

Block 3 – Comparative Adjectives

Comparative adjectives: Comparative adjectives are used to compare differences between two objects. They are used in sentences where two nouns are compared, in this pattern:

Noun	+ verb	+ comparative adj.	+ than	+ noun
Sean	is	younger	than	Liz.
Lucas	is	more tired	than	John.
Pizza hut	is	*better	than	Domino's.
Cam and Liz	are	happier	than	Eli.
I	am	taller	than	my sister.
She	is	nicer	than	Elsa.

Rules to make comparatives:

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The dog is **faster** than the elephant.
 The horse is **the fastest**.
 The horse is **bigger** than the dog.
 The elephant is **the heaviest**.
 The dog is **more energetic** than the elephant.



	ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
ONE syllable	fast young	-ER faster younger	-EST the fastest the youngest
ONE syllable Ending in -E	nice strange	-R nicer stranger	-ST the nicest the strangest
ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant	big hot	Double the last consonant and add -ER bigger hotter	-EST the biggest the hottest
TWO syllables Ending in -Y	happy crazy	Remove the -Y and add -IER happier crazier	-IEST the happiest the craziest
TWO or MORE syllables	famous beautiful	MORE + more famous more beautiful	THE MOST + the most famous the most beautiful
Common Exceptions	good bad	better * worse	the best the worst

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Practice:

1. Look at the pictures and use comparative adjectives to describe them.

Cali



Lucy



Old:

Sam



Lucas



Happy:

Kathy



Sophia



Elegant:

Moana



Nice:

Elsa

