Comparative adjectives — 1

a) Drag these words to complete the rules in this chart:

short long more -er smaller more difficult

Comparative form of adjectives	**_____ adjectives**	**_____ adjectives**
	Use _____ before the adjective (+ **than** after it).	Add _____ to the adjective (+ **than** after it).
Examples:	_____	_____

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b) Drag these words to complete the rules in this chart:



long short one two two three more

Comparative form of adjectives	**_____ adjectives**		**_____ adjectives**	
	Adjectives with _____ syllable	adjectives with _____ syllables, ending in -y, -ow, -er, -le	Other adjectives with _____ syllables ending in -ed, -ing, etc.	adjectives with _____ or _____ syllables
Examples:				

c) Drag these adjectives into the chart to classify them:



basic bored boring cheap clever complex complicated
dangerous expensive green light long narrow
pretty short simple terrible tired tiring interesting

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d) Study these examples:

The Nile river is **longer than** the Thames river.
Multiplying is **more difficult than** adding.



e) Now complete these sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets, as in the examples:



1. A day is _____ _____ a week. (short)
2. A mouse is _____ _____ an elephant. (small)
3. This problem is _____ _____ the next one. (basic)
4. I'm _____ today _____ yesterday. (bored)
5. This film is _____ _____ yesterday's. (boring)
6. My watch is _____ _____ yours. (cheap)
7. A monkey is _____ _____ a duck. (clever)
8. This question is _____ _____ it looks. (complex)
9. Fixing this machine is _____ _____ you can imagine. (complicated)

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10. Climbing mountains is _____ _____ walking in the forest. (dangerous)
11. A Porsche is _____ _____ a SEAT. (expensive)
12. These plants are _____ _____ those. (green)
13. Helium is _____ _____ air. (light)
14. This exercise is _____ _____ the previous one. (long)
15. The Strait of Gibraltar is _____ _____ the English Channel. (narrow)
16. The answer is _____ _____ you think. (simple)
17. The truth can be _____ _____ we suspect. (terrible)
18. They're _____ _____ before the football match. (tired)
19. Running is _____ _____ playing golf. (tiring)
20. This exercise is _____ _____ the one about irregular verbs. (interesting)

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