

Adjectives: Comparative

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