

# COMPARATIVES

- **Add -er**

slow – slower      short – shorter      fast – faster

- **Double the final letter and add -er**

big – bigger      hot – hotter      fat – fatter

- **Take away the *y* and add -ier**

happy – happier      pretty – prettier      easy – easier

- **Long adjectives: use the word *more***

dangerous – more dangerous      expensive – more expensive

- **Irregular adjectives**

good – better      bad – worse      far – further

## 1 Write the comparative forms.

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|----------------|--|
| 1. long        |  |
| 2. comfortable |  |
| 3. old         |  |
| 4. small       |  |
| 5. colourful   |  |
| 6. heavy       |  |

## 2 Write the comparative forms.

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|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. The shark is    |  | than the turtle. (fast)         |
| 2. The ladybird is |  | than the stick insect. (pretty) |
| 3. The snail is    |  | the lizard. (slow)              |
| 4. The parrot is   |  | the ant. (colourful)            |
| 5. The elephant is |  | the ginea pig. (heavy)          |