



Comparative Form

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1. 1-syllable words
2. 3-syllable words
3. 2-syllable words
4. Irregular adjectives

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old





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old ER




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85 80




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85

My grandfather is **older** than my grandmother.

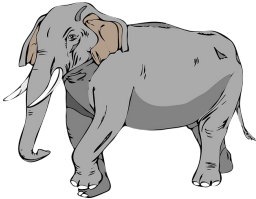



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large

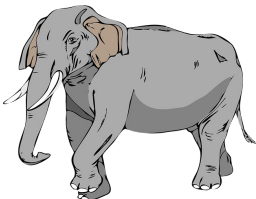





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large **ER**


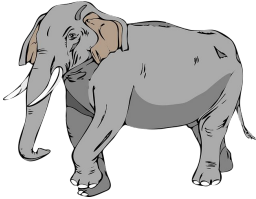




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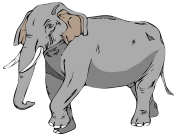
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large R




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The elephant is
larger than the
zebra.



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big



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consonant **big** consonant

 vowel

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bigg



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bigg

ER





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My house is **bigger**
than my sister's.



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1. 1-syllable words

- a. Typical rule: ER (old → older)
- b. Ends in E: R (large → larger)
- c. Ends in CVC: double C + ER
(big → bigger)

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comfortable



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MORE
comfortable



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The sofa is **more comfortable** than the chair.




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2. 3-syllable words


a. Typical rule: more + adjective

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clever



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clever ER



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MORE
clever



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I am **cleverer** than my brother.

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I am **more clever** than my brother.

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happy



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happ~~x~~



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happ IER



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I am happier than him.




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dry






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dr~~x~~







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dr IER






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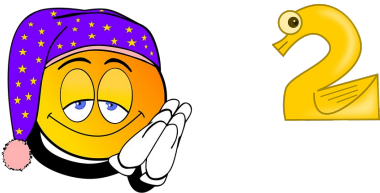
tired



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MORE
tired



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I am more tired
than my children.



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ED	tired
FUL	peaceful
ING	boring
LESS	useless
IVE	alive
OUS	nervous



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3. 2-syllable words

- Typical rule: choose;
 - more + adjective
 - + ER
- End in Y - eliminate Y + IER (happy → happier)
- End in ED, FUL, ING, LESS, IVE, OUS - more + adj (tired → more tired)

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good



better

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I am **better** than him at
maths.

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bad



worse

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I feel **worse** than him. I am
very sick.

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far



farther
further

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I live **further** from the city
than him.

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many > more

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little < less

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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
