



## 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**)

<b>lucky</b> → <b>luckier</b>	<b>early</b> → <b>earlier</b>
<b>happy</b> → <b>happier</b>	<b>easy</b> → <b>easier</b>

- 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~~