

COMPARATIVES

Add "-er" + than
strong - stronger

The bear is stronger than the wolf.

With two syllables that end in "-y" change to "i" + than

busy - busier

the bee is busier than the grasshopper

With a single vowel and consonant, double the final letter + than

big - bigger

The moose is bigger than the deer.

With two or more syllables use more/than

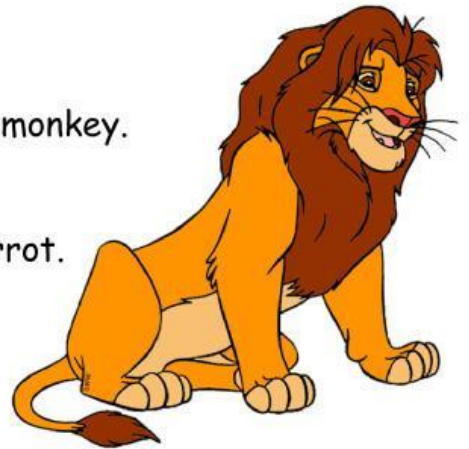
beautiful - more beautiful

The rabbit is more beautiful than the frog

IRREGULARS -- good - better, bad - worse

Task One. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives plus **"than"**.

1. The camel is _____ (tall) the tiger.
2. The hippo is _____ (fat) the lion.
3. The tiger is _____ (dangerous) the monkey.
4. The parrot is _____ (noisy) the lizard.
5. The swan is _____ (elegant) the parrot.
6. The snail is _____ (slow) the snake.



Task Two. Use the cues to write sentences.

EXAMPLE zebra / giraffe (short)

The zebra is shorter than the giraffe.

1. butterfly / ant (pretty)

2. tortoise / hare (slow)

3. octopus / crab (interesting)

4. snake / crocodile (thin)

5. dolphin / shark (intelligent)
