

Making comparisons

1. Write the correct **comparative** form of these adjectives in the correct column.

Bright	polite	Good	happy	patient	moody	hot
	bad	difficult	new	funny	wet	big
			far	old		

-er	-y => -i + er	Double consonant + -er	More + adjective	Irregular
Brighter				

2. Read about Keith Bradley's family. Complete the article with **the adjective or its comparative form**.

Keith Bradley

We've got two boys - Carl is eight and Bobby is sixteen. Bobby's a lot ¹ more sensible (sensible) than his brother, so I think teenagers are much

² _____ (easy) to live with than young children.

Bobby's ³ _____ (helpful) and he isn't as

⁴ _____ (selfish)

as Carl. Carl is definitely less ⁵ _____ (patient)

than his brother and he isn't as ⁶ _____ (polite),

but I think that's just because

he's ⁷ _____ (young). Bobby's as ⁸ _____ (easy-going)

as Carl and he's ⁹ _____ (confident) than his brother. But Carl's a bit ¹⁰ _____ (bright) than Bobby and his school reports are always much

¹¹ _____ (good). Perhaps Bobby's reports aren't as ¹² _____

(good) as Carl's because these days he's ¹³ _____ (interested) in girls than his school work!

