COMPARATIVES

Complete the sentences by adding either 'er' to the adjectives.

1. Jenny is much fast___ than Susan.
2. My bedroom is clean___ than my brother's bedroom.
3. This ruler is long___ than that one.
4. It's dark___ at 10pm than at 5pm.
5. Melons are sweet___ than apples.
6. I'm old___ today than I was yesterday.

When an adjective ends in the letter 'e', drop the 'e' before adding 'er' .

1. My cat is _____ than your dog. **cute**
2. The sky is _____ than the sea. **blue**
3. You will get _____ as you get older. **wise**
4. You're even _____ than usual. **late**
5. An elephant's feet are _____ than mine. **large**

When a two-syllable adjective ends in 'y', drop the 'y' and add an 'i' before adding the suffix.

1. My pet rat is _____ than my cat. **tiny**
2. I'm _____ when I'm at home. **happy**
3. That man's voice is _____ than mine. **raspy**
4. The box was _____ than all the others. **heavy**
5. The orange was _____ than the pear. **sticky**

Remember that for some words we double the end consonant before adding the suffix.
We do this when the word ends in a stressed syllable formed by consonant-vowel-consonant.

1. It is _____ today than yesterday. **wet**
2. The road is _____ than the grass. **flat**
3. The weather is _____ today. **hot**
4. Tom is getting _____ every day. **thin**
5. The diet is making her _____. **slim**
6. The light is getting _____ by the second. **dim**