

COMPARATIVES

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9C comparative adjectives

Is your sister **older than** you? 4 47
 Buckingham Palace is **bigger than** the White House.
 Female mosquitoes are **more dangerous than** males.
 My new job is **better than** my old one.
 The traffic is always **worse** in the evening.

Use comparative adjectives + *than* to compare two things, people, etc.

adjective	comparative	
old cheap	older cheaper	one-syllable adjectives: add -er
big hot	bigger hotter	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant: double consonant, add -er
dry healthy	drier healthier	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending consonant + y > -ier
famous expensive	more famous more expensive	two- or more syllable adjectives: more + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	irregular

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a Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

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| big | <i>bigger</i> |
| 1 high | _____ |
| 2 dirty | _____ |
| 3 dangerous | _____ |
| 4 good | _____ |
| 5 thin | _____ |
| 6 slow | _____ |
| 7 healthy | _____ |
| 8 far | _____ |
| 9 comfortable | _____ |
| 10 bad | _____ |

b Complete with a comparative adjective + *than*.

- My sister is *younger than* me. She's only 18. (young)
- The market is _____ the supermarket for vegetables. (cheap)
 - Italian is _____ for Spanish students _____ it is for English students. (easy)
 - It rains a lot in the spring. April is _____ July (wet)
 - This restaurant is _____ when it first opened. (busy)
 - Come in the summer. The weather is _____ in the spring. (good)
 - I love science. I find it _____ history. (interesting)
 - Milan is _____ from the sea _____ Rome. (far)
 - I'm _____ my brother. He's very tall. (short)
 - The situation is _____ it was last year. (bad)
 - Skiing is _____ I thought it was. (difficult)