

## COMPARATIVE DEGREE

### COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



| Rule...                           | adjective              | comparative                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. add -er                        | tall<br>small          | taller than<br>smaller than                |
| 2. drop -y, add -er               | lazy<br>happy          | lazier than<br>happier than                |
| 3. C+V+C = doubles last consonant | fat<br>big             | fatter than<br>bigger than                 |
| 4. 2 or + syllables add MORE      | beautiful<br>dangerous | more beautiful than<br>more dangerous than |
| 5. Irregular forms (memorize)     | good<br>bad            | better than<br>worse than                  |

#### I. WRITE THE COMPARATIVE FORM

| Adjective   | Comparative |
|-------------|-------------|
| young       |             |
| boring      |             |
| easy        |             |
| interesting |             |
| hot         |             |
| talkative   |             |
| sad         |             |
| shy         |             |
| friendly    |             |
| new         |             |
| attractive  |             |
| light       |             |
| confident   |             |
| quiet       |             |
| famous      |             |
| strong      |             |
| important   |             |
| dirty       |             |
| short       |             |
| brave       |             |

#### II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM

- I'm..... than my sister.
- Elephants are..... than horses.
- Cars are..... than bikes.
- Jets are..... than ships.
- My dad is..... than my mum.
- Comics are..... than magazines.
- My aunt is..... than my uncle.
- My friend is..... than me.
- I get up..... than my brother.
- Maths is..... than History.