COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

- Do the exercises following the instructions.

a) Complete the sentences using the –er form and the word than.

Example:

The giraffe is **taller than** the zebra.



1. The mouse is _____ (small) _____ the horse.
2. The cat is _____ (clean) _____ the dog.
3. The turtle is _____ (slow) _____ the rabbit.
4. The horse is _____ (fast) _____ the cow.

b) Complete the sentences using by doubling the final consonant and the word than.

Example:

The hare is **madder than** the rabbit.

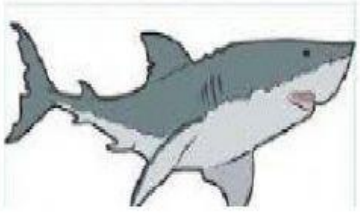
1. The elephant is _____ (big) _____ the rhino.
2. The hippo is _____ (fat) _____ the zebra.
3. A fish is _____ (wet) _____ a spider.
4. A worm is _____ (slim) _____ a snake.



c) When the adjective ends in –y we change the –y to –I then add -er.

Example:

The shark is **deadlier than** the barracuda.



1. A butterfly is _____ (pretty) _____ a beetle.
2. A parrot is _____ (noisy) _____ a canary
3. The elephant is _____ (heavy) _____ the rhino.
4. A monkey is _____ (silly) _____ a gorilla.

d) When the adjective has 3 or more syllables we use more... than.

Example:

A wolf is **more vicious than** the fox.

1. The peacock is _____ (beautiful) _____ the turkey.
2. The lion is _____ (dangerous) _____ the jackal.
3. The dolphin is _____ (intelligent) _____ the tuna.
4. The snake is _____ (interesting) _____ the worm.

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