

	adjective	comparative	superlative
size (misura)	grande	<b>big</b> (as)	<b>the biggest</b> (of/in/at)
	grasso	<b>fat</b> (as)	<b>the fattest</b> (of/in/at)
	grande (anche nel senso di essere importante; fantastico)	<b>great</b> (as)	<b>the greatest</b> (of/in/at)
>>>	grande (di misura)	<b>large</b> (as)	<b>the largest</b> (of/in/at)
	piccolo	<b>little</b> [(as) <b>small</b> (as)]	<b>the smallest</b> (of/in/at)
	lungo	<b>long</b> (as)	<b>the longest</b> (of/in/at)
	basso, corto	<b>short</b> (as)	<b>the shortest</b> (of/in/at)
	alto	<b>tall</b> (as)	<b>the tallest</b> (of/in/at)
	ruvido, accidentato	<b>bumpy</b> (as)	<b>the bumpiest</b> (of/in/at)
	freddo	<b>cold</b> (as)	<b>the coldest</b> (of/in/at)
	freschetto	<b>cool</b> (as)	<b>the coolest</b> (of/in/at)
	ricciuto	<b>curly</b> (as)	<b>the curliest</b> (of/in/at)
	danneggiato	<b>damaged</b> (as)	<b>the most damaged</b> (of/in/at)
	umido	<b>damp</b> (as)	<b>the dampest</b> (of/in/at)
	sporco	<b>dirty</b> (as)	<b>the dirtiest</b> (of/in/at)
secco	<b>dry</b> (as)	<b>the driest</b> (of/in/at)	
polveroso	<b>dusty</b> (as)	<b>the dustiest</b> (of/in/at)	
morbido, soffice	<b>soft</b> (as)	<b>the softest</b> (of/in/at)	
sudicio	<b>filthy</b> (as)	<b>the filthiest</b> (of/in/at)	
bagnato	<b>wet</b> (as)	<b>the wettest</b> (of/in/at)	
shape (forma)	ampio	<b>broad</b> (as)	<b>the broadest</b> (of/in/at)
	curvo	<b>curved</b> (as)	<b>the most curved</b> (of/in/at)
	profondo	<b>deep</b> (as)	<b>the deepest</b> (of/in/at)
	piatto	<b>flat</b> (as)	<b>the flattest</b> (of/in/at)
	alto	<b>high</b> (as)	<b>the highest</b> (of/in/at)
	basso	<b>low</b> (as)	<b>the lowest</b> (of/in/at)
	stretto	<b>narrow</b> (as)	<b>the narrowest</b> (of/in/at)
	rotondo	<b>round</b> (as)	<b>the roundest</b> (of/in/at)
	poco profondo	<b>shallow</b> (as)	<b>the shallowest</b> (of/in/at)
	magro	<b>skinny</b> (as)	<b>the skinniest</b> (of/in/at)
	ripido	<b>steep</b> (as)	<b>the steepest</b> (of/in/at)
	dritto	<b>straight</b> (as)	<b>the straightest</b> (of/in/at)
time (tempo)	largo	<b>wide</b> (as)	<b>the widest</b> (of/in/at)
	antico	<b>ancient</b> (as)	<b>the most ancient</b> (of/in/at)
	breve	<b>brief</b> (as)	<b>the briefest</b> (of/in/at)
	presto	<b>early</b> (as)	<b>the earliest</b> (of/in/at)
	veloce	<b>fast</b> (as)	<b>the fastest</b> (of/in/at)
	tardi	<b>late</b> (as)	<b>the latest</b> (of/in/at)
	lungo	<b>long</b> (as)	<b>the longest</b> (of/in/at)
	moderno	<b>modern</b> (as)	<b>the most modern</b> (of/in/at)
	vecchio, anziano	<b>old</b> (as)	<b>the oldest</b> (of/in/at)
			<b>older</b> (than)
			<b>oldest</b> (of/in/at)

>>>	piccolo	<b>little</b> [(as) <b>small</b> (as)]	<b>smaller</b> (than)	<b>the smallest</b> (of/in/at)
	poco	<b>little</b> (as)	<b>a little more</b> (than)	a lot (etc.)
		<b>a little</b>		<b>the most</b> (amount of/in/at)
				<b>the most</b> (degree of/in/at)
			<b>a little less</b> (than)	<b>the least</b> (amount of/in/at)
				<b>the least</b> (degree of/in/at)

My house is (isn't) **big**.  
My house is (isn't) **as big as** your house.  
My house is (isn't) **bigger than** yours.  
My house is (isn't) **the biggest in** Via Ponte della Ferrovia.

Gianni is (isn't) **tall**.  
Gianni is (isn't) **as tall as** Mario.  
Gianni is (isn't) **taller than** Stefano.  
Gianni is (isn't) **the tallest boy at** our school.  
Gianni is (isn't) **the tallest of** the three.  
[fra Gianni, Mario & Stefano]  
Mario is **tall**, Stefano is **taller**, but Gianni is **the tallest**. ("fra loro" è sottinteso)

"War and Peace" is (isn't) a **long** book.  
"War and Peace" is (isn't) **as long as** "Moby Dick".  
"War and Peace" is (isn't) **longer than** "Moby Dick".  
"War and Peace" is (isn't) **the longest** book **in** our library.

Elizabeth is **the best at** finding shoes on sale.  
Mark is **the best at** football.

**The oldest** olive tree **in** Umbria is near Trevi.

>>> John is **older than** Mary. John is **the elder**.  
 >>> John is **older than** Mary & Jane. John is **the eldest**.  
 >>> John is **the eldest of** the three Smith children.  
 >>> William is **as old as** John.  
 >>> William's uncle is **the oldest** man **in** Tennessee.

"fewer" or "less"? "little" or "a little"? "a few" or "few"?  
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**Note 1:** You can use other prepositions of place, time, etc.:  
**The most populous** city **below** the equator is Sao Paolo, Brazil.

**Note 2:** You can use the relative pronouns such as "that":  
 You are **the most** stubborn person **that** I know.

(or) You are **the most** stubborn person I know.

**Note 3:** You can substitute "less" for "more" & "least" for "most":

Being happy is **more important than** being rich.  
 Being rich is **less important than** being happy.  
 Your health is **the most important** thing.  
 Being rich is **the least important** thing.

	for people >>>	(as) old (as)	the elder [senza "than"] more old-fashioned (than)	the eldest (of/in/at)
	antiquato, sorpassato	(as) old-fashioned (as)	quicker (than)	the most old-fashioned (of/in/at)
	veloce	(as) quick (as)	more rapid (than)	the quickest (of/in/at)
	veloce	(as) rapid (as)	shorter (than)	the most rapid (of/in/at)
	breve	(as) short (as)	slower (than)	the shortest (of/in/at)
	lento	(as) slow (as)	swifter (than)	the slowest (of/in/at)
	veloce	(as) swift (as)	younger (than)	the swiftest (of/in/at)
	giovane	(as) young (as)	more abundant (than)	the youngest (of/in/at)
	abbondante	(as) abundant (as)	fewer (than)	the most abundant (of/in/at)
	pochi	(as) few (as)	heavier (than)	the fewest (of/in/at)
	pesante	(as) heavy (as)	lighter (than)	the heaviest (of/in/at)
	leggero	(as) light (as)	more (than)	the lightest (of/in/at)
	tanti	(as) many (as)		the most (of/in/at)
<b>quantity &amp; weight</b> (quantità e peso)				
<b>sound</b> (udito)	leggero	(as) faint (as)	fainter (than)	the faintest (of/in/at)
	penetrante	(as) harsh (as)	harsher (than)	the harshest (of/in/at)
	forte	(as) loud (as)	louder (than)	the loudest (of/in/at)
	melodico	(as) melodic (as)	more melodic (than)	the most melodic (of/in/at)
	rumoroso	(as) noisy (as)	noisier (than)	the noisiest (of/in/at)
	silenzioso	(as) quiet (as)	quieter (than)	the quietest (of/in/at)
	penetrante + acuto	(as) shrill (as)	shriller (than)	the shrillest (of/in/at)
	sommesso	(as) soft (as)	softer (than)	the softest (of/in/at)
<b>taste</b> (sapore)	amaro	(as) bitter (as)	bitterer/more bitter (than)	bitterest/the most bitter (in/of/at)
	delizioso	(as) delicious (as)	more delicious (than)	the most delicious (in/of/at)
	fresco	(as) fresh (as)	fresher (than)	the freshest (in/of/at)
	affamato	(as) hungry (as)	hungrier (than)	the hungriest (in/of/at)
	succoso	(as) juicy (as)	juicier (than)	the juiciest (in/of/at)
	matturo	(as) ripe (as)	riper (than)	the ripest (in/of/at)
	marcio	(as) rotten (as)	more rotten (than)	the most rotten (in/of/at)
	salato	(as) salty (as)	saltier (than)	the saltiest (in/of/at)
	aspro	(as) sour (as)	more sour (than)	the most sour (in/of/at)
	piccante	(as) spicy (as)	spicier (than)	the spiciest (in/of/at)
	raffermo, stantito	(as) stale (as)	staler (than)	the stalest (in/of/at)
	appiccicoso	(as) sticky (as)	stickier (than)	the stickiest (in/of/at)
	forte	(as) strong (as)	stronger (than)	the strongest (in/of/at)
	dolce	(as) sweet (as)	sweeter (than)	the sweetest (in/of/at)
	saporito	(as) tasty (as)	tastier (than)	the tastiest (in/of/at)
	assetato	(as) thirsty (as)	more thirsty (than)	the most thirsty (in/of/at)
	untuoso	(as) greasy (as)	greasier (than)	the greasiest (in/of/at)
<b>feelings (positive)</b> emozioni	piacevole	(as) agreeable (as)	more agreeable (than)	the most agreeable (in/of/at)
	divertito	(as) amused (as)	more amused (than)	the most amused (in/of/at)
	coraggioso	(as) brave (as)	braver (than)	the bravest (in/of/at)
	calmo, tranquillo	(as) calm (as)	calmer (than)	the calmest (in/of/at)
	affascinante	(as) charming (as)	more charming (than)	the most charming (in/of/at)
	allegro	(as) cheerful (as)	more cheerful (than)	the most cheerful (in/of/at)

comodo	(as) comfortable (as)	more comfortable (than)	the most comfortable (in/of/at)
collaborativo	(as) cooperative (as)	more cooperative (than)	the most cooperative (in/of/at)
coraggioso	(as) courageous (as)	more courageous (than)	the most courageous (in/of/at)
delizioso, meraviglioso	(as) delightful (as)	more delightful (than)	the most delightful (in/of/at)
deciso	(as) determined (as)	more determined (than)	the most determined (in/of/at)
entusiasta	(as) eager (as)	more eager (than)	the most eager (in/of/at)
incantevole	(as) enchanting (as)	more enchanting (than)	the most enchanting (in/of/at)
incoraggiante	(as) encouraging (as)	more encouraging (than)	the most encouraging (in/of/at)
energetico	(as) energetic (as)	more energetic (than)	the most energetic (in/of/at)
entusiasta	(as) enthusiastic (as)	more enthusiastic (than)	the most enthusiastic (in/of/at)
eccitato, entusiasta	(as) excited (as)	more excited (than)	the most excited (in/of/at)
esuberante	(as) exuberant (as)	more exuberant (than)	the most exuberant (in/of/at)
giusto	(as) fair (as)	fairer (than)	the fairest (in/of/at)
fedele	(as) faithful (as)	more faithful (than)	the most faithful (in/of/at)
fantastico	(as) fantastic (as)	more fantastic (than)	the most fantastic (in/of/at)
buono, bello, bene	(as) fine (as)	finer (than) friendlier/more friendly (than)	the finest (in/of/at) the friendliest/most friendly (in/of/at)
amichevole	(as) friendly (as)	(than)	
divertente, comico	(as) funny (as)	funnier (than)	the funniest (in/of/at)
gentile	(as) gentle (as)	gentler (than)	the gentlest (in/of/at)
glorioso	(as) glorious (as)	more glorious (than)	the most glorious (in/of/at)
>>> buono	(as) good (as)	better (than)	the best (in/of/at)
felice	(as) happy (as)	happier (than)	the happiest (in/of/at)
sano	(as) healthy (as)	healthier (than)	the healthiest (in/of/at)
utile, di aiuto	(as) helpful (as)	more helpful (than)	the most helpful (in/of/at)
allegro	(as) jolly (as)	jollier/more jolly (than)	the jolliest/most jolly (in/of/at)
gioioso	(as) joyous (as)	more joyous (than)	the most joyous (in/of/at)
gentile, buono	(as) kind (as)	kinder (than)	the kindest (in/of/at)
vivace	(as) lively (as)	livelier/more lively (than)	the liveliest/most lively (in/of/at)
bello, delizioso	lovely	lovelier	the loveliest
fortunato	lucky	luckier	the luckiest
ubbidiente	obedient	more obedient	the most obedient
piacevole	pleasant	more pleasant	the most pleasant
orgoglioso	proud	prouder	the proudest
sollevato	relieved	more relieved	the most relieved
sciocco, buffo	silly	sillier	the silliest
splendido	splendid	more splendid	the most splendid
di successo, riuscito	successful	more successful	the most successful
premuroso, buono	thoughtful	more thoughtful	the most thoughtful
vivace	vivacious	more vivacious	the most vivacious
arguto	witty	wittier	the wittiest
meraviglioso	wonderful	more wonderful	the most wonderful
feelings (negative) emozioni	bad	worse	the worst
cattivo, male	bored	more bored	the most bored
annoiato	boring	more boring	the most boring
noioso	confused	more confused	the most confused
confuso			

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crudele	cruel	<b>crueler</b>	the cruelest
pericoloso	dangerous	<b>more dangerous</b>	the most dangerous
ribelle	defiant	<b>more defiant</b>	the most defiant
depresso	depressed	<b>more depressed</b>	the most depressed
disgustato	disgusted	<b>more disgusted</b>	the most disgusted
turbato	disturbed	<b>more disturbed</b>	the most disturbed
embarazzato	embarrassed	<b>more embarrassed</b>	the most embarrassed
invidioso	envious	<b>more envious</b>	the most envious
male, malvaggio	evil	<b>more evil</b>	the most evil
feroce	fierce	<b>fiercer</b>	the fiercest
sciocco	foolish	<b>more foolish</b>	the most foolish
frenetico, delirante	frantic	<b>more frantic</b>	the most frantic
spaventato	frightened	<b>more frightened</b>	the most frightened
indefeso, incapace	helpless	<b>more helpless</b>	the most helpless
orribile	horrible	<b>more horrible</b>	the most horrible
<b>ferito</b>	<b>hurt</b>	<b>worse</b>	<b>worst</b>
<b>ammalato</b>	<b>ill</b>	<b>worse</b>	<b>worst</b>
<b>He was hurt worse than she was. He was hurt the worst of them all.</b>			
<b>sick / sicker / sickest</b>			
geloso	jealous	<b>more jealous</b>	the most jealous
sentirsi solo	lonely	<b>lonelier</b>	the loneliest
misterioso	mysterious	<b>more mysterious</b>	the most mysterious
monello, birichino	naughty	<b>naughtier</b>	the naughtiest
nervoso	nervous	<b>more nervous</b>	the most nervous
odioso, spiacevole	obnoxious	<b>more obnoxious</b>	the most obnoxious
scandaloso, oltraggioso	outrageous	<b>more outrageous</b>	the most outrageous
ripugnante, repellente	repulsive	<b>more repulsive</b>	the most repulsive
spaventoso	scary	<b>scarier</b>	the scariest
egoista	selfish	<b>more selfish</b>	the most selfish
dolorante	sore	<b>sorer</b>	the sorest
teso	tense	<b>tenser</b>	the tensest
terribile	terrible	<b>more terrible</b>	the most terrible
sconsiderato	thoughtless	<b>more thoughtless</b>	the most thoughtless
stanco	tired	<b>more tired</b>	the most tired
preoccupato, inquieto	troubled	<b>more troubled</b>	the most troubled
turbato, arrabiato	upset	<b>more upset</b>	the most upset
teso	uptight	<b>more uptight</b>	the most uptight
stanco	wearry	<b>wearier</b>	the weariest
cattivo, malizioso	wicked	<b>more wicked</b>	the most wicked
preoccupato	worried	<b>more worried</b>	the most worried
<b>fragile</b>	<b>breakable</b>	<b>more breakable</b>	<b>the most breakable</b>
impegnato	busy	<b>busier</b>	the busiest
prudente	careful	<b>more careful</b>	the most careful
cauto	cautious	<b>more cautious</b>	the most cautious
intelligente, abile	clever	<b>cleverer/more clever</b> (than)	the cleverest/most clever
preoccupato	concerned	<b>more concerned</b>	the most concerned
pazzo	crazy	<b>crazier</b>	the craziest

curioso	curious	more curious	the most curious
difficile	difficult	more difficult	the most difficult
dubbioso	doubtful	more doubtful	the most doubtful
facile	easy	easier	the easiest
famoso	famous	more famous	the most famous
fragile	fragile	more fragile	the most fragile
di aiuto, utile	helpful	more helpful (than)	the most helpful (in/of/at)
indefeso, incapace	helpless	more helpless	the most helpless
importante	important	more important	the most important
innocente	innocent	more innocent	the most innocent
curioso	inquisitive	more inquisitive	the most inquisitive
eccezionale	outstanding	more outstanding	the most outstanding
povero	poor	poorer	the poorest
potente	powerful	more powerful	the most powerful
perplesso	puzzled	more puzzled	the most puzzled
ricco	rich	richer	the richest
timido	shy	shyer	the shyest
assonnato, insonnolito	sleepy	sleepier	the sleepest
stupido	stupid	more stupid	the most stupid
addomesticato	tame	tamer	the tamest
selvaggio, selvatico	wild	wilder	the wildest
<b>appear- ance</b> (aspetto)	alert	more alert	the most alert
bello	beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
sanguinoso	bloody	bloodier	the bloodiest
luminoso, brillante	bright	brighter	the brightest
pulito	clean	cleaner	the cleanest
chiaro, pulito, libero	clear	clearer	the clearest
nuvoloso	cloudy	cloudier	the cloudiest
colorato	colourful	more colourful	the most colourful
affollato	crowded	more crowded	the most crowded
carino, adorabile	cute	cuter	the cutest
scuro	dark	darker	the darkest
spento, tetto, scialbo	drab	drabber	the drabbest
chiaro, distinto	distinct	more distinct	the most distinct
distinto, rinomato	distinguished	more distinguished	the most distinguished
opaco, monotono	dull	duller	the dullest
elegante	elegant	more elegant	the most elegant
elegante, fantasiosa	fancy	fancier	the fanciest
sudicio	filthy	filthier (than)	the filthiest (of/in/at)
affascinante	glamorous	more glamorous	the most glamorous
aggraziato	graceful	more graceful	the most graceful
grottesco	grotesque	more grotesque	the most grotesque
non attraente, insignificante	homely	homelier	the homeliest
chiaro	light	lighter (than)	the lightest (of/in/at)
nebbioso, indistinto	misty	mistier	the mistiest

fangoso, infangato	muddy	<b>muddier</b>	the muddiest
semplice, insignificante	plain	<b>plainer</b>	the plainest
padrone di sè	poised	<b>more poised</b>	the most poised
pittorresco, bizzarro	quaint	<b>quainter</b>	the quaintest
luminoso, brillante	shiny	<b>shinier</b>	the shiniest
inquinato (l'aria)	smoggy	<b>smoggier</b>	the smoggiest
frizzante, scintillante	sparkling	<b>more sparkling</b>	the most sparkling
tempestoso	stormy	<b>stormier</b>	the stormiest
strano	strange	<b>stranger</b>	the strangest
brutto	ugly	<b>uglier</b>	the ugliest
insolito	unusual	<b>more unusual</b>	the most unusual