

Comparatives: SHORT ADJECTIVES

| Short adjectives ... | Spelling rules | Examples |
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| Most of the adjectives | + er | slow → slower fast → faster tall → taller |
| Ending in -e | + r | large → larger nice → nicer |
| Some two-syllable adjectives, especially ending in -y | -y → -i + er | hungry → hungrier happy → happier funny → funnier |
| Ending in a vowel + a consonant | double the consonant + er | big → bigger fat → fatter fit → fitter |
| Irregular adjectives | don't follow rules | good → better bad → worse far → farther further |

Comparatives: LONG ADJECTIVES

Adjectives with two or more syllables.

more _____ **than** → The lion is more dangerous than the cat.

| ADJECTIVES | LONG ADJECTIVES | |
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| INTERESTING | MORE INTERESTING | THAN |
| DANGEROUS | MORE DANGEROUS | THAN |
| DIFFICULT | MORE DIFFICULT | THAN |
| BORING | MORE BORING | THAN |
| BEAUTIFUL | MORE BEAUTIFUL | THAN |
| IMPORTANT | MORE IMPORTANT | THAN |

A) Fill in the gaps: SHORT ADJECTIVES

1. The panther is _____ (fast) the turtle.
2. The snail is _____ (slow) the dog.
3. Reading is _____ (funny) writing.
4. Basketball balls are _____ (big) tennis balls.
5. Playing computer games is _____ (bad) doing the homework.
6. Julia's hair is _____ (long) Maria's hair.
7. My grandmother is _____ (old) my mother.
8. Books are _____ (heavy) feathers.
9. Egypt is _____ (hot) England.
10. My brother is _____ (tall) sister.

A) Fill in the gaps: LONG ADJECTIVES

1. This book is _____ (interesting) the other.
2. The tiger is _____ (dangerous) the rabbit.
3. The English homework _____ (difficult) the Science homework.
4. My brother is _____ (creative) me.
5. Horror films are _____ (exciting) Romantic films.