

## GRAMMAR

## TASK 5

## COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES:::

COMPARING ANIMALS.

**REMEMBER:** When we compare people, animals or things we generally add "-er" to the adjective and we use the word "than".

Example: The giraffe is taller **than** the zebra.

1. Complete the sentences comparing the animals using the "-er" form and the word than.

- The mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ the horse. (small)
- The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the dog. (clean)
- The tortoise is \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit. (slow)
- The horse is \_\_\_\_\_ the cow. (fast)

2. When an adjective has a CVC formation, we double the final consonant. (Example: big---bigger **than**.) Complete the following sentences:

- The hippo is \_\_\_\_\_ the zebra. (fat)
- The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ the goldfish. (big)

3. When some adjectives end in "-y", we change the "-y" to "-i" and we add "-er". (Example: happy---happier **than**.) Complete the following sentences:

- The butterfly is \_\_\_\_\_ the beetle. (pretty)
- The parrot is \_\_\_\_\_ the canary. (noisy)
- The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ the tortoise. (heavy)



4. Some adjectives are long and they use the form "more... than" when comparing things, people or animals. (Example: **more** beautiful **than**.) Complete the following sentences:

- The lion is \_\_\_\_\_ the tuna. (dangerous)
- The dolphin is \_\_\_\_\_ the snake. (intelligent)
- The wolf is \_\_\_\_\_ the worm. (interesting)
- The fox is \_\_\_\_\_ the turkey. (beautiful)

5. Some adjectives are exceptions and they form the comparative form with a different word. Complete the following sentences:

- The dog is \_\_\_\_\_ the snake. (good)
- The snake is \_\_\_\_\_ the parrot. (bad)

