

WORKSHEET COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

GRADE 5-6

How to form comparative adjectives?

We usually add **-er** to one-syllable words:

old older

If an adjective **ends in -e**, we only add **-r**

nice nicer

If an adjective **ends in a vowel and a consonant**, we double the consonant:

big bigger

If an adjective **ends in a consonant and -y**, we change **-y** to **-i** and add **-er**:

happy happier

We use **more** to make comparatives for most two syllable adjectives and for all adjectives with three or more syllables:

Interesting **more** interesting

Look at the pictures and make sentences with a comparative adjective.

	
(big) An elephant is bigger than a sheep.	
	
(fast)	
	
(tall)	
	
(long)	
	
(heavy)	

	
(strong)	
	
(dangerous)	
	
(beautiful)	
	
(small)	
	
(slow)	
	
(aggressive)	
	
(fat)	
	
(short)	
	
(intelligent)	