

Comparison in -er:

All adjectives ending in *-er* form the superlative by adding *-rimus*, *-rima*, *rimum* to the nominative. The comparative is regular.

pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum	pulchrior, -ius	pulcherrimus, -a, -um
celer, celeris, celere	celerior, -ius	celerrimus, -a, -um

Comparison of Adjectives in -eus or -ius:

Adjectives of the 1st and 2nd declension ending in *-eus* or *-ius* form the comparative with *magis* and the superlative with *maxime*:

idoneus, -a, -um	magis idoneus, -a, -um	maxime idoneus, -a, -um
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Adjectives in -ilis:

A few adjectives ending in *-ilis* form their superlative with *-limus*, *-a*, *-um*:

facilis, -e (<i>easy</i>)	facilius	facillimus, -a, -um
difficilis, -e (<i>difficult</i>)	difficilius	difficillimus, -a, -um
similis, -e (<i>similar, like</i>)	similius	simillimus, -a, -um
dissimilis, -e (<i>unlike</i>)	dissimilius	dissimillimus, -a, -um
gracilis, -e (<i>slender</i>)	gracilius	gracillimus, -a, -um
humilis, -e (<i>humble, lowly</i>)	humilius	humillimus, -a, -um

Irregular Adjectives:

Some adjectives (as in English) are simply irregular and must be memorized:

bonus, -a, -um	melior, melius	optimus, -a, -um
malus, -a, -um	peior, peius	pessimus, -a, -um
magnus, -a, -um	maior, maius	maximus, -a, -um
parvus, -a, -um	minor, minus	minimus, -a, -um
multi, -ae, -a	plures, plura	plurimi, -ae, -a
-----	exterior, exterius	extremus, -a, -um
-----	inferior, inferius	infimus, -a, -um (imus)
-----	interior, interius	intimus, -a, -um
-----	prior, prius	primus, -a, -um
-----	proprius, proprius	proximus, -a, -um
-----	superior, superius	summus, -a, -um
-----	ulterior, ulterius	ultimus, -a, -um
multus, -a, -um	-----	plurimus, -a, -um
senex, senis	senior	-----