

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

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

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

1. I (tall) am taller than my sister.

2. Sarah (busy) is busier than Mary.

3. The sun (hot) is hotter than the earth.

4. The earth (large) is larger than the moon.

5. Elephants (big) are bigger than horses.

6. Action movies (exciting) are more exciting than comedies.

7. This restaurant (good) is better than that restaurant.

8. Salads (healthy) are healthier than hamburgers.

9. I think weekends (nice) are nicer than weekdays.

10. Lions (dangerous) are more dangerous than rabbits.

11. The sun (far) is farther from us than the moon.

12. That hotel (bad) is worse than this hotel.

13. Cars (fast) are faster than bicycles.

14. Comedies (funny) are more funny than action movies.

15. I (nervous) am more nervous than my friend.