# COMPARATIVES

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| Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or '-r' + 'than' | **cold**<br>"In Canada, winter is *colder than* summer." |
| Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than' | **ex-pen-sive**<br>"This book is *more expensive than* that book." |
| Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than' | **hap-py**<br>"John is *happier than* David." |
| Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than' | **big**<br>"Russia is *bigger than* Canada." |

**Irregular Comparative Adjectives**

***good*** – better than

***bad*** – worse than

***far*** – farther than
further than

**Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.**

1. I (tall) _____ my sister.
2. Sarah (busy) _____ Mary.
3. The sun (hot) _____ the earth.
4. The earth (large) _____ the moon.
5. Elephants (big) _____ horses.
6. Action movies (exciting) _____ comedies.
7. This restaurant (good) _____ that restaurant.
8. Salads (healthy) _____ hamburgers.
9. I think weekends (nice) _____ weekdays.
10. Lions (dangerous) _____ rabbits.
11. The sun (far) _____ the moon.
12. That hotel (bad) _____ this hotel.
13. Cars (fast) _____ bicycles.
14. Comedies (funny) _____ action movies.
15. I (nervous) _____ my friend.

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