

## Comparative Adjectives (2)

You can also add **-er** to adjectives. "**-er**" means "more." (If you use "adjective + -er, you have to use "than," too.)

- "Bigger" = "more big"
- "Happier" = "more happy"

**\*If you add -er to an adjective that ends in y, you have to change the y to i, and then write -er.**

- **Wrong: funnyer (x)**
- **Right: funnier**

<b>The girl is Comic books are Trashcan Dan is My sister is</b>	<b>cuter than funnier than dirtier than nicer than</b>	<b>the boy. history books. Tennis Joe. the bully.</b>
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Write **adjective+er (than)** in the blanks to complete each sentence.

1. Airplanes are *faster than* boats.
2. My father is *older than* my sister.
3. I am *younger than* my teacher.
4. Dolphins are *smarter than* dogs.
5. Math is *more difficult than* English.
6. Summer is *warmer than* winter.

## Comparative Adjectives (3)

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Adjectives are words that describe nouns. Adjectives can also be **Comparative** – this means that they mean “more + adjective.”

With most short adjectives (1 or 2 syllables), you add “-er.”

- big →→ **bigger**
- funny →→ **funnier**
- fast →→ **faster**

With longer adjectives, you add the word “more.”

- important →→ **more important**
- interesting →→ **more interesting**
- beautiful →→ **more beautiful**

**\*If an adjective ends in “consonant-y,” you have to change the y to i, then add -er. (funnier, easier)**

**\*If an adjective ends in “vowel-consonant,” you have to double the consonant, then add -er. (bigger, thinner)**

Write the **Comparative** form of the adjectives below:

happy happier

hot hotter

Comfortable more comfortable

exciting more exciting

Fat Fatter

sunny sunnier

silly sillier

Complicated more complicated

tall taller

cold colder

intelligent more intelligent

Big bigger

sad sadder

Contagious More contagious

funny funnier

ugly uglier

crazy crazier

pretty prettier

cheap cheaper

disgusting more disgusting

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