

Comparison

- **We use -er for short words (one syllable)**

small → smaller Large → larger

cheap → cheaper hot → hotter

- **We also use -er for two-syllable words that end in -y (-y → ier)**

lucky → luckier early → earlier

happy → happier easy → easier

- **We use more for longer words (two syllables or more)**

handsome → more handsome nervous → more nervous

expensive → more expensive serious → more serious

Decide if the adjectives are long or short and complete the table. Then, write their comparative forms.

~~big~~ - ~~useful~~ - easy - interesting - boring - small - fast - old - difficult - exciting - cheap - famous - handsome - popular - intelligent - new - noisy - loud

short adjectives		long adjectives	
Adjective	Comparative form	Adjective	Comparative form
big	bigger than	useful	more useful than