



## The Comparative Form

The comparative form is a grammatical structure that applies to adjectives. It is used to compare two nouns using one adjective.

The structure is ...



Rule		Example
1-syllable *Ends in E *Ends in CVC	+ ER + R + Double C + ER	old → older large → larger big → bigger
3-syllables	more + adjective	comfortable → more comfortable
2-syllables *Ends in Y *Ends in ED/FUL/ING/LESS/AL/IVE/OUS	either + ER or more + adj eliminate Y + IER more + adj	clever → cleverer/more clever happy → happier tired → more tired
Irregular adjectives	good → better bad → worse far → further/farther many → more little → less	

To say two nouns are equal, we use the structure AS + BASIC ADJECTIVE + AS.