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COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

We use comparative adjectives to show change or make comparisons.

► We usually add **-er** to one-syllable adjectives.



young	→ younger
cold	→ colder
short	→ shorter
small	→ smaller

old

older

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



hardworking

more
hardworking

generous	→ more generous
beautiful	→ more beautiful
punctual	→ more punctual
stubborn	→ more stubborn
selfish	→ more selfish
honest	→ more honest

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► Some one-syllable adjectives have irregular comparative forms.



bad



worse

good	→ better
far	→ farther/further
little	→ less

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► If an adjective ends in a consonant and **-y**, we change **-y** to **-i** and add **-er**.



happy

happier

dirty	→ dirtier
easy	→ easier
noisy	→ noisier
angry	→ angrier

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► We double the final letter of a one-syllable adjective ending in **consonant + vowel + consonant** and we add **-er**.



fat

fatter

big	→ bigger
sad	→ sadder
slim	→ slimmer
thin	→ thinner

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► With some two-syllable adjectives, we can either add **-er/-r** or use **more**.



handsome

handsomer
more handsome

polite	→ politer/more polite
simple	→ simpler/more simple
clever	→ cleverer/more clever
quiet	→ quieter/more quiet
narrow	→ narrower/more narrow
friendly	→ friendlier/more friendly

I. Give the comparative of the following adjectives.

1. good →better.....

8. ugly →

2. bad →

9. interesting →

3. far →

10. happy →

4. fat →

11. small →

5. thin →

12. exciting →

6. beautiful →

13. expensive →

7. large →

14. famous →

II. Odd one out.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. fast | B. long | C. small | D. better |
| 2. A. happier | B. thinner | C. bigger | D. fatter |
| 3. A. exciting | B. interesting | C. busier | D. beautiful |
| 4. A. careful | B. famous | C. boring | D. dirtier |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> ttend | B. pa <u>s</u> time | C. lib <u>ra</u> ry | D. orga <u>n</u> ize |
| 6. A. pra <u>cti</u> ce | B. classma <u>t</u> e <u>s</u> | C. <u>s</u> inger | D. ph <u>ys</u> ics |



III. Order the words.

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|-------------|------|----------|----------|------|
| Climbing is | than | exciting | walking. | more |
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| This book | interesting | is | than | more | that one. |
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|------|-----------|-----------|-------|----|------|
| than | expensive | Tom's hat | mine. | is | more |
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|-----------|------|----|------|------------|-------------|
| that one. | more | is | than | This house | comfortable |
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|---------|------|-----|-----|------------|-----------|
| happier | than | Tom | was | on Friday. | on Sunday |
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|------|------------|----|-----------|-----------|------|
| more | This dress | is | beautiful | that one. | than |
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| than | The car | faster | the bike. | is |
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