**Adjective Comparative and Superlative Forms**

In the chart below, write the comparative and superlative forms of each adjective in the appropriate column. Two are done for you. Note that some may work both ways.

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| **adjective** | **comparative *-er*/superlative *-est*** | **comparative *more*/superlative *most*** |
| big | bigger, biggest |  |
| beautiful |  | more beautiful, most beautiful |
| large |  |  |
| lovely |  |  |
| soft |  |  |
| expensive |  |  |
| hot |  |  |
| purple |  |  |
| pretty |  |  |
| cold |  |  |
| curious |  |  |
| noble |  |  |
| pretty |  |  |
| small |  |  |
| happy |  |  |
| important |  |  |
| scruffy |  |  |
| common |  |  |
| friendly |  |  |

Can you figure out what determines which words take which comparative and superlative?

For those that you think sound ok either way, you might want to check a dictionary to see what it suggests, but trust your instincts too!