

Comparative adjectives



To make comparative adjectives, we normally add **-er** or **-r**.

*This table is **cheaper** than that table. It's **nicer** than those over there.*

For adjectives ending in consonant + **-y**, we delete **-y** and add **-ier**.

*William is funny but Eric is **funnier** than William.*

For adjectives with two or more syllables, we put **more** before the adjective.

*These new chairs are **more comfortable** than the old chairs.*

The opposite of **more** is **less**. We use **less** in the same way as **more**.

*This sofa is **less comfortable** than that sofa.*

The two most common adjectives that have irregular comparatives are **good** and **bad**.

*Ryan is good at football, but Olly is **better** than Ryan.*

*Ryan is **worse** at football.*

1 Change the adjectives into comparative adjectives.

1 white whiter

2 happy _____

3 comfortable _____

4 soft _____

5 expensive _____

6 modern _____

7 big _____

8 tall _____

2 Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the comparative adjectives from Exercise 1 in the same order.



B is whiter than A.

