

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

REGULAR ADJECTIVES

"DEGREE"

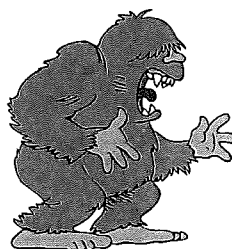
Positive
Comparative
Superlative



"big"

ingēns, ingentis

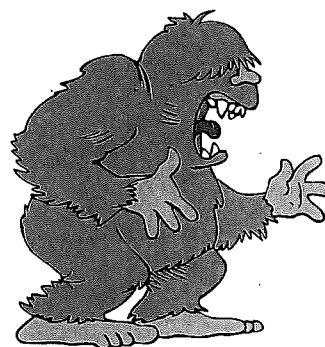
(POSITIVE)



"bigger"

ingentior, ingentius

(COMPARATIVE)



"biggest"

ingentissimus, -a, -um

(SUPERLATIVE)

-IOR
-IUS

COMPARATIVE

Adjective Stem

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-IOR, -IUS

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Masc./Fem.
Nominative
Singular

Neuter
Nominative
Singular

"-ER," "MORE," "RATHER," "TOO"

SUPERLATIVE

Adjective Stem

+

-ISSIMUS, -ISSIMA, -ISSIMUM

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Masculine
Nominative
Singular

Feminine
Nominative
Singular

Neuter
Nominative
Singular

"-EST," "MOST," "VERY"

-ISSIMUS

3rd Declension
Noun Endings

COMPARATIVE DEGREE OF ingēns, ingentis

	MASCULINE/FEMININE		NEUTER	
	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
<i>Nom.</i>	ingentior	ingentiōrēs	ingentius	ingentiōra
<i>Gen.</i>	ingentiōris	ingentiōrum	ingentiōris	ingentiōrum
<i>Dat.</i>	ingentiōrī	ingentiōribus	ingentiōrī	ingentiōribus
<i>Acc.</i>	ingentiōrem	ingentiōrēs	ingentius	ingentiōra
<i>Abl.</i>	ingentiōre	ingentiōribus	ingentiōre	ingentiōribus

DECLINING COMPARATIVES

Comparative Masc./Fem.
Nominative Singular (-ior)

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Endings

(Note -ius in neuter
nominative/accusative
singular)

QUAM

COMPARATIVE

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QUAM

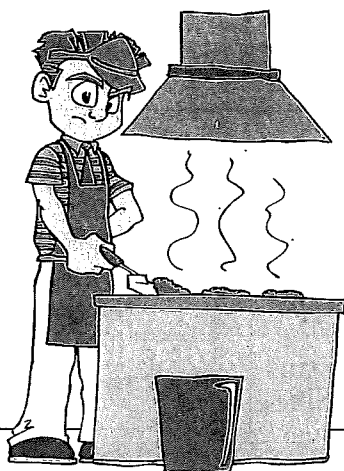
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"THAN"

Cēna tua **suāvior** erat **quam** cibus frīctus.
Your dinner was ♦tastier than♦ fried food.

Nominative:
Subject

Nominative:
Matches cēna



Noun that comes
after "than" must be
in the same case as
the noun to which it
is being compared.