

Comparatives

Clean cleaner

Cold colder

Slow slower

Large larger

Pretty prettier

Hot hotter

Big bigger

Thin thinner

Beautiful more beautiful

Expensive more expensive

Good better

Bad worse

1. Jake's room is smaller than Larry's room

2. The blue car is nicer than the black car

3. This exercise is more boring than that one

4. His polo shirt is darker than his jeans

5. Susa's hair is longer than my hair

6. George is funnier than Robert

7 My result in the test was gooder than Peter's

8 Gold is more expensive than silver

9 Christine is smarter than Alice

10 Football is more popular than handball

Sentences in comparative form

Affirmative

Subject + verb to be + adjective (comparative form) + than + subject

Maria is taller than Davan

Juan is faster than Carlos

Peter / Juan / intelligent

Peter is more intelligent than Juan

Spanish / English / easy

English is easier than Spanish

Negative

Subject + verb to be (not) + adjective (comparative form) + than + subject

Maria is not taller than Davan. (is not)

Juan is not faster than Carlos. (is not)

Peter is not more intelligent than Juan

English is not easier than Spanish

COMPARATIVES

Comparative adjectives are used to compare a certain characteristic or quality between two or more things, animals or people.

	Adjective	Comparative	
Monosílabos	Tall	-ER	Taller
Bisílabos	Clever	More -ER	More clever Cleverer
Bisílabos terminados en -Y	Happy	-IER	Happier
Más de dos sílabas	Dangerous	More	More dangerous
Irregulares	Good Bad	Forma concreta	Better Worse



1 Write the comparative of the adjectives. Use "than".



- a My room is more spacious (spacious) than this room.
- b Today my room is tidier (tidy) than yesterday.
- c Vegetables are cheaper (cheaper) than meat.
- d Berlin is farer (far) than Paris.
- e Sharks are more dangerous (dangerous) than whales.
- f Mount Teide is higher (high) than Mount Aneto.
- g Chris is thinner (thin) than Kate.
- h Trainers are more comfortable (comfortable) than shoes.
- i Joan is more intelligent (intelligent) than Peter.

2 Make the comparative with the next picture, using the next adjectives:

tall - plump - handsome - thin - short - attractive



Linda

Mark

Helen

Sam

- a Linda is thinner than Helen.
- b Mark is taller than Sam.
- c Helen is plumper than Mark.
- d Sam is shorter than Linda.
- e Linda is more attractive than Helen.
- f Mark is more handsome than Sam.

3 Find the comparatives of the next adjectives:

Angry - bad - Good - happy - tall - big - busy - slow

a	d	h	s	b	e	t	t	e	r
n	w	f	h	d	h	h	b	b	b
g	g	o	t	e	f	a	f	i	u
r	f	d	r	s	h	p	s	g	s
i	g	g	d	s	j	p	t	g	i
e	d	h	t	g	e	i	j	e	e
r	e	w	o	i	s	e	c	r	r
t	t	a	i	i	e	r	k	f	u