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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

## COMPARATIVES



Adjectives with one syllable, add: '-er' or '-r' + 'than'	<b>cold</b> "In Canada, winter is <u>colder than</u> summer."	Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'	<b>ex-pen-sive</b> "This book is <u>more expensive than</u> that book."
Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than'	<b>hap-py</b> "John is <u>happier than</u> David."	Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than'	<b>big</b> "Russia is <u>bigger than</u> Canada."

### Irregular Comparative Adjectives

*good* – better than

*bad* – worse than

*far* – farther than  
further than

- **Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.**

1. I (tall) am taller than my sister.
2. Sarah (busy) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.
3. The sun (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ the earth.
4. The earth (large) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
5. Elephants (big) \_\_\_\_\_ horses.
6. Action movies (exciting) \_\_\_\_\_ comedies.
7. This restaurant (good) \_\_\_\_\_ that restaurant.
8. Salads (healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers.
9. I think weekends (nice) \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays.
10. Lions (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_ rabbits.
11. The sun (far) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon.
12. That hotel (bad) \_\_\_\_\_ this hotel.
13. Cars (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles.
14. Comedies (funny) \_\_\_\_\_ action movies.
15. I (nervous) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.

**Grammar Focus** Comparatives

**Level** Intermediate

## ANSWER KEY

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. am taller than         | 9. are nicer than             |
| 2. is busier than         | 10. are more dangerous than   |
| 3. is hotter than         | 11. is farther / further than |
| 4. is larger than         | 12. is worse than             |
| 5. are bigger than        | 13. are faster than           |
| 6. are more exciting than | 14. are funnier than          |
| 7. is better than         | 15. am more nervous than      |
| 8. are healthier than     |                               |

## Grades as percentages

15 / 15 =	100%
14 / 15 =	93
13 / 15 =	87
12 / 15 =	80
11 / 15 =	73
10 / 15 =	67
9 / 15 =	60
8 / 15 =	53
7 / 15 =	47
6 / 15 =	40
5 / 15 =	33
4 / 15 =	27
3 / 15 =	20
2 / 15 =	13
1 / 15 =	7
0 / 18 =	0 %

*My Notes*

