

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

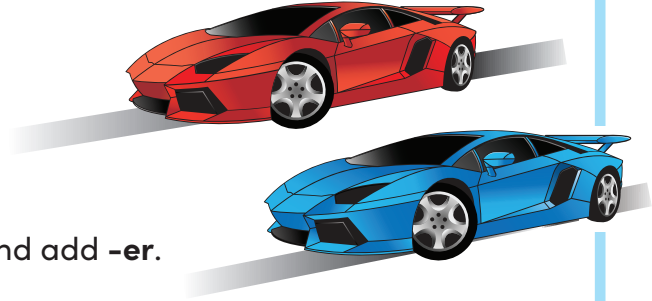
2. Add **-r** to a one syllable word ending with an "e"

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)

- The red sports car is _____ than the blue sports car. (beautiful)
- My twin brother is _____ than me by four minutes. (old)
- That green jelly bean is _____ than the yellow jelly bean. (disgusting)
- One end of the pool is _____ than the other end. (deep)
- He was _____ than his best friend by exactly three months. (young)
- Do you know that this building is _____ than the one next to it? (tall)
- Jaxon is _____ than his best friend Jacob. (silly)
- History is _____ than science because I'd rather learn about the past. (interesting)