

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Read the examples and the explanations:

I'm **older** **than** my brother Tim, but
he's **bigger** **than** me.

I think he's **funnier** and **more**
intelligent **than** me. But his spelling's
worse **than** mine.



spelling = the ability to write words with the correct letters in the correct order.

Remember!!!

We use comparative adjectives to compare two people or things.

- For short adjectives, we add **-er** (*than*). Be careful of the spelling:
old → *older* (*than*) *big* → *bigger* (*than*) *pretty* → *prettier* (*than*)
- For long adjectives, we use **more** (*than*):
careful → **more** *careful* (*than*) *intelligent* → **more** *intelligent* (*than*)
- These comparative adjectives are irregular:
good → *better* (*than*) *bad* → *worse* (*than*)

A) Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

- My brother's *taller* than me. (tall)
- Is Sarah than you? (young)
- Pink's a colour for a bedroom than orange. (pretty)
- My sister's got hair than me. (dark)
- Languages are than Science. (easy)
- Their house is than our house. (big)
- Don't worry about flying. Planes are than cars. (safe)
- Simon's story's than yours. (funny)
- Your idea's than mine. (good)

B) Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

- o These old buildings are *more attractive* than the modern ones. (attractive)



- 1 Mountain climbing's than skiing. (exciting)



- 2 My trainers are than these shoes. (comfortable)



- 3 The red dress is than the black one. (expensive)



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- 4 Are computers than people? (intelligent)
5 This story's than that one. (interesting)
6 The second exercise is than the first one. (difficult)
7 Sharks are than dolphins. (dangerous)
8 Volleyball's than basketball at my school. (popular)