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Adjectives: Comparison

THINK



Critical Thinking

Look at the pairs of images.



small



smaller



cold



colder



young



younger



tall



taller

Did you notice the difference between the adjectives in each pair?

LEARN

The adjectives show comparison between the two images in each pair. We usually use **-er** after an adjective to show a comparison between two nouns. For example, My brother is **shorter** than me.

We need a **brighter** light than this.

The clouds are **darker** now than earlier in the morning.

Tommy is **more handsome** than Tuffy.

Tips & Tricks

- While comparing, we mostly use **than** after the **-er** form of the adjective.
For example: An ocean is **deeper than** a river.
- We sometimes use **more** with the adjective instead of the **-er** form.
For example: My dress is **more colourful than** yours.

PRACTISE

A. Write the comparative degree of the given adjectives.



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| 1. tall | <u>taller</u> | 2. soft | <u>softer</u> |
| 3. sweet | <u>sweeter</u> | 4. young | <u>younger</u> |
| 5. large | <u>larger</u> | 6. brave | <u>braver</u> |
| 7. short | <u>shorter</u> | 8. bright | <u>brighter</u> |

B. Now, use the adjectives from Exercise A correctly to fill in the blanks.



1. Our building is tall but the building near it is taller.
2. The green cloth is soft. The blue cloth is softer than the green one.
3. I have a large suitcase. But your suitcase is larger.
4. Sugar is sweet but honey is sweeter.
5. This stick is long but the other one looks longer.
6. The Sun is always bright. But today, it is looks even brighter.
7. The soldiers were strong. Their king was stronger than them.
8. They have two cute children. The son is cuter than the daughter.



REMEMBER

- Sometimes, we double the last letter of an adjective to get the comparative form.
For example, **big—bigger, sad—sadder.**

C. Complete the sentences. Choose the correct adjectives of comparison from the brackets.



- The storybook is thinner (thinner/thinnier/thiner) than the maths book.
- The new cartoon is more boring (more boring/boring/more boring) than the last one.
- Mr Nair's car is bigger (biger/bigger/biggier) than our car.
- This chicken is fatter (fatter/fater/faater) than that one.
- The paintings on the left look duller (dullier/duller/dull) than the ones on the right.
- The sunlight was getting dimmer (dimmier/dimer/dimmer) as the evening came.



PLAY

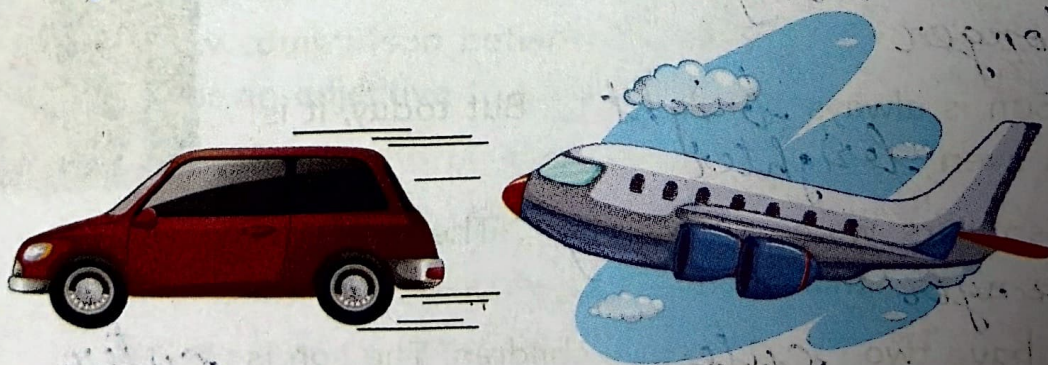


Collaboration



Communication

Take two things or pictures of two persons or things in your hands. Ask your partner to compare them using the -er forms of adjectives.



This is a red car. It is fast. This is an aeroplane. It is faster than the car.