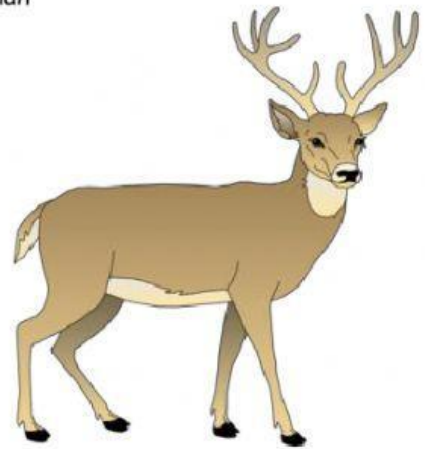


# COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

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 <b>more/than</b> Beautiful - <b>more beautiful</b> <i>The rabbit is more beautiful than the frog.</i>
<b>IRREGULARS</b> good- better      bad- worse	

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

- The mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ (small) the beaver.
- The rabbit is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) the turtle.
- The wolf is \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) the fox.
- The beaver is \_\_\_\_\_ (fat) the otter.
- The ant is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) the beetle.
- 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)

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3. raccoon / possum. (careful)

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4. bear / deer (heavy)

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5. weasel / beaver (thin)

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