

### Comparative adjectives

We use comparative adjectives to compare two things or people.

To make a comparative adjective, add *-er*.

*light* → *lighter*

*tall* → *taller*

Adjectives ending in *-y* change to *i*.

*early* → *earlier*

Comparative adjectives				
A car		<b>faster</b>		a bike.
A train	is	<b>slower</b>	<b>than</b>	a bus.
A bus		<b>dirtier</b>		a train.
		<b>busier</b>		

### Watch out!



*big* → *bigger*

#### 1 Read and complete with the comparative form of the words.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 A bike is slower than a car.          | <b>fast</b> A car _____ a bike. |
| 2 A bus is smaller than a plane.        | <b>big</b> A plane _____ a bus. |
| 3 Paul is shorter than Amy.             | <b>tall</b> Amy _____.          |
| 4 My shoes are cleaner than your shoes. | <b>dirty</b> Your shoes _____.  |
| 5 Your house is quieter than our house. | <b>busy</b> Our house _____.    |
| 6 Jim is older than Peter.              | <b>young</b> Peter _____.       |

#### 2 Write comparative sentences.

- the bus to London / the train to London  
**slow** The bus to London is slower than the train to London.
- my jacket / your jacket  
**clean** \_\_\_\_\_
- John / Mike  
**tall** \_\_\_\_\_
- our house / your house  
**small** \_\_\_\_\_
- the river / the lake  
**dirty** \_\_\_\_\_
- the shopping centre / the supermarket  
**busy** \_\_\_\_\_
- Imogen / Joel  
**short** \_\_\_\_\_
- My little brother / my big brother  
**hungry** \_\_\_\_\_