

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.



- The mouse is _____ (small) _____ the horse.
- The cat is _____ (clean) _____ the dog.
- The turtle is _____ (slow) _____ the rabbit.
- 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.

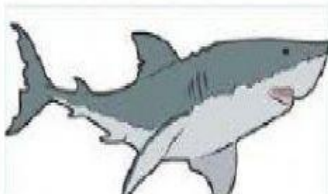
- The elephant is _____ (big) _____ the rhino.
- The hippo is _____ (fat) _____ the zebra.
- A fish is _____ (wet) _____ a spider.
- A worm is _____ (slim) _____ a snake.



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

Example:

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



- A butterfly is _____ (pretty) _____ a beetle.
- A parrot is _____ (noisy) _____ a canary.
- The elephant is _____ (heavy) _____ the rhino.
- 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.

- The peacock is _____ (beautiful) _____ the turkey.
- The lion is _____ (dangerous) _____ the jackal.
- The dolphin is _____ (intelligent) _____ the tuna.
- The snake is _____ (interesting) _____ the worm.