

Grammar-Describing Words- Comparative Adjectives

A. Look at the Grammar Box. Follow the rules to write the comparatives in the table.

	a truck is	faster than	a horse
	trucks are		horses

Are trucks **faster than** horses? Yes they are

What is **bigger than** a mouse? A horse is bigger

To make a comparative, add **-er**: fast- **faster**

If it ends in **-e**, just add **-r** safe. safer

If it ends in **-y**, we change the **y** to **i** **-er** heavy. heavier

consonant vowel consonant: big- **bigger** hot **hotter**

Normal... add -er	Ending in e ... just add -r	Ending in y ...change to i	consonant vowel consonant
strong	safe	heavy	big
slow	nice	easy	hot
fast	late	noisy	sad

B. Complete the sentences with the colours. Drag and drop the words.

gray	black	blue	red
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1. The _____ truck is bigger and newer.
2. The _____ truck is smaller and older.
3. The _____ horse is taller and heavier.
4. The _____ horse is shorter and lighter.



C. Write! Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative adjectives. Look at the example.

Ex. A rock band is louder than a bee. A bee is quieter than a rock band. (quiet/loud)

1. A truck is _____ than a horse. A horse is _____ than a truck. (big/small)

2. A bike is _____ than a car. A car is _____ than a bike (heavy/light)

3. A boat is _____ than an airplane. An airplane is _____ than a boat (slow/fast)

4. A train is _____ than a motorcycle. A motorcycle is _____ than a train. (long/short)



D. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences

Cars / faster / are / bikes / than		
are / than / older / Wagons / cars		
trucks / than / Horses / quieter / are		