

Comparative adjectives

Short adjectives	
Regular	add <i>-er</i> old → older
Ends with <i>-e</i>	add <i>-r</i> safe → safer
Ends consonant + <i>y</i>	remove <i>-y</i> and add <i>-ier</i> pretty → prettier
Ends consonant + vowel + consonant	double consonant and add <i>-er</i> big → bigger
Long adjectives	
modern → more modern	
Irregular adjectives	
good → better	
bad → worse	
far → further	

1. Write the **comparative** form of these adjectives.

1. good _____
2. pretty _____
3. easy _____
4. fast _____
5. bad _____
6. hot _____
7. comfortable _____
8. safe _____
9. far _____
10. expensive _____
11. new _____

2. Complete the sentences with the **comparative** form of the adjectives in brackets and “**than**”.

1. The book is _____ the film. (interesting)
2. Our new flat is _____ our old house. (nice)
3. London is _____ Rome. (big)
4. My little brother is _____ than me. (young)

3. Write a sentence about the following topics, use **comparative** adjectives.

1. two movies / interesting : _____
2. two cities / clean : _____
3. two cafés / cheap : _____
4. two animals / colourful : _____

4. Choose the correct option: a, b or c for each space.

When comparing my bike and my scooter, I can say the scooter is faster and (1)___ than the bike. It's also (2)___ to take long rides. The only negative aspect is that the scooter is (3)___ and also (4)___, while the bike remains quieter and safer to ride. Although the bike is older and a bit (5)___, it's a more common sight in my neighborhood. Overall, the scooter is a more interesting than the bike, but the bike is the best choice for me.

1. a) moderner b) more modern c) the most moderner
2. a) more comfortabler b) comfortabler than c) more comfortable
3. a) more expensive b) expensiver c) the more expensive
4. a) noisy than b) noisier c) the most noisiest
5. a) uglier b) uglyer c) the ugly