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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.

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| ✦ 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.

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| ✦ Expensive → More expensive |
| ✦ Dangerous → More dangerous |
| ✦ Terrible → More terrible |

Activities:

- ✓ Complete the sentences using the comparative form of each adjective.

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

- ✓ Vocabulary

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| ✦ Big | → | Besar |
| ✦ Small | → | _____ |
| ✦ Interesting | → | _____ |
| ✦ Strong | → | _____ |
| ✦ Beautiful | → | _____ |
| ✦ Expensive | → | _____ |
| ✦ wide | → | _____ |
| ✦ slow | → | _____ |

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