

# Cool Comparative Adjectives

A **comparative adjective** compares two nouns. There are some rules for turning adjectives into comparative adjectives.

1. Add **-er** to a one syllable word. (Sometimes it is necessary to double the final consonant!)

Big → Bigger

Mean → Meaner

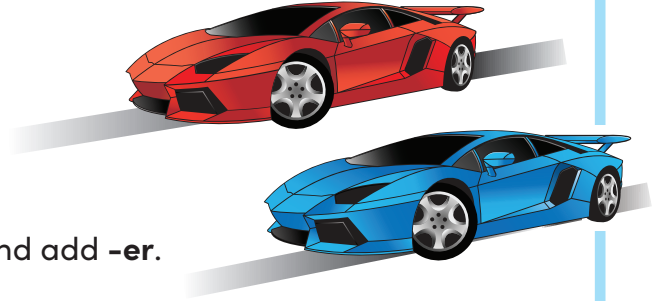
2. Add **-r** to a one syllable word ending with an "e"

Large → Larger

3. If a two syllable word ends with a "y", change it to "i" and add **-er**.

Funny → Funnier

4. For words with more than two syllables, use the word "**more**" or, "**less**" before the adjective. Do not add the **-er** suffix.



**Directions:** Complete each sentence with a comparative adjective. Change the adjective in the parentheses to its comparative form. Then, write it on the blank line. An example has been done for you.

**Example:** My dog is **gentler** than his dog. (gentle)

1. The red sports car is more beautiful than the blue sports car. (beautiful)
2. My twin brother is older than me by four minutes. (old)
3. That green jelly bean is more/less disgusting than the yellow jelly bean. (disgusting)
4. One end of the pool is deeper than the other end. (deep)
5. He was younger than his best friend by exactly three months. (young)
6. Do you know that this building is taller than the one next to it? (tall)
7. Jaxon is sillier than his best friend Jacob. (silly)
8. History is more interesting than science because I'd rather learn about the past. (interesting)