

# the comparative

short adjectives + ER

e.g. long - longer, big - bigger,  
ugly - uglier

long adjectives + MORE

e.g. beautiful - more beautiful,  
interesting - more interesting

## spelling rules

1. Y + ER = IER

e.g. ugly - uglier, noisy - noisier

2. closed syllable - double consonant

e.g. big - bigger, sad - sadder

3. e + er = er

e.g. safe - safer

# examples

The dog is bigger than the cat.

The cat is smaller than the dog.



bad - worse - the worst

good - better - the best

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