

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 _____ than mango.
sweet
- Main Street is eleven miles _____ than Acorn Lane.
long
- Do you think spider silk is _____ than steel?
strong
- The weather this week is _____ than the weather last week.
nice
- Levi's second batch of muffins was much _____ than his first batch.
tasty
- The pizza on your plate is _____ than the pizza on my plate.
hot
- Chicago is a _____ city than Phoenix.
windy

