

Comparatives: SHORT ADJECTIVES

Short adjectives ...	Spelling rules	Examples	
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	
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.