

Comparatives



Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or 'r' + 'than'

cold

"In Canada, winter is colder than summer."

Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'

ex-pen-sive

"This book is more expensive than that book."

Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than'

hap-py

"John is happier than David."

Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than'

big

"Russia is bigger than Canada."

Irregular Comparative Adjectives

good – better than

bad – worse than

far – farther than
further than

1. summer / winter / hot Summer is hotter than winter.

2. football / bowling / exciting _____

3. Asia / Europe / big _____

4. weekends / weekdays / good _____

5. cats / lions / small _____

6. John / Stewart / busy _____

7. horses / cows / fast _____

8. my uncle / my aunt / funny _____

9. this movie / that movie / interesting _____

10. the flu / a cold / bad _____

11. the sun / the moon / far _____

12. I / my friend / tired _____

13. tigers / giraffes / dangerous _____

14. January / August / cold _____

15. my grandfather / my father / old _____