

GRAMMAR 1

Comparatives with -er

I'm	taller	than	you (are).
You're	older		I am.
Maria is	shorter		Carlos.
She's			he is / him.
My cat is	cuter		your cat.
Dogs are	friendlier	cats.	

Add **-er**: tall → **taller** old → **older** short → **shorter**
 But: cute → **cuter** friendly → **friendlier**

FAST

The lion



is

than the monkey



LONG

The snake



is

than the snail



SLOW

The turtle



is

than the duck



BIG

The pig



is

than the frog



STRONG

The elephant



is

than the hamster



SMALL

The fox



is

than the giraffe



1 Read and write. Complete the paragraph.

Naomi and Zoe are sisters. Most people think they look the same, but their mom and dad know who is who! Naomi was born three minutes before Zoe, so she's older (old) than Zoe. Naomi is also a bit _____ (tall) than Zoe, and her hair is _____ (short) than Zoe's hair. Zoe likes to talk to everyone. She's _____ (friendly) than Naomi. She also has _____ (big) eyes than Naomi.



Who am I?

2 Look and write. Write two or three sentences about these three people.

cute friendly old short small



Mom May Grandma

3 Write. What about you? Compare two people in your family. Make true sentences.

1. _____
2. _____