

# Comparing Animals

When we compare two things we generally add "-er" to the adjective and use the word "than".

*The giraffe is taller than the zebra.*



**Task 1.** Complete the sentences comparing the animals using the "-er" form and the word "than".



The mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ (small) \_\_\_\_\_ the horse.

The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ the dog.

The turtle is \_\_\_\_\_ (slow) \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit.

The horse is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ the cow.

**Task 2.** When an adjective has a CVC formation, we double the final consonant. (i.e. fat - fatter)

The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) \_\_\_\_\_ the rhino.

The hippo is \_\_\_\_\_ (fat) \_\_\_\_\_ the zebra.

A fish is \_\_\_\_\_ (wet) \_\_\_\_\_ a spider.

A worm is \_\_\_\_\_ (slim) \_\_\_\_\_ a snake.

The hare is \_\_\_\_\_ (mad) \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit.



**Task 3.** When some adjectives end in "-y" we change the "y" to "i". (i.e. happy - happier)



The butterfly is \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) \_\_\_\_\_ the beetle.

The parrot is \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy) \_\_\_\_\_ the canary.

The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy) \_\_\_\_\_ the rhino.

The monkey is \_\_\_\_\_ (silly) \_\_\_\_\_ the gorilla.

The shark is \_\_\_\_\_ (deadly) \_\_\_\_\_ the barracuda.

**Task 4.** Some adjectives, particularly longer ones, use "more...than". (more interesting than)

The peacock is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) \_\_\_\_\_ the turkey.

The lion is \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_ the jackal.

The dolphin is \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) \_\_\_\_\_ the tuna.

The snake is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) \_\_\_\_\_ the worm.

The wolf is \_\_\_\_\_ (vicious) \_\_\_\_\_ the fox.

