

COMPARATIVES

To compare we need **two** elements (things, animals or people).



For example:

- “A **Smart** is expensive” → this is not a comparison because there is only 1 element
- “A **CRV** is more expensive than a **Smart**” → This is a real comparison because there are 2 elements being compared.

HOW ARE THE **COMPARATIVES ADJECTIVES** CREATED?

Have a look at the adjective	How is it transformed?	This is the comparative adjective
1 syllable adjectives OLD		OLDER
1 syllable adjectives ending in -e NICE		NICER
1 syllable adjectives ending in CVC (=consonant + vowel + consonant) BIG		BIGGER
2 syllable adjectives ending in <u>consonant + y</u> HAPPY		HAPPIER
2 or more syllable adjectives EXPENSIVE		MORE EXPENSIVE
Irregular Adjectives GOOD BAD FAR LITTLE		BETTER WORSE FURTHER LESS

1. Write the comparative form of these adjectives:

FRIENDLY	
BEAUTIFUL	
LONG	
SAFE	
HOT	
UGLY	
GOOD	
FAMOUS	
FAT	

ELEGANT	
COLD	
SMALL	
OLD	
SLOW	
NEW	
BAD	
HUNGRY	
DULL	

REMEMBER:



Tom is fast.

Joe is faster than Tom

1st element of the comparison

2nd element of the comparison

Comparative adjective + THAN

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW. Complete the sentences using comparative adjectives.

1. **Tiny is (tall) than Sky.**
Tiny is taller than Sky
2. Sky is (good) at basketball than Tiny

3. Sky is (fast) than Tiny

4. Sky is (popular) than Tiny

5. Tiny's hair is (long) than Sky's hair.

6. Sky's feet are (big) than Tiny's feet.

