

# COMPARATIVES



Complete the sentences by adding either 'er' to the adjectives.

1. Jenny is much fast\_\_ than Susan.
2. My bedroom is clean\_\_ than my brother's bedroom.
3. This ruler is long\_\_ than that one.
4. It's dark\_\_ at 10pm than at 5pm.
5. Melons are sweet\_\_ than apples.
6. I'm old\_\_ today than I was yesterday.



When an adjective ends in the letter 'e', drop the 'e' before adding 'er'.

1. My cat is \_\_\_\_\_ than your dog. **cute**
2. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_ than the sea. **blue**
3. You will get \_\_\_\_\_ as you get older. **wise**
4. You're even \_\_\_\_\_ than usual. **late**
5. An elephant's feet are \_\_\_\_\_ than mine. **large**



When a two-syllable adjective ends in 'y', drop the 'y' and add an 'i' before adding the suffix.

1. My pet rat is \_\_\_\_\_ than my cat. **tiny**
2. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm at home. **happy**
3. That man's voice is \_\_\_\_\_ than mine. **raspy**
4. The box was \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others. **heavy**
5. The orange was \_\_\_\_\_ than the pear. **sticky**



Remember that for some words we double the end consonant before adding the suffix.

We do this when the word ends in a stressed syllable formed by consonant-vowel-consonant.

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ today than yesterday. **wet**
2. The road is \_\_\_\_\_ than the grass. **flat**
3. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today. **hot**
4. Tom is getting \_\_\_\_\_ every day. **thin**
5. The diet is making her \_\_\_\_\_. **slim**
6. The light is getting \_\_\_\_\_ by the second. **dim**