



The Comparative Form

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What is the comparative form?

Can you give me any example sentences?

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The typical sentence structure is

Noun
(Subject)

Verb

Comparative

THAN

The elephant is bigger **than** the lion.

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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

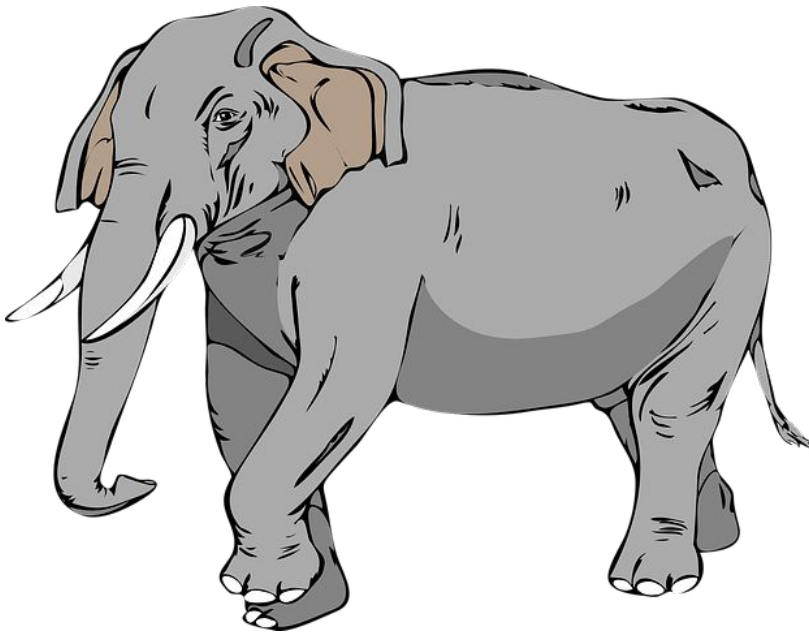
My grandfather is
older than my
grandmother.

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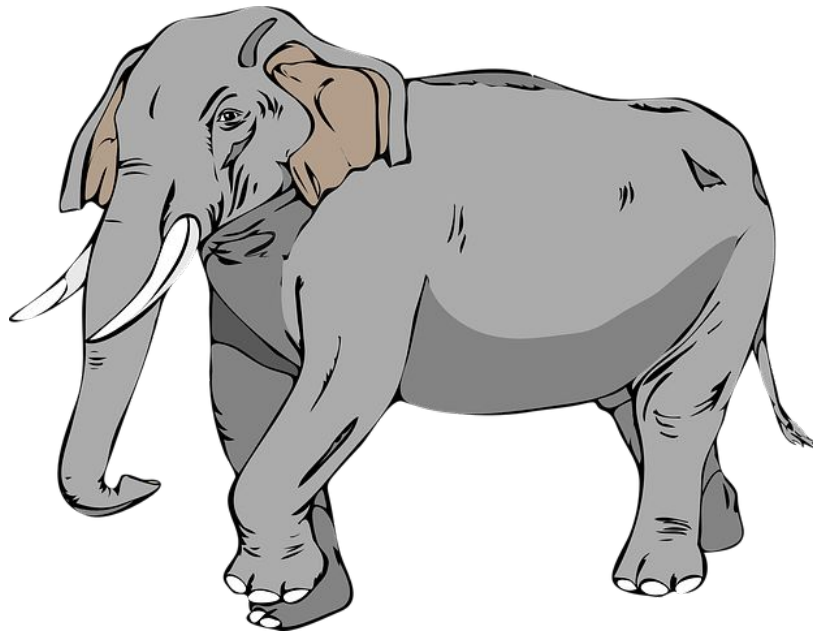
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large

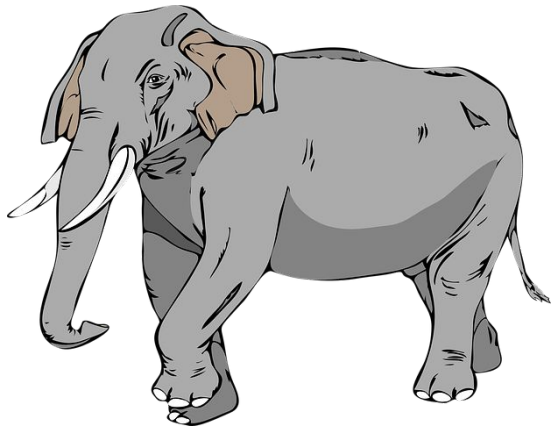


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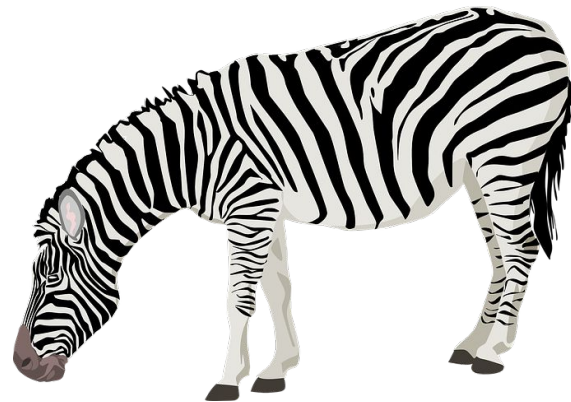
large**R**



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The elephant is
larger than the
zebra.

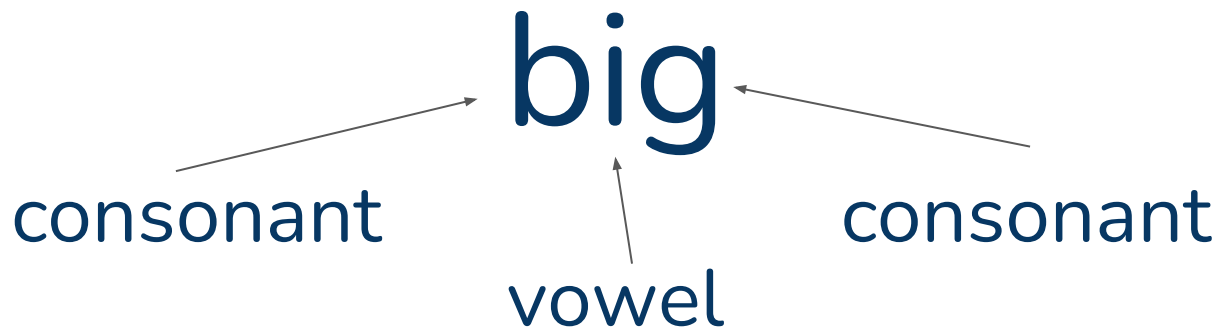


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big



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



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2. 3-syllable words
3. 2-syllable words
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comfortable

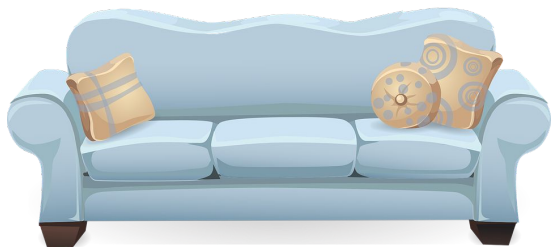


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MORE
comfortable



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



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3. 2-syllable words
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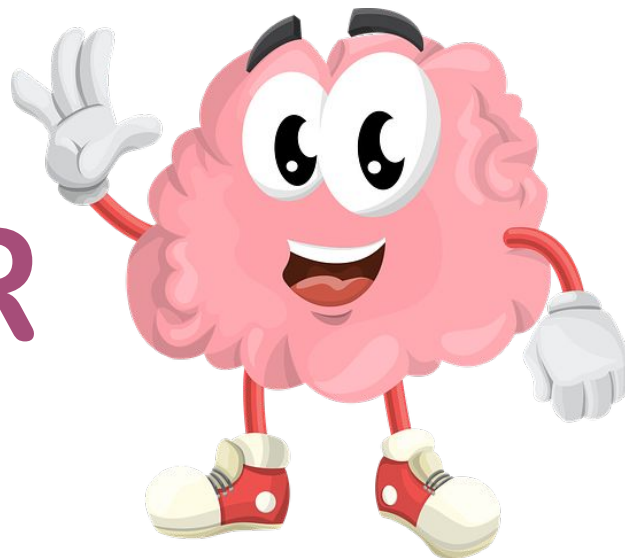
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clever



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MORE
clever

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I am **cleverer** than
my brother.

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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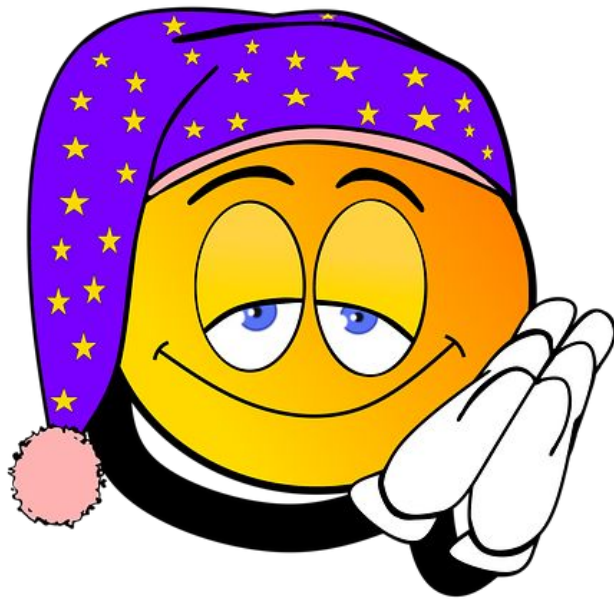


I am **happier** than
him.



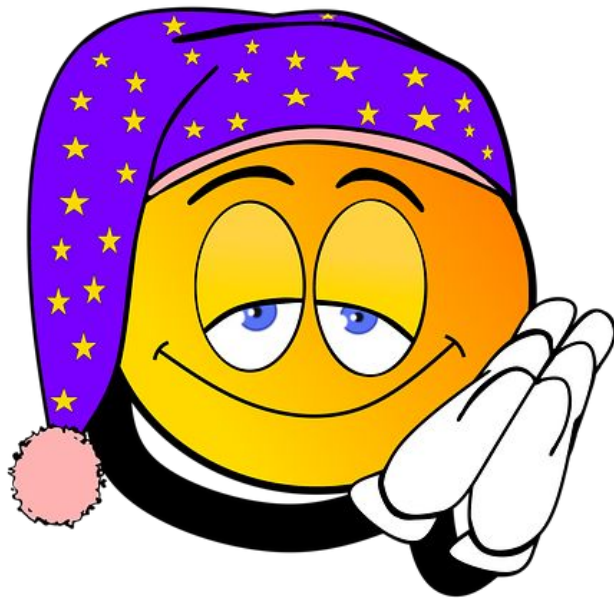
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tired

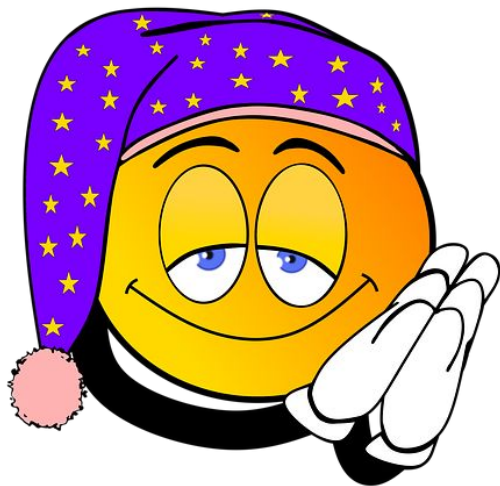


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MORE
tired



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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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good



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good



better

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

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bad



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bad



worse

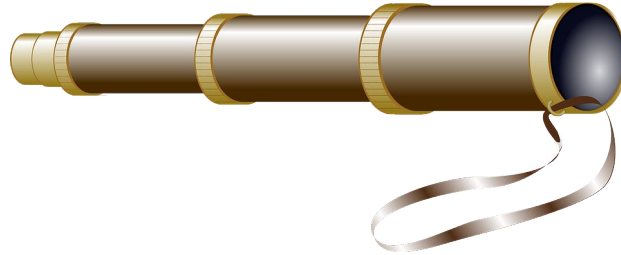
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I feel **worse** than him. I am
very sick.

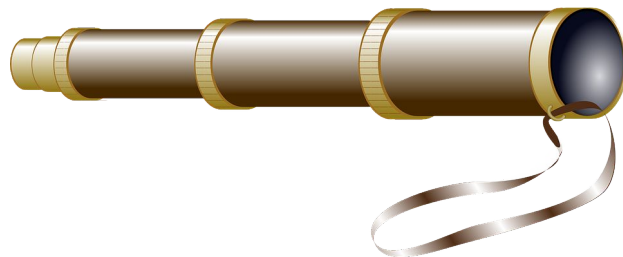
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far



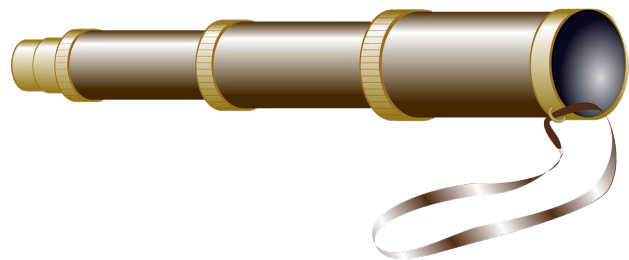
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far



farther
further

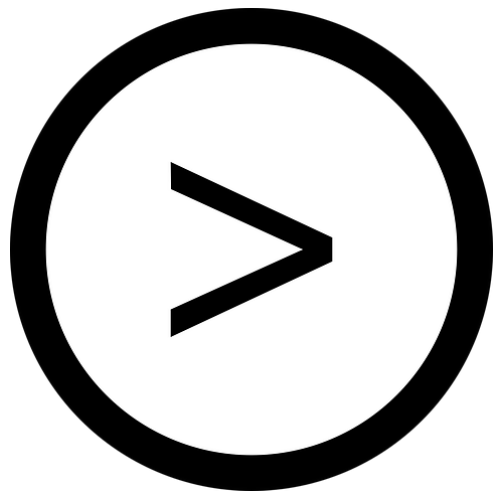
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I live **further** from the city
than him.

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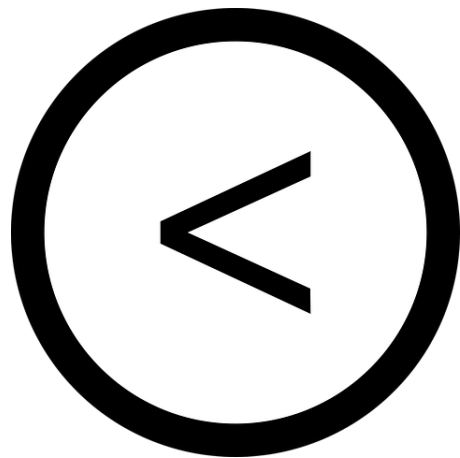
many



more

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little



less

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Two things can be exactly equal too

As

Adjective

As

This phone is as good as that one

Review



REVIEW

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	

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She is happier me



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Forgetting the word THAN

She is happier than me



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Your house is bigger than mine

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Using THAT instead of THAN

Your house is bigger than mine



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My house is father from the city than
yours

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Misspelling FARTHER

My house is farther from the city
than yours



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I'm gooder at maths than English

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Forgetting irregular adjectives

I'm better at maths than English



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This sofa is more comfortable than the
chair

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Mixing the comparative rules

This sofa is more comfortable
than the chair



Practice 1





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Create a comparative sentence using the
adjective given

Picture 1



dirty

Picture 2



large

Picture 3



happy

Picture 4



fast

Picture 5



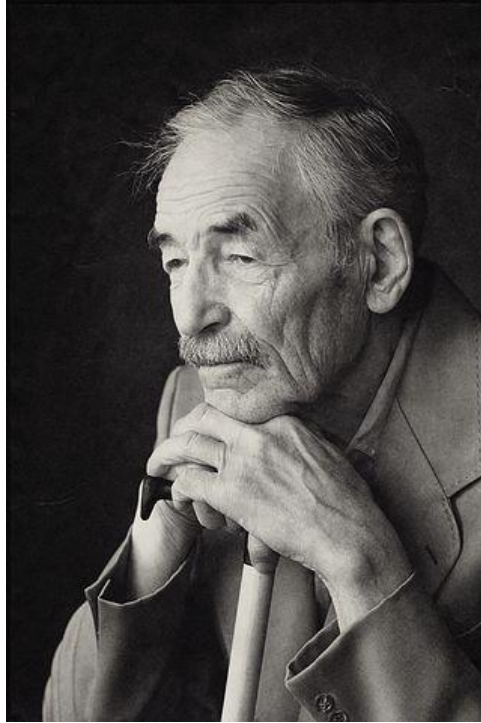
dangerous

Picture 6



comfortable

Picture 7



young

Picture 8



colourful

Picture 9



busy

Picture 10



expensive

Practice 2






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Correct these sentences and explain why they are incorrect.

Now it's your turn!

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- 1) I live father away than him
- 2) My friend is lovelier that my sister
- 3) He is busier me
- 4) The chicken curry is spicier that the lamb curry
- 5) Alex is badder at maths than Sophia
- 6) The car is more faster than the bicycle
- 7) My new phone is more better than my old one



Now it's your turn!

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I live father away than him

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I live father away than him



I live farther/further away than him





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My friend is lovelier than my sister

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My friend is lovelier that my sister



My friend is lovelier than my sister





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He is busier me

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He is busier me



He is busier than me





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The chicken curry is spicier than the lamb curry

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The chicken curry is spicier than the lamb curry





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Alex is badder at maths than Sophia


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Alex is badder at maths than Sophia



Alex is worse at maths than Sophia





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The car is more faster than the bicycle


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The car is more faster than the bicycle



The car is faster than the bicycle





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My new phone is more better than my old one

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My new phone is better than my old one



Practice 3



Now it's your turn!

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It's conversation time!



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Today, we have ...

- Learnt how to create the comparative form in English

Course:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/courses/the-comparative-form/>



HOMEWORK

Find an English song that uses a comparative form in one sentence.