

Comparatives

ZOOM * Chapter 8

Short words ONE syllable or words ending with -y		Long words TWO or more syllables	
Ends with -y Change "y" → "i" and add -er	Friendly - friendlier silly - sillier healthy - healthier	Comparative	Add MORE in front of the adjective
One syllable ending with 1 vowel and 1 consonant. Double the last consonant and add -er.	Big - bigger fit - fitter wet - wetter		
One syllable Add -er	cheap - cheaper weak - weaker old - older		
Irregular adjectives	good - better bad - worse far - further / farther		
Ends with -y Change "y" → "i" and add -est	Healthy - the healthiest happy - the happiest	Superlative	Add MOST in front of the adjective
One syllable ending with 1 vowel and 1 consonant. Double the last consonant and add -est.	big - the biggest fit - the fittest		
One syllable Add -est	long - the longest tall - the tallest		
Irregular adjectives	good - the best bad - the worst far - the furthest / the farthest		
			Exciting - more exciting boring - more boring dangerous - more dangerous
			exciting - the most exciting boring - the most boring dangerous - the most dangerous

*Complete the sentences with the correct form:

REMEMBER!

Short adjective → -er

Long adjective → MORE + adj

1. Match:

SOCIABLE

ALTO/A

TALKATIVE

AMISTOSO/A

OLD

SOCIABLE

FRIENDLY

VIEJO/A

TALL

CHARLATAN

2. Complete with the comparative form:

- Ishara is _____ than Ana. (Sociable)
- Mateo is _____ than Cecilia. (Friendly)
- Olga is _____ than Ana. (Talkative)
- Orlando is _____ than Ana. (Tall)
- Antonio is _____ than Toby. (Old)