

Comparative

Comparison of Adjectives

We use **comparative adjectives** to describe people, **animals** and things.

We use comparatives to compare things. Add **'-er'** for one syllable adjectives or just **"-r"** if the adjective finish in vowel. *small – smaller* *large – larger*

Add **'-er'** for adjectives which end in consonant-vowel-

consonant and double the last consonant. *big – bigger*



Add **'-ier'** for two syllable adjectives which end in 'y' (and take away the 'y')

two syllables with 'y': *happy – happier* *heavy – heavier*



Be careful!

The adjectives 'good' and 'bad' have special forms.

good – better

bad – worse

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable adjectives



long – longer

tall – taller

straight – straighter

large – larger

big – bigger

hot – hotter

Two-syllable adjectives



happy – happier

crazy – crazier

narrow – narrower

gentle – gentler

Irregular adjectives



good – better

many – more

bad – worse

little – less

far – farther

far – further



We use **"than"** when we want to compare one thing with another.

Comparative

A.- Make comparatives with these animals:



big	cute	small	high	Fast	weak	strong	good	bad
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- 1- Cheetahs are _____ lions
- 2- Lions are _____ tigers
- 3- Kangaroos jump _____ pandas
- 4- Pandas _____ dogs
- 5- Bats are _____ flying _____ ducks
- 6- Puppies are _____ runners _____ kittens
- 7- kittens are _____ puppies
- 8- lions are _____ joeys
- 9- _____ are _____

B.- Make comparisons with these adjectives:

Slow	tall	happy	hot	large
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- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-