



Comparative Adjectives

(Used to compare 2 things)

"An elephant is **bigger** than a mouse"



One Syllable Form: +er than	Two syllables ending in 'y' (change y to -ier)	Two or more Form: more ... than
• big	• heavier	more beautiful
• small	• friendly	interesting
• tall	• happy	difficult
• short	• funny	dangerous
• long	• pretty	expensive
• strong	• busy	popular
• weak	• weary	complicated
• fast	• dirty	intelligent
• slow	• angry	confident

Write the comparative form of each adjective in parentheses.

- The weather in Quito is usually _____ (cold) the weather in Guayaquil.
- The Malecón 2000 in Guayaquil is _____ (big) the parks in smaller towns.
- The coffee from Loja is _____ (strong) the coffee from the supermarket.
- Mount Chimborazo is _____ (tall) Mount Pichincha.
- The beaches in Salinas are _____ (busy) the beaches in Olón during holidays.
- The streets in the historic center are _____ (dirty) after the local festival ends.
- People say that residents of Cuenca are _____ (friendly) people from big capital cities.
- Traveling by bus during a holiday weekend is _____ (crazy) traveling on a Tuesday.
- Visiting the Galápagos Islands is _____ (expensive) visiting Baños.
- Ceviche is _____ (popular) Encebollado in some coastal towns.
- Driving a car in Quito traffic is _____ (difficult) driving in Cumbayá.
- Students feel _____ (confident) speaking English after practicing with local examples.