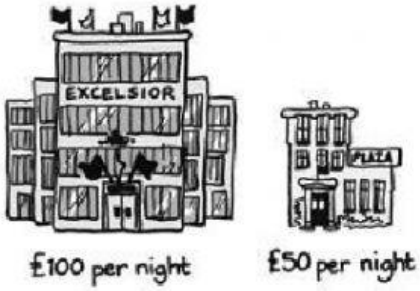
Comparative adjectives

1 **Look at the way we compare things:**



*The Plaza Hotel is **cheaper than** the Excelsior.*
*The Excelsior Hotel is **bigger than** the Plaza.*
*The Excelsior is **more expensive than** the Plaza.*
*The Plaza Hotel is **smaller than** the Excelsior.*

2 **Cheaper** and **more expensive** are comparative adjectives. We form them like this:

• short adjectives (one syllable):

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE
old	**older**
long	**longer**
nice	**nicer**
new	**newer**
slow	**slower**
fat	**fatter**
hot	**hotter**
big	**bigger**

• long adjectives (two syllables or more):

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE
famous	**more famous**
difficult	**more difficult**
careful	**more careful**
expensive	**more expensive**

• adjectives ending with -y:

happy	**happier**
hungry	**hungrier**

• irregular adjectives:

good	**better**
bad	**worse**

3 To compare things, we use a comparative adjective + **than**:
*Tom is **richer than** Paul.*
*Paris is **more beautiful** than London.*
*My new car is **better than** my old one.*

A Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

?	cold	colder	13	long	_____
1	big	_____	14	hungry	_____
2	careful	_____	15	nice	_____
3	expensive	_____	16	happy	_____
4	good	_____	17	difficult	_____
5	fat	_____	18	old	_____
6	famous	_____	19	beautiful	_____
7	new	_____	20	friendly	_____
8	modern	_____	21	hot	_____
9	young	_____	22	wonderful	_____
10	cheap	_____	23	bad	_____
11	delicious	_____	24	small	_____
12	rich	_____	25	sad	_____

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B **Write comparative sentences about the pictures using *than* and the wordsin brackets ( ). Use the Present Simple.**

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Tom Sam

1



Alaska Spain

2



Steve Jane

3



Washington New York

4



Mary Mike

5



I My brother

6



Film stars Teachers

7



Peter Chris

Ex	**(tall)**	Tom is taller than Sam.
1	**(cold)**	
2	**(hungry)**	
3	**(small)**	
4	**(happy)**	
5	**(young)**	
6	**(rich)**	
7	**(friendly)**	

C. Write the adjective in brackets in the Comparative form. Each item .

1. John Lennon was (OLD) _____ Paul McCartney.
2. Ecuador is (SMALL) _____ Brazil.
3. Cats are (NICE) _____ dogs.
4. Cartoons are (GOOD) _____ music programmes.
5. The Empire State is (FAMOUS) _____ the Chrysler Building.
6. Lima is (POPULOUS) _____ Buenos Aires.

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