

# Comparative adjectives

## What are the comparative adjectives?

Comparative adjectives are adjectives used to compare two people or things. We use them to say that one person or object has a higher degree of a quality than the other.

Examples: taller, smaller, smarter, brighter, cheaper.

## How are they formed?

Depending on the number of syllables that the adjective has:

### One-syllable words:

We add "er" or "r" at the end of the adjective and "than" after.

- ◆ Tall → Taller
- ◆ Safe → Safer
- ◆ Big → Bigger
- ◆ Old → Older
- ◆ Cheap → Cheaper
- ◆ Cold → Colder

### Two or more-syllable words:

We add "more" before the adjective and "than" after.

- ◆ Expensive → More expensive
- ◆ Dangerous → More dangerous
- ◆ Terrible → More terrible

## Activities:

1 Complete the sentences using the comparative form of each adjective.

### Vocabulary

- ◆ The chicken is [big] (big) than ant.
- ◆ The duck is [small] (small) than goat.
- ◆ the tiger is [interesting] (interesting) than monkey.
- ◆ the hippo is [strong] (strong) than cat.
- ◆ Bird of Paradise is [beautiful] (beautiful) than Parrot.
- ◆ the television is [expensive] (expensive) than handphone.
- ◆ My garden is [wide] (wide) than this park.
- ◆ the turtle is [slow] (slow) than this rabbit

- ◆ Big → Besar

- ◆ Small → Kecil
- ◆ Interesting → Menarik
- ◆ Strong → Kuat
- ◆ Beautiful → Cantik
- ◆ Expensive → Mahal
- ◆ wide → Luas
- ◆ slow → Lambat