

## Comparative adjectives — 1



a) Drag these words to complete the rules in this chart:



short      long      more      -er      smaller      more difficult

| Comparative form of adjectives | _____ adjectives                                         | _____ adjectives                                     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                | Use _____ before the adjective (+ <b>than</b> after it). | Add _____ to the adjective (+ <b>than</b> after it). |
| Examples:                      | _____                                                    | _____                                                |



b) Drag these words to complete the rules in this chart:



long      short      one      two      two      three      more

| Comparative form of adjectives | _____ adjectives               |                                                              | _____ adjectives                                                |                                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                | Adjectives with _____ syllable | adjectives with _____ syllables, ending in -y, -ow, -er, -le | Other adjectives with _____ syllables ending in -ed, -ing, etc. | adjectives with _____ or _____ syllables |
| Examples:                      |                                |                                                              |                                                                 |                                          |

c) Drag these adjectives into the chart to classify them:



basic    bored    boring    cheap    clever    complex    complicated  
 dangerous    expensive    green    light    long    narrow  
 pretty    short    simple    terrible    tired    tiring    interesting



d) Study these examples:

The Nile river is **longer than** the Thames river.  
Multiplying is **more difficult than** adding.



e) Now complete these sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets, as in the examples:



1. A day is \_\_\_\_\_ a week. (short)
2. A mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant. (small)
3. This problem is \_\_\_\_\_ the next one. (basic)
4. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ today \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. (bored)
5. This film is \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday's. (boring)
6. My watch is \_\_\_\_\_ yours. (cheap)
7. A monkey is \_\_\_\_\_ a duck. (clever)
8. This question is \_\_\_\_\_ it looks. (complex)
9. Fixing this machine is \_\_\_\_\_ you can  
imagine. (complicated)

10. Climbing mountains is \_\_\_\_\_ walking in the forest. (dangerous)
11. A Porsche is \_\_\_\_\_ a SEAT. (expensive)
12. These plants are \_\_\_\_\_ those. (green)
13. Helium is \_\_\_\_\_ air. (light)
14. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ the previous one. (long)
15. The Strait of Gibraltar is \_\_\_\_\_ the English Channel. (narrow)
16. The answer is \_\_\_\_\_ you think. (simple)
17. The truth can be \_\_\_\_\_ we suspect. (terrible)
18. They're \_\_\_\_\_ before the football match. (tired)
19. Running is \_\_\_\_\_ playing golf. (tiring)
20. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ the one about irregular verbs. (interesting)