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## Look at the chart



### Comparatives: Short adjectives

| Short adjectives ...                                  | Spelling rules                   | Examples                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Usually                                               | + <b>er</b>                      | slow → <b>slower</b><br>fast → <b>faster</b><br>tall → <b>taller</b>         |
| Ending in -e                                          | + <b>r</b>                       | large → <b>larger</b><br>nice → <b>nicer</b>                                 |
| Some two-syllable adjectives, especially ending in -y | -y → -i<br>+ <b>er</b>           | hungry → <b>hungrier</b><br>happy → <b>happier</b><br>funny → <b>funnier</b> |
| Ending in a vowel + a consonant                       | double the consonant + <b>er</b> | big → <b>bigger</b><br>fat → <b>fatter</b><br>fit → <b>fitter</b>            |

### Comparatives: Long adjectives

- e.g. helpful → **more** helpful
- polite → **more** polite
  - cheerful → **more** cheerful
  - delicious → **more** delicious
  - popular → **more** popular
  - expensive → **more** expensive
  - interesting → **more** interesting

## Write the adjectives in the correct place

tall baggy interested trendy bright cheap dark  
beautiful young noisy old long fast expensive

| SHORT ADJECTIVES | LONG ADJECTIVES |
|------------------|-----------------|
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