

COMPARATIVES

Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or '-r' + 'than'	cold "In Canada, winter is <u>colder than</u> summer."	Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'	ex-pen-sive "This book is <u>more expensive than</u> that book."	Irregular Comparative Adjectives <i>good</i> – better than <i>bad</i> – worse than <i>far</i> – farther than further than
Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than'	hap-py "John is <u>happier than</u> David."	Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than'	big "Russia is <u>bigger than</u> Canada."	

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.

- I (tall) _____ my sister.
- Sarah (busy) _____ Mary.
- The sun (hot) _____ the earth.
- The earth (large) _____ the moon.
- Elephants (big) _____ horses.
- Action movies (exciting) _____ comedies.
- This restaurant (good) _____ that restaurant.
- Salads (healthy) _____ hamburgers.
- I think weekends (nice) _____ weekdays.
- Lions (dangerous) _____ rabbits.
- The sun (far) _____ the moon.
- That hotel (bad) _____ this hotel.
- Cars (fast) _____ bicycles.
- Comedies (funny) _____ action movies.
- I (nervous) _____ my friend.