

Comparative Adjectives

Simple Form	Comparative form	Type of adjective
cheap safe big	cheaper safer bigger	• One-syllable adjectives • One-syllable adjectives that end in -e • One-syllable adjectives that end in consonant vowel consonant • Two-syllable adjectives that end in -y • other two-syllable adjectives • Some two-syllable adjectives have two forms • Adjectives with three or more syllables
cozy recent quiet	cozier more recent quieter or more quiet	
expensive	more expensive	

Note:

- Use the Comparative form to compare two things.
- If the second item is expressed, use "**than**" before it.
EXAMPLE: Brazil is **bigger than** Ecuador.

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EXERCISE 1: Write the comparative form of these adjectives

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| 1. Close | _____ closer _____ | 11. Funny | _____ |
| 2. Tall | _____ | 12. Important | _____ |
| 3. Happy | _____ | 13. Small | _____ |
| 4. Expensive | _____ | 14. Flat | _____ |
| 5. Comfortable | _____ | 15. Beautiful | _____ |
| 6. Big | _____ | 16. Sad | _____ |
| 7. Fast | _____ | 17. Heavy | _____ |
| 8. Easy | _____ | 18. Exciting | _____ |
| 9. Interesting | _____ | 19. Cold | _____ |
| 10. Noisy | _____ | 20. Busy | _____ |