

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Add "-er" plus than Strong - stronger <i>The bear is stronger than the wolf.</i>	With two syllables that end in "-y" change to "i" plus than Busy - busier <i>The bee is busier than the grasshopper.</i>
With a single vowel and consonant, double the final letter plus than Big - bigger <i>The moose is bigger than the deer.</i>	With two or more syllables use more / than Beautiful - more beautiful <i>The rabbit is more beautiful than the frog.</i>
IRREGULARS good- better bad- worse	

Task One Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives plus "than"

1. The mouse is _____ (small) the beaver.
2. The rabbit is _____ (fast) the turtle.
3. The wolf is _____ (dangerous) the fox.
4. The beaver is _____ (fat) the otter.
5. The ant is _____ (interesting) the beetle.
6. The owl is _____ (big) the sparrow.



Task Two. Use the cues to write sentences.

EXAMPLE fox / wolf (short)

The fox is shorter than the wolf.

2. tortoise / hare. (slow)

3. raccoon / possum. (careful)

4. bear / deer (heavy)

5. weasel / beaver (thin)