

How to compare

Study the following adjectives and observe the rules!



▶ ◀ |
great



▶ ◀ |
easy



▶ ◀ |
difficult hard



▶ ◀ |
interesting



▶ ◀ |
boring



In my opinion, English is **greater than** geography.
I think Spanish is **easier than** English,
but my friend thinks it is **more difficult**.

▶ ◀ |

THE RULES

- 1 A **short** adjective with **one syllable** (ex: great)

Comparative form = adj. + **-er** (+ *than*)

Ex: great > **greater** (than ...)

Note:

Double the last consonant letter for **very short adjectives**:

big > **bigg**er

hot > **hott**er

- 2 An adjective with **2 syllables ending with -y** (ex: easy)

Comparative form = adj. + **-ier** (+ *than*)

Ex: easy > **easier** (than ...)

- 3 A **long** adjective with **2/3/4 syllables** and **NO -y** (ex: interesting)

Comparative form = **more** + adj. (+ *than*)

Ex: interesting > **more** interesting (than ...)

- 4 **3 important EXCEPTIONS!**

good > **better** (than ...)

bad > **worse** (than ...)

far > **farther / further** (than ...)

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Time to practise!

Give the comparative forms of the following adjectives.

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ugly	<input type="text"/>	beautiful	<input type="text"/>
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Comments

Score -/-

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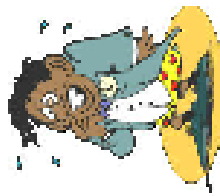
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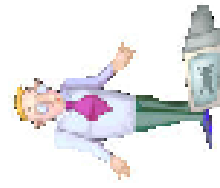
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Compare Boys and Girls!

STEP 1: Study the following adjectives.



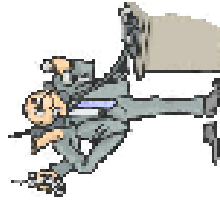
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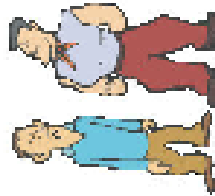
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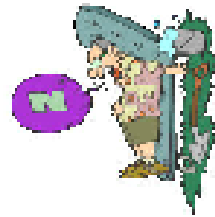
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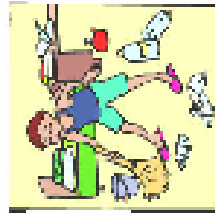
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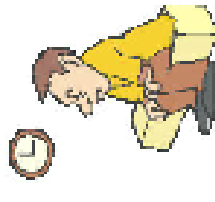
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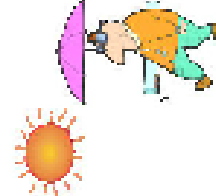
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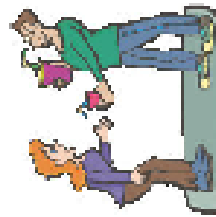
messy



patient



pessimistic



selfish



talkative



violent



STEP 2: Four expressions to give your opinion.

In my opinion, ...



To me, ...



I think ...



I find ...



STEP 3: Give your opinion about boys and girls! Then print your paragraph and show it to your teacher!

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In my opinion, boys are [comparative] than girls.

In my opinion, girls are [comparative] than boys.

To me, boys are [comparative] than girls.

To me, girls are [comparative] than boys.

I think boys are [comparative] than girls.

I Think girls are [comparative] than boys.

I find (that) boys (are) [comparative] than girls.

I find (that) girls (are) [comparative] than boys.