

## Comparatives: Short adjectives

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



7. Complete the short conversations with the comparative forms of adjectives.

Example: a) *Life in the country is slower than the city life. (slow)*

- 1) a) Bishkek is \_\_\_\_\_ Osh. (big)  
b) Yes, that's true. Osh is \_\_\_\_\_ Bishkek. (small)
- 2) a) Moscow is \_\_\_\_\_ Bishkek. (expensive)  
b) I agree with you. In Bishkek life is much \_\_\_\_\_ in Moscow. (cheap).
- 3) a) Bishkek is \_\_\_\_\_ Osh. (old)  
b) No, it isn't. Bishkek is \_\_\_\_\_ Osh. (modern)
- 4) a) The river Talas is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Naryn. (long)  
b) You aren't right. The Talas is \_\_\_\_\_ the Naryn. (short)
- 5) a) Ala-Too square is \_\_\_\_\_ at night \_\_\_\_\_ during the day. (dangerous)  
b) Yes, it's much \_\_\_\_\_ in the daytime. (safe)
- 6) a) Lebedinovka is \_\_\_\_\_ Bishkek \_\_\_\_\_ Pokrovka. (near)  
b) Yes, Pokrovka is \_\_\_\_\_ Lebedinovka. (far)
- 7) a) Summers in Kyrgyzstan are \_\_\_\_\_ winters. (dry)  
b) And they are also \_\_\_\_\_ winters. (hot)

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