

# COMPARATIVES

Add "-er" + than

**strong - stronger**

*The bear is stronger than the wolf.*

With two syllables that end in "-y" change to "i" + than

**busy - busier**

*the bee is busier than the grasshopper*

With a single vowel and consonant, double the final letter + than

**big - bigger**

*The moose is bigger than the deer.*

With two or more syllables use more/than

**beautiful - more beautiful**

*The rabbit is more beautiful than the frog*

**IRREGULARS** -- good - better, bad - worse

**Task One.** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives plus "**than**".

1. The camel is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) the tiger.

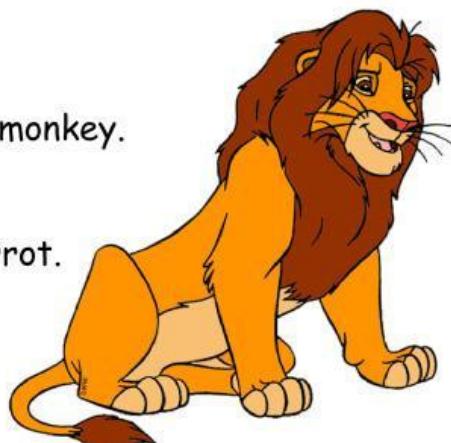
2. The hippo is \_\_\_\_\_ (fat) the lion.

3. The tiger is \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) the monkey.

4. The parrot is \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy) the lizard.

5. The swan is \_\_\_\_\_ (elegant) the parrot.

6. The snail is \_\_\_\_\_ (slow) the snake.



**Task Two.** Use the cues to write sentences.

EXAMPLE zebra / giraffe (short)

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

1. butterfly / ant (pretty)

2. tortoise / hare (slow)

3. octopus / crab (interesting)

4. snake / crocodile (thin)

5. dolphin / shark (intelligent)