

# 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.

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A.- Make comparatives with these animals:



big    cute    small    high    Fast    weak    strong    good    bad

- 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

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-