

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

- Do the exercises following the instructions.

a) Complete the sentences using the **-er** form and the word **than**.

Example:

The giraffe is **taller than** the zebra.



- The mouse is (small) the horse.
- The cat is (clean) the dog.
- The turtle is (slow) the rabbit.
- The horse is (fast) the cow.

b) Complete the sentences using **by doubling the final consonant** and the word **than**.

Example:

The hare is **madder than** the rabbit.

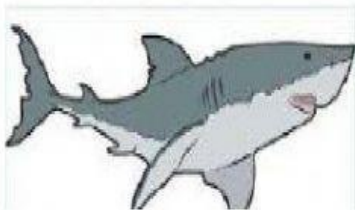
- The elephant is (big) the rhino.
- The hippo is (fat) the zebra.
- A fish is (wet) a spider.
- A worm is (slim) a snake.



c) When the adjective ends in **-y** we change the **-y** to **-i** then add **-er**.

Example:

The shark is **deadlier than** the barracuda.



- A butterfly is (pretty) a beetle.
- A parrot is (noisy) a canary
- The elephant is (heavy) the rhino.
- A monkey is (silly) a gorilla.

d) When the adjective has **3 or more syllables** we use **more... than**.

Example:

A wolf is **more vicious than** the fox.

- The peacock is (beautiful) the turkey.
- The lion is (dangerous) the jackal.
- The dolphin is (intelligent) the tuna.
- The snake is (interesting) the worm.