

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



Rule...	<i>adjective</i>	<i>comparative</i>
1. add -er	tall small	taller than smaller than
2. drop -y, add -er	lazy happy	lazier than happier than
3. C+V+C = doubles last consonant	fat big	fatter than bigger than
4. 2 or + syllables add MORE	beautiful dangerous	more beautiful than more dangerous than
5. Irregular forms (memorize)	good bad	better than worse than

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the comparative adjective and the word "than".

1. A goat is _____ (small) _____ an elephant.
2. A tiger is _____ (dangerous) _____ a zebra.
3. A rhinoceros is _____ (big) _____ a cow.
4. A deer is _____ (shy) _____ a baboon.
5. Hippos are _____ (fierce) _____ rhinos.
6. The African lion is _____ (strong) _____ the Asian lion.
7. A snow leopard is _____ (interesting) _____ a rabbit.
8. A parrot is _____ (noisy) _____ a flamingo.
9. The African elephant is _____ (heavy) _____ the Asian elephant.
10. A hippo is _____ (fat) _____ a lion.
11. A giraffe is _____ (tall) _____ a flamingo.
12. A dolphin is _____ (intelligent) _____ a shark.
13. A peacock is _____ (beautiful) _____ an eagle.
14. A panther is _____ (fast) _____ a wild boar.
15. A deer is _____ (weak) _____ a buffalo.
16. A snake is _____ (poisonous) _____ a baboon.
17. An eagle flies _____ (high) _____ a flamingo.