

GRAMMAR

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

The **comparative** form of an adjective is used for comparing two people, animals or things.

Short adjectives (1-2 syllables)	Long adjectives (2-3 syllables)
...+er than	more ... than
old, new, narrow, warm, quick... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• -e (late, nice, large)= +r (<i>later</i>)• -y (happy, tidy, ugly)= +ier (<i>happier, tidier</i>)• CVC (big, wet, sad)= double consonant (<i>bigger, wetter</i>) EXAMPLE: The cat is smaller than the horse.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• simple, quiet, friendly• beautiful, expensive, difficult... EXAMPLE: - The bunny is more beautiful than the ostrich. - The necklace is more expensive than the bracelet.

Exceptions

bad (<i>dolent</i>)	worse than
good (<i>bo</i>)	better than
Far (<i>lluny</i>)	farther than
little (of a quantity) (<i>menys</i>)	less than
much (<i>més</i>)	more than