The Comparative Form of Adjectives and Adverbs:

Practice Exercise

Comparative Form of Adjectives and Adverbs (When comparing 2: persons, things, ideas, situations, or animals):

- **Add *-er* at the end of one-syllable and some two-syllable adjectives or adverbs:**

  hot – hott*er

  double the last consonant when preceded by vowel

  ****happy - happ*ier***

  *****change the ending -'y' for '-i then add '-er'***

- **Add '*more*' before some two-syllable and three or more syllables adjectives/adverbs. For example:**

  quickly – *more* quickly **difficult – *more* difficult**

⇒In sentences, we usually add the word '*than*' after the comparative form of the adjective or adverb. Example:

-He is taller *than* his brother.
-She drives *more* carefully *than* her husband.

⇒Some adjectives and adverbs have an *irregular* comparative forms:

Adjective/Adverb	*Comparative Form*	*Adjective/Adverb*	*Comparative Form*
good -	*better*	bad -	*worse*
well -	*better*	badly -	*worse*
far -	*farther/further*	much -	*more*
little -	*less*		



The pine tree is tall*er* than the apple tree.

Complete the sentences by selecting the correct comparative form of the adjective or adverb in parentheses.

1. **Those shoes are ___prettier than___ these ones. (pretty)**
2. **Marissa is _____ I am. (young)**
3. **Texas is _____ Arizona. (big)**
4. **He is much _____ I expected. (old)**
5. **This ESL textbook is _____ the one we studied before. (good)**
6. **Roses are _____ carnations. (attractive)**
7. **The temperature this winter is _____ last winter's temperature. (cold)**
8. **Cooking is _____ sewing. (easy)**
9. **This old couch is _____ the new one. (comfortable)**
10. **The little brother works _____(hard) his _____ brother (old).**
11. **During the volleyball game, the mothers seemed to be_____ their daughters. (energetic)**
12. **Dogs are _____ cats. (smart).**
13. **These jeans are _____ the t-shirts. (cheap).**
14. **Apartments' rentals in Brooklyn are _____ rentals in The Bronx. (expensive)**
15. **The food tastes _____ this time. (good)**
16. **Planes fly _____ birds. (high)**
17. **Dr. Rani's office is _____ down the block. (far)**
18. **Nashla gets to school _____ her sister Rosemary. (early)**
19. **That dress is _____ this one. (beautiful)**
20. **Frankie's pitch this season was _____ last season's. (bad)**

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