

GRAMMAR

TASK 5

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES::

COMPARING ANIMALS.

REMEMBER: When we compare people, animals or things we generally add "-er" to the adjective and we use the word "than".

Example: The giraffe is taller **er** than the zebra.

1. Complete the sentences comparing the animals using the "-er" form and the word than.

- The mouse is _____ the horse. (small)
- The cat is _____ the dog. (clean)
- The tortoise is _____ the rabbit. (slow)
- The horse is _____ the cow. (fast)

2. When an adjective has a CVC formation, we double the final consonant. (Example: big---bigger **er** than.) Complete the following sentences:

- The hippo is _____ the zebra. (fat)
- The elephant is _____ the goldfish. (big)

3. When some adjectives end in "-y", we change the "-y" to "-i" and we add "-er". (Example: happy---happier **er** than.) Complete the following sentences:

- The butterfly is _____ the beetle. (pretty)
- The parrot is _____ the canary. (noisy)
- The elephant is _____ the tortoise. (heavy)



4. Some adjectives are long and they use the form "more... than" when comparing things, people or animals. (Example: **more** beautiful **than**.) Complete the following sentences:

- The lion is _____ the tuna. (dangerous)
- The dolphin is _____ the snake. (intelligent)
- The wolf is _____ the worm. (interesting)
- The fox is _____ the turkey. (beautiful)

5. Some adjectives are exceptions and they form the comparative form with a different word. Complete the following sentences:

- The dog is _____ the snake. (good)
- The snake is _____ the parrot. (bad)

