

More adjective comparison examples

More disyllabic adjectives with an unstressed final vowel that can be inflected

-le: able, ample, feeble, fickle, gentle, humble, idle, nimble, noble, simple

-ow: callow, fallow, hollow, mellow, narrow, sallow, shallow, yellow

-y: chunky, clumsy, crazy, early, easy, funny, jolly, noisy, plucky, pretty, scary, snazzy, squeaky, wealthy,

More disyllabic adjectives that can take both inflected and periphrastic forms

careful, complete, fancy, graceful, handsome, hateful, helpful, mature, obscene, painful, polite, pleasant, sincere, solid, spiteful, stupid, untidy, unwieldy, useful

More polysyllabic adjectives in un- that can take inflections

uncanny, unclear, unfriendly, ungainly, ungodly, unhelpful, unholy, unkind, unlikely, unlucky, unruly, unseemly, unsightly, unsteady

Some differences with Shakespeare's day

Modern comparative / Shakespearian comparative

more honest / honester

more horrid / horrider

more loath / loather

more often / oftener

more quickly / quicklier

more perfect / perfecter

more wayward / waywarder

Modern superlative / Shakespearian superlative

most ancient / ancient'st

most certain / certain'st

most civil / civilest

most exact / exactest

most honest / honestest

most perfect / perfectest

most welcome / welcomest