

Presentation

Use the comparative form to compare two things.

Adjective	Comparative
young	younger
fast	faster
beautiful	more beautiful
expensive	less expensive

Regular adjectives

Add *-er* to short adjectives: *younger, faster ...*

Use *more/less* with long adjectives: *more beautiful, less expensive ...*

Irregular adjectives

Some adjectives are irregular.

Adjective	Comparative
good	better
bad	worse

than

You often use *than* after the comparative adjective: *My car is faster than your car.*

Key spelling rules

- Double the last consonant + *-er* for some one-syllable adjectives: *hot* → *hotter*, *big* → *bigger* ...
- Change *y* to *i*: *happy* → *happier*, *angry* → *angrier* ...

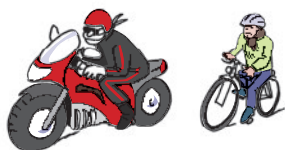
Key vocabulary Adjectives: young/old, fast/slow, cheap/expensive, big/small, good/bad, hot/cold, long/short, tall/short, boring/interesting, dangerous, safe, beautiful, happy (*short* is the opposite of *long* and *tall*)

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- 1 Your car is faster (fast) than mine.
- 2 My brother is _____ (old) than me.
- 3 I can buy a laptop – they're _____ (cheap) now.
- 4 A bicycle is _____ (expensive) than a car.
- 5 South Africa is _____ (hot) than Iceland.
- 6 I speak good English, but hers is _____ (good).
- 7 He's _____ (happy) because it's his vacation.
- 8 You are _____ (beautiful) than ever!
- 9 It's _____ (safe) to travel by train than by car.

2 Look at the pictures and write comparative sentences.

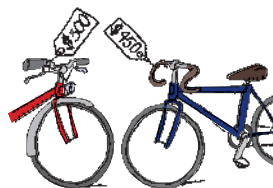
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- 1 motorcycle / fast / bicycle
A motorcycle is faster than a bicycle.

- 2 she / tall / him

- 3 red bike / expensive / blue bike

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- 5 her book / interesting / his book

3 Read the sentences. Then write two sentences to compare the information.

- 1 Karen's twenty-nine. Tom's thirty.
Karen's younger than Tom. Tom's older than Karen.

- 2 The Mississippi River is 2,340 miles. The Amazon River is 4,000 miles.

- 3 My apartment is 750 square feet. Your house is 2,000 square feet.

- 4 Today, the temperature in Rome is 70° F. London is 41° F.