

## Comparative Adjectives, adverbs and as...as

Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or '-r' + 'than'	<b>cold</b> "In Canada, winter is <u>colder</u> <u>than</u> summer."	Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'	<b>ex-pen-sive</b> "This book is <u>more expensive</u> <u>than</u> that book."	<b>Irregular Comparative Adjectives</b>  <i>good</i> – better than  <i>bad</i> – worse than  <i>far</i> – farther than further than
Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than'	<b>hap-py</b> "John is <u>happier</u> <u>than</u> David."	Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than'	<b>big</b> "Russia is <u>bigger</u> <u>than</u> Canada."	

- Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.

- I (tall) am taller than my sister.
- Sarah (busy) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.
- The sun (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
- The earth (large) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
- Elephants (big) \_\_\_\_\_ horses.
- Action movies (exciting) \_\_\_\_\_ comedies.
- This restaurant (good) \_\_\_\_\_ that restaurant.
- Salads (healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers.
- I think weekends (nice) \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays.
- Lions (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_ rabbits.
- The sun (far) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
- That hotel (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ this hotel.
- Cars (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles.
- Comedies (funny) \_\_\_\_\_ action movies.
- I (nervous) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.