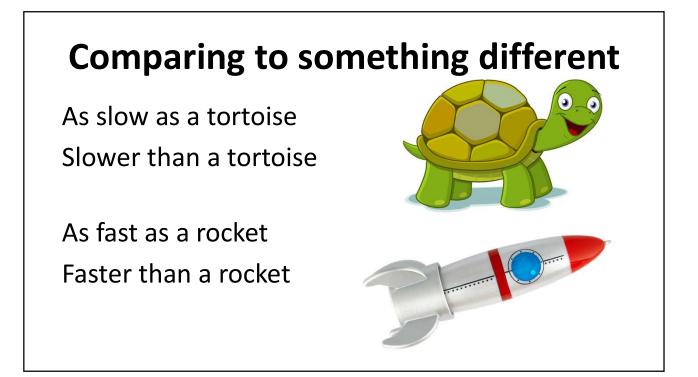
quite quick

#### quick

rather quick

very [super] quick

exceptionally quick



#### **Comparing to something different**

As busy as a bee Slightly busier than a bee / A little bit busier than a bee Busier than a bee Much busier than a bee As busy as the busiest bee Busier than the busiest bee



# **Complete** using the correct versions of the [words]

It is [**important**] to complete your English task than to drink your tea. I know that your tea will be [**cold**] than you would like. If you finish first you will be the [**happy**] club member with the [**wide**] smile and the [**big**] head! Then you [**will not**] notice that your tea is the [**cool**] in the room – even [**cold**] than Andrew's.