

Adjectives: Comparative (Answers)

Comparative adjectives are used when you have two or more things and want to talk about how they are different.

There are three kinds of comparative adjectives:

1. Ones that end in *-er*: big – *bigger* ; happy – *happier*
2. Ones that start with *more*: expensive – *more expensive*
3. Special ones: good – *better* ; bad – *worse*

*The best way to decide which to use is how long the adjective is.

**short adjectives generally end in -er

** long adjectives generally start with more

Choose the correct kind of adjective below to complete the sentences:

ex.) Russia is much bigger than America. (big)

1. A ticket to Rio is more expensive than one to NY. (expensive)
2. Tom's room is always cleaner than mine. (clean)
3. The first movie was funnier than the second one. (funny)
4. Tsunami are more dangerous than earthquakes. (dangerous)
5. Rich people are usually happier than poor people. (happy)
6. Thick pizza is so much better than thin pizza! (good)
7. Morning trains are more crowded than evening trains. (crowded)
8. Which is more embarrassing? Walking around with your zipper down or with food in your teeth? (embarrassing)
9. A new coin is shinier than an old one. (shiny)
10. LA winters are milder than NY winters. (mild)
11. There are fewer people than sheep in New Zealand. (few)
12. This hot summer is worse than last summer. (bad)
13. Playing sports is more exciting than watching. (exciting)
14. *Kevin is a lot friendlier than his brother. (friendly)
15. Walking uphill is harder than walking downhill. (hard)
16. A home-cooked meal is better than one at a restaurant. (good)
17. Vacation resorts are emptier during off-season than during the peak season. (empty)
18. *Kim's eyes are greener than Jenn's eyes. (green)
19. My dad is much taller than my mom. (tall)
20. I think a storm is coming. The sky is much cloudier than it was earlier today. (cloudy/early)

Remember, colors are adjectives too!