

ENGLISH for 8th graders

Degree of Comparison

COMPARATIVE DEGREE

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Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or '-r' + 'than'	cold "In Canada, winter is <u>colder than</u> summer."	Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'	ex-pen-sive "This book is <u>more expensive than</u> that book."
Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than'	hap-py "John is <u>happier than</u> David."	Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than'	big "Russia is <u>bigger than</u> Canada."

Irregular Comparative Adjectives

good – better than

bad – worse than

far – farther than
further than

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.

1. I (tall) **am taller than** my sister.
2. Sarah (busy) _____ Mary.
3. The sun (hot) _____ the earth.
4. The earth (large) _____ the moon.
5. Elephants (big) _____ horses.
6. Action movies (exciting) _____ comedies.
7. This restaurant (good) _____ that restaurant.
8. Salads (healthy) _____ hamburgers.
9. I think weekends (nice) _____ weekdays.
10. Lions (dangerous) _____ rabbits.
11. The sun (far) _____ the moon.
12. That hotel (bad) _____ this hotel.
13. Cars (fast) _____ bicycles.
14. Comedies (funny) _____ action movies.
15. I (nervous) _____ my friend.

Knowledge has beginning but no end