

## 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 <sup>1</sup> more sensible (sensible) than his brother, so I think teenagers are much

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (easy)

to live with than young children.

Bobby's <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(helpful) and he isn't as

<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (selfish)

as Carl. Carl is definitely less

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (patient)

than his brother and he isn't as

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (polite),

but I think that's just because

he's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (young). Bobby's as <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (easy-going)

as Carl and he's <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (confident) than his brother. But Carl's a bit

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) than Bobby and his school reports are always much

<sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (good). Perhaps Bobby's reports aren't as <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(good) as Carl's because these days he's <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (interested) in girls

than his school work!

