

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable adjectives 	long – longer	tall – taller
	straight – straighter	large – larger
	big – bigger	hot – hotter
Two-syllable adjectives 	honest – more honest	famous – more famous
	happy – happier	crazy – crazier
	narrow – narrower	gentle – gentler
Three or more syllables	expensive – more expensive	dangerous – more dangerous
	popular – more popular	beautiful – more beautiful
	intelligent – more intelligent	difficult – more difficult

➤ We can use the verb **TO BE** or **TO HAVE GOT**.

1. **TO BE** (adjective: big, intelligent...). Examples:

I'm **older** than my sister.

My friend **is taller** than me.

Dolphins **are more** intelligent than sharks.

2. **TO HAVE GOT** (adjective + noun: big teeth, long hair...). Examples:

I've **got** longer hair than my mother.

A tiger **has got** bigger teeth than a deer.

Flamingos **have got** longer legs than eagles.

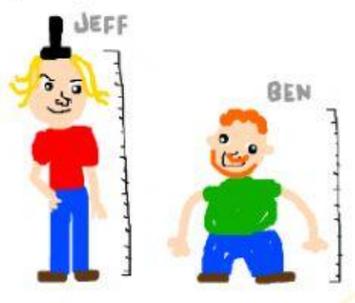
ACTIVITIES

1. Write sentences using the verb to be or have got (*is / has got*)

- a. A hippo bigger than a lion.
- b. A rhino a shorter tail than a panther.
- c. A deer shier than a panther.
- d. A panther sharper claws than a cat.
- e. A flamingo longer legs than an eagle.

2. Choose the correct comparative.

A) Ben is than Jeff.



- a) tall
- b) short
- c) taller
- d) shorter

B) Sam is than Jon.



- a) intelligent
- b) more intelligent
- c) intelligenter
- d) intelligentter

C) A flamingo's got legs than an eagle.

- a. long
- b) more long
- c) longger
- d) longer

D) Hippos are than rhinos.

- a. fierce
- b) more fierce
- c) fiercer
- d) fiercerer

E) My sister is 8. I'm 10. My sister is than me.

- a. younger
- b) older
- c) more young
- d) more old



F) Beth's got hair than Lisa.

- a. curly
- b) more curly
- c) curlyer
- d) curlier

G) A snow leopard's got fur than a buffalo.

- fairer
- b) darker
- d) more fair
- d) more dark