

Comparative Adjectives



fast



heavy



interested



faster



heavier



more interested

Short words 1 syllable + er

Long words (2, 3, 4 syllables)
+ more...

Words ending
in "y" + ier

Irregular

old - older slow - slower
warm - warmer tall - taller
big - bigger hot - hotter
heavy - heavier happy - happier

dangerous - more dangerous
expensive - more expensive

easy - easier
happy - happier

good - better
bad - worse

Write the comparative

Write the opposite

- new _____
- short _____
- kind _____
- big _____
- good _____
- fat _____
- famous _____
- modern _____
- friendly _____

- younger _____
- cleaner _____
- more boring _____
- colder _____
- happier _____
- lazy _____
- smaller _____
- cheaper _____
- brighter _____

Write comparative sentences using the verbs in brackets

1. My garden is (big) _____ yours.
2. This dress is (beautiful) _____ that one.
3. A holiday at the beach is (good) _____ a holiday in the mountains.
4. The weather this year is even (bad) _____ last year.
5. I think Chinese is (difficult) _____ English.

Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

1. Liam's car isn't very modern. He wants a _____ one.
2. My job isn't very interesting. I want to do something _____
3. The weather isn't very nice today. Yesterday it was _____
4. People aren't very friendly today. In the past they were _____
5. This sofa isn't very comfortable. That one is _____
6. This shirt is smart, but I think the other one is _____

Write three sentences using comparative adjectives

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Comparatives

new -> newer
short -> shorter
kind -> kinder
big -> bigger
good -> better
fat -> fatter
famous -> more famous
modern -> more modern
friendly -> friendlier

Opposites

younger -> older
cleaner -> dirtier
more boring -> more interesting
colder -> warmer
happier -> sadder
lazy -> active
smaller -> larger
cheaper -> more expensive
brighter -> darker

Write comparative sentences using the verbs in brackets.

1. My garden is bigger than yours.
2. This dress is more beautiful than that one.
3. A holiday at the beach is better than a holiday in the mountains.
4. The weather this year is even worse than last year.
5. I think Chinese is more difficult than English.

Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

1. Liam's car isn't very modern. He wants a more modern one.
2. My job isn't very interesting. I want to do something more interesting.
3. The weather isn't very nice today. Yesterday it was better.
4. People aren't very friendly today. In the past, they were friendlier.
5. This sofa isn't very comfortable. That one is more comfortable.
6. This shirt is smart, but I think the other one is smarter.