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Comparatives: short adjectives

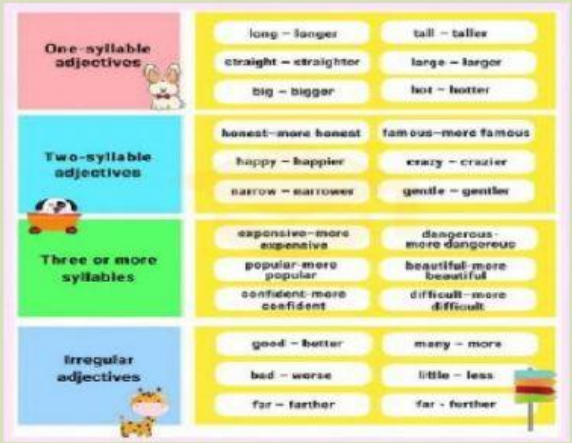
Short adjectives	Spelling rules	Examples
Usually	+ er	long → longer short → shorter small → smaller
Ending in -e	+ r	large → larger nice → nicer
Ending in a consonant + y	-y → -i + er	heavy → heavier happy → happier funny → funnier
Ending in a vowel + a consonant	double the consonant + er	big → bigger fat → fatter thin → thinner

Comparatives: Long adjectives

Use the word more to make the comparative form.

Long adjectives	Examples
Most two-syllable adjectives which do not end in -y	Mary is more polite than Cindy. Tom is more helpful than Peter.
All adjectives of three syllables or more	Candy is more hard-working than Maggie. Joe is more good-looking than Tom.

1. Vegetables are _____ for your health _____ crisps. (good)
2. Travelling by plane is _____ travelling by train. (expensive)
3. Avatar is _____ Prince of Persia. (interesting)
4. I work _____ my sister. (hard)
5. German is _____ Spanish. (difficult)
6. Our car is _____ and _____ yours. (big, safe)
7. This week it is _____ last week. (cold)
8. Dogs are _____ any other pets. (smart)
9. Your project was _____ Jack's. (nice)
10. My cousin, Ben, is _____ my brother. (funny)



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