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We use comparative adjectives when we compare two things, animals or people.

We often use the word **than** when we compare two things. **Than** often comes after the comparative adjective.

Short adjective	add -er	long – longer slow – slower
Short adjective ending in y	delete -y add -ier	happy – happier funny – funnier
Long adjective	use more + adjective	beautiful – more beautiful exciting – more exciting
Short words ending vowel + consonant	double the consonant and add -er	big – bigger hot – hotter
Short adjectives ending -e	add -r	nice – nicer white – whiter

There are a few irregular adjectives.

good – **better** bad – **worse**



I. Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Adjective	Comparative
fast	faster	large	
hot		funny	
old		long	
pretty		nice	
warm		ugly	

II. Complete. Use the comparative form of the adjective.

- Board games are more exciting than crossword puzzles. (exciting)
- A car is than a bike. (expensive)
- This book is than that one. (interesting)
- In my country football is than basketball. (popular)
- The sofa is than the chair. (comfortable)
- I think that Jenny is than Lisa. (beautiful)
- Are dogs than cats? (intelligent)
- Is German than French? (difficult)

III. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

► The River Nile is longer than the River Thames.
(long)

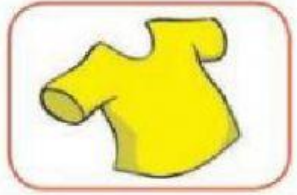
- 1 My sister is _____ me. (old)
- 2 Cars are _____ bicycles. (fast)
- 3 0/10 is _____ 1/10. (bad)
- 4 I think pasta is _____ rice. (nice)
- 5 Egypt is _____ Scotland. (hot)
- 6 I'm _____ I was yesterday. (happy)
- 7 The cinema is _____ the swimming pool. (expensive)

IV. Look and write the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective.



- 1 blue bag / green bag (heavy)

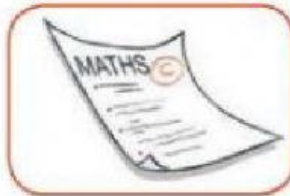
The blue bag is heavier than the green bag.



- 2 red T-shirt / yellow T-shirt (small)



- 3 ring / earrings (expensive)



- 4 Maths test / Science test (difficult)