## comparative adjectives

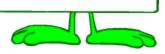


When you compare two people or things, use the comparative form of the adjective.



irregular adjectives

good - better bad - worse



Lots of comparative adjectives end in -er.



long - longer

old - older

small - smaller



one-syllable

adjectives

ending in -e

cute - cuter

large - larger

nice - nicer



two-syllable

adjectives

ending in -y

one-syllable

adjectives

busy - busier

happy - happier

lazy - lazier



adjectives ending with one vowel and one consonant fat - fatter

hot - hotter

sad - sadder



Adjectives that form their comparative with more are usually adjectives with two or more syllables, or sounds.

