Adjectives. Degrees of Comparison.

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| A. | - | -er- | -est- |
| Односложные | low | lower | the lowest |
|  | hot | hotter | the hottest |
|  | nice | nicer | the nicest |
| Двухсложные на:  -y- | pretty  wealthy | prettier  wealthier | the prettiest  the wealthiest |
| -ow- | narrow  shallow | narrower  shallower | the narrowest  the shallowest |
| -le - | simple  gentle | simpler  gentler | the simplest  the gentlest |
| -er- | clever  tender | cleverer  tenderer | the cleverest  the tenderest |
| Двусложные с ударением на второй слог | severe | severer | the severest |
| Трехсложные с приставкой – un- | unhappy  untidy | unhappier  untidier | the unhappiest  the untidiest |
| B. |  |  |  |
| Все остальные двусложные прил. | modern  useful | more modern  more useful | the most modern  the most useful |
| Многосложные (3 и более слогов) | terrible  comfortable | more terrible  more comfortable | the most terrible  the most comfortable |

Adverbs. Degrees of Comparison.

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| A. | Absolute | Comparative | Superlative |
| Односложные и двусложные, совпадающие по форме с прилагательными и др. односложные | long  near  soon | longer  nearer  sooner | longest  nearest  soonest |
| B. |  |  |  |
| Многосложные на – ly- | patiently | more patiently | most patiently |
| Наречия, имеющие два способа образования степеней сравнения | | | |
| Двусложные, на – ly-, образованные от односложных прил., | clearly  nicely | clearer/  more clearly  nicer/  more nicely | clearest/  most clearly  nicest/  most nicely |
| Некоторые двусложные наречия | often | oftener/  more often | oftenest/  most often |
| Трехсложные наречия на – ly- | cleverly | cleverer/ more cleverly | cleverest/ most cleverly |