

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
			far		old	big

-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!

