Comparative Adjectives

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: A **comparative adjective** compares **two** things. Add **-er** to short adjectives (*tall → taller*). Use **more** with long adjectives (*colourful → more colourful*). Use **than** after it.

Spelling: big → bigger (double the last letter) · happy → happier (y to i) · nice → nicer (just add r)



1. Choose the comparative

Circle the word that completes each comparison.

1. A cheetah is _____ than a lion. — fast / faster / more fast
2. My backpack is _____ than yours. — heavier / heavy / more heavy
3. This puzzle is _____ than the last one. — more difficult / difficulter / difficult
4. The sun is _____ than the Moon. — hot / more hot / hotter
5. A parrot is _____ than a crow. — colourful / more colourful / colourfuler
6. Today is _____ than yesterday. — sunnier / sunny / sunnyer
7. Your story is _____ than mine. — exciting / excitinger / more exciting

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2. Compare two things

Write a sentence that compares the two things. Use a comparative adjective and *than*.

1. a bike and a car

2. summer and winter

3. a pebble and a boulder

4. a kitten and a cat

5. a book and a movie

Answer Key

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1. Choose the comparative

1. A cheetah is **faster** than a lion.
   - fast
   - **faster**
   - more fast
2. My backpack is **heavier** than yours.
   - **heavier**
   - heavy
   - more heavy
3. This puzzle is **more difficult** than the last one.
   - **more difficult**
   - difficulter
   - difficult
4. The sun is **hotter** than the Moon.
   - hot
   - more hot
   - **hotter**
5. A parrot is **more colourful** than a crow.
   - colourful
   - **more colourful**
   - colourfuler
6. Today is **sunnier** than yesterday.
   - **sunnier**
   - sunny
   - sunnyer
7. Your story is **more exciting** than mine.
   - exciting
   - excitinger
   - **more exciting**

2. Compare two things

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. a bike and a car
   A car is faster than a bike.
2. summer and winter
   Summer is warmer than winter.
3. a pebble and a boulder
   A boulder is heavier than a pebble.
4. a kitten and a cat
   A kitten is smaller than a cat.
5. a book and a movie
   A book is longer than a movie.