

## GRAMMAR 1

## Comparatives with -er

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

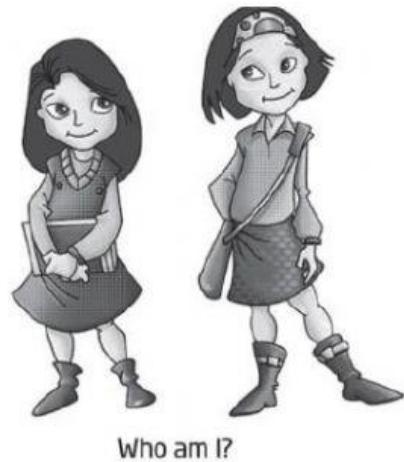
The elephant  is  than the hamster 

**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 taller (tall) than Zoe, and her hair is shorter (short) than Zoe's hair. Zoe likes to talk to everyone. She's more friendly (friendly) than Naomi. She also has bigger (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.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_