

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

Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or '-r' + 'than'	<b>cold</b> "In Canada, winter is <u>colder than</u> summer."	Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'	<b>ex-pen-sive</b> "This book is <u>more expensive 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 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 than</u> Canada."	

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

1. I (tall) am taller than my sister.
2. Sarah (busy) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.
3. The sun (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
4. The earth (large) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
5. Elephants (big) \_\_\_\_\_ horses.
6. Action movies (exciting) \_\_\_\_\_ comedies.
7. This restaurant (good) \_\_\_\_\_ that restaurant.
8. Salads (healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers.
9. I think weekends (nice) \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays.
10. Lions (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_ rabbits.
11. The sun (far) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
12. That hotel (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ this hotel.
13. Cars (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles.
14. Comedies (funny) \_\_\_\_\_ action movies.
15. I (nervous) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.