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Common adjectives

Base form of the adjective	Comparative	Superlative
attractive	more attractive	most attractive
bad	worse	worst
big	bigger	biggest
common	commoner, more common	commonest, most common
convenient	more convenient	most convenient
cruel	crueller, more cruel	cruellest, most cruel
early	earlier	earliest
far	farther, further	farthest, furthest
favourable	more favourable	most favourable
few	fewer	fewest
flat	flatter	flattest
gentle	gentler, more gentle	gentlest, most gentle
good / well	better	best
helpful	more helpful	most helpful
important	more important	most important
late	later	latest
little	less	least
lovely	lovelier, more lovely	loveliest, most lovely
lucky	luckier	luckiest
many / much	more	most
naughty	naughtier	naughtiest
nice	nicer	nicest
old	older, elder	oldest, eldest
polite	politer, more polite	politest, most polite
poor	poorer	poorest
rude	ruder	rudest
sad	sadder	saddest
simple	simpler, more simple	simplest, most simple
ugly	uglier	ugliest
valuable	more valuable	most valuable
wise	wiser	wisest