

Grammar Station

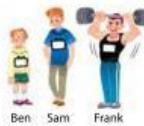
Adjectives: Comparatives

- We use **comparative adjectives** to compare two people or things.
- We add **-er** to most adjectives to make comparatives.
- We also put **than** after comparatives.

		Adjective		Comparative	
most adjectives	+ -er	tall fast	short strong	taller faster	shorter stronger
-e	+ -r	large wide	nice brave	larger wider	nicer braver
vowel + consonant	double consonant + -er	big hot	fat thin	bigger hotter	fatter thinner
-y	y + -ier	happy pretty	heavy easy	happier prettier	heavier easier



The cheetah is **faster** than the lion.
The lion is **slower** than the cheetah.
They are **bigger** than the mouse.



Sam is **taller** than Ben.
Ben is **shorter** than Sam.
Frank is **stronger** than Ben and Sam.

Ben Sam Frank

Match the adjectives with their comparatives.

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|---------|---|----------|----------|---|-----------|
| 1. tall | • | • hotter | 2. happy | • | • nicer |
| 3. hot | • | • easier | 4. big | • | • bigger |
| 5. easy | • | • taller | 6. nice | • | • happier |

A Circle the correct words.

- Trains are (faster / fastier) than cars.
- You are (tall / taller) than Martha.
- He is (braver / braveer) than me.
- Ann is (younger / youngger) than Bill.
- The ship is (bigger / bigger) than the boat.
- Social studies is (easier / easier) than math for me.

B Match to complete the sentences.



- The mouse • is fatter • than me.
- My father • are bigger • than the elephant.
- The shoes • is smaller • than my cat.
- Your cat • is older • than her feet.

C Complete the sentences using comparatives.

- thin Trent is **thinner** than Diana.
- strong My mom is _____ than my dad.
- nice This bike is _____ than that bike.
- hot This summer is _____ than last summer.
- wide Rivers are _____ than streams.

A Complete the sentences using comparatives.

- Your bag is very heavy. It is heavier than mine.
- Comic books are very funny. They are funnier than textbooks.
- My cousin Liz is very young. She is younger than me.
- This pot is very hot. It is hotter than that pan.
- Bill Gates is very rich. He is richer than my father.

B Complete the sentences using comparatives.



- Taipei 101 is taller than the Eiffel Tower.
The Eiffel Tower is shorter than Taipei 101.
- The rabbit is faster than the tortoise. The tortoise is slower than the rabbit.
- The stone is heavier than the feather. The feather is lighter than the stone.
- Russia is larger than Japan. Japan is smaller than Russia.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- Your room is dirtyer than my room. ➡ Your room is dirtier than my room.
- My brother is fater than my sister. ➡
- Her voice is than louder my voice. ➡
- This puzzle is easier than that one. ➡
- Old people are wiser young people. ➡

When you write an advertisement, you can compare two things using comparatives.

D Complete the advertisement using comparatives.

Camper King is our brand-new camping tent.

Camper King is bigger than (big) our old

camping tent. Camper King is wider than

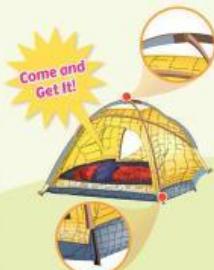
our old camping tent.

Camper King is stronger than (strong) our old camping tent.

Setting up Camper King is easier than (easy) setting up our old camping tent.

Best of all, Camper King is cheaper than (cheap) our old camping tent.

Camper King



Review!

• Complete the chart.

	Adjective	Comparative	Adjective	Comparative
most adjectives	small	smaller	fast	
	rich		tall	
-e	wide		nice	
	brave		large	
vowel + consonant	thin		big	
	fat		hot	
-y	dirty		easy	
	funny		heavy	