WORKSHEET COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES GRADE 5-6

How to form comparative adjectives?

We usually add **–er** to one-syllable words:

old old**er**

If an adjective **ends in –e**, we only add **–r**

nice nice**r**

If an adjective **ends in a vowel and a consonant**, we double the consonant:

big big**ger**

If an adjective **ends in a consonant and –y,** we change **–y** to **–i** and add **–er:**

happy happ**ier**

We use **more** to make comparatives for most two syllable adjectives and for all adjectives with three or more syllables:

Interesting **more** interesting

Look at the pictures and make sentences with a comparative adjective.

(big) An elephant is **bigger** than a sheep.	
(fast)	
(tall)	
(long)	
(heavy)	

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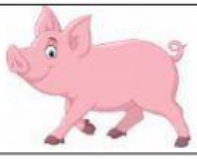
(strong)	
(dangerous)	
(beautiful)	
(small)	
(slow)	
(aggressive)	
(fat)	
	
(short)	
(intelligent)	

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