

# 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 (+ <b>than</b> after it).	Add _____ to the adjective (+ <b>than</b> after it).
Examples:	_____	_____



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

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)

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)