

# Fill in the Blank:

## Comparative Adjectives

**Comparative adjectives** compare two nouns. Many comparative adjectives end in **-er**. Here are a few rules to remember when turning adjectives into comparative adjectives.

If your adjective has one syllable and ends with an e, drop the e and add **-er**!

**cute → cuter**

If your adjective has one syllable, one vowel, and one consonant at the end, double the final consonant and add **-er**!

**big → bigger**

If your adjective has two syllables and ends with a y, change the y to an *i* and add **-er**!

**silly → sillier**

### Directions

Fill in the blank with a comparative adjective to complete each sentence. Then, underline the noun being modified. An example has been done for you.

- My lizard is smaller than your pet fish.  
small
- My friends agree that pineapple is sweeter than mango.  
sweet
- Main Street is eleven miles longer than Acorn Lane.  
long
- Do you think spider silk is stronger than steel?  
strong
- The weather this week is nicer than the weather last week.  
nice
- Levi's second batch of muffins was much tastier than his first batch.  
tasty
- The pizza on your plate is hotter than the pizza on my plate.  
hot
- Chicago is a windier city than Phoenix.  
windy

