COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

there are two ways

SHORT

- Add **"-er"** at the end of the adjective.
- Add **than** … after the adjective.

- If the adjective **ends in -e**, just **add – r**

  *late → later than

- If the adjective **ends** in **consonant, vowel, consonant, double the last consonant**

  *big → bigger than

- If the adjective **ends in -y**, change the **y to i**

  *happy → happier than

LONG

- Add **'more"** before the adjective.
- Add **than** … after the adjective.

- **Two syllable** adjectives **not ending in -Y**

  *modern → more modern than

- All adjectives of **3 or more syllables**

  *expensive → more expensive tan

- We use **more + adjective** for adverbs than end in **–ly:**

- more slowly
- more quietly
- more seriously
- more carefully
- Also : **more often**
- But : **earlier** (not 'more early')

- **IRREGULAR**
- good → better than
- bad → worse than
- far → farther/further .. than

Write "X" in the box after you finish reviewing.

LIVEWORKSHEETS