

Comparative Adjectives

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- * Note these **irregular** forms: good becomes **better**, bad becomes **worse**, and far becomes **farther**.

Write the comparative form of each adjective.



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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| 1. ugly | <u>uglier</u> | 2. happy | _____ |
| 3. smart | _____ | 4. friendly | _____ |
| 5. beautiful | _____ | 6. peaceful | _____ |
| 7. strange | _____ | 8. silly | _____ |
| 9. dirty | _____ | 10. wet | _____ |
| 11. funny | _____ | 12. clean | _____ |
| 13. filthy | _____ | 14. crazy | _____ |
| 15. intelligent | _____ | 16. brave | _____ |
| 17. courageous | _____ | 18. pretty | _____ |
| 19. sad | _____ | 20. colorful | _____ |
| 21. tasty | _____ | 22. sloppy | _____ |
| 23. cold | _____ | 24. careful | _____ |
| 25. close | _____ | 26. thin | _____ |
| 27. bright | _____ | 28. young | _____ |
| 29. fast | _____ | 30. stiff | _____ |
| 31. furry | _____ | 32. noisy | _____ |
| 33. little | _____ | 34. small | _____ |
| 35. quiet | _____ | 36. fierce | _____ |
| 37. angry | _____ | 38. sunny | _____ |
| 39. tenacious | _____ | 40. fresh | _____ |
| 41. strong | _____ | 42. delightful | _____ |
| 43. old | _____ | 44. hot | _____ |
| 45. terrible | _____ | 46. loud | _____ |
| 47. hard | _____ | 48. great | _____ |
| 49. enjoyable | _____ | 50. good | _____ |
| 51. bad | _____ | 52. weak | _____ |
| 53. lovely | _____ | 54. cheerful | _____ |
| 55. far | _____ | 56. long | _____ |
| 57. excited | _____ | 58. slow | _____ |

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| 13. filthy | <u>filthier</u> | 14. crazy | <u>crazier</u> |
| 15. intelligent | <u>more intelligent</u> | 16. brave | <u>braver</u> |
| 17. courageous | <u>more courageous</u> | 18. pretty | <u>prettier</u> |
| 19. sad | <u>sadder</u> | 20. colorful | <u>more colorful</u> |
| 21. tasty | <u>tastier</u> | 22. sloppy | <u>sloppier</u> |
| 23. cold | <u>colder</u> | 24. careful | <u>more careful</u> |
| 25. close | <u>closer</u> | 26. thin | <u>thinner</u> |
| 27. bright | <u>brighter</u> | 28. young | <u>younger</u> |
| 29. fast | <u>faster</u> | 30. stiff | <u>stiffer</u> |
| 31. furry | <u>furrier</u> | 32. noisy | <u>noisier</u> |
| 33. little | <u>littler</u> | 34. small | <u>smaller</u> |
| 35. quiet | <u>quieter</u> | 36. fierce | <u>fiercer</u> |
| 37. angry | <u>angrier</u> | 38. sunny | <u>sunnier</u> |
| 39. tenacious | <u>more tenacious</u> | 40. fresh | <u>fresher</u> |
| 41. strong | <u>stronger</u> | 42. delightful | <u>more delightful</u> |
| 43. old | <u>older</u> | 44. hot | <u>hotter</u> |
| 45. terrible | <u>more terrible</u> | 46. loud | <u>louder</u> |
| 47. hard | <u>harder</u> | 48. great | <u>greater</u> |
| 49. enjoyable | <u>more enjoyable</u> | 50. good | <u>better</u> |
| 51. bad | <u>worse</u> | 52. weak | <u>weaker</u> |
| 53. lovely | <u>lovelier</u> | 54. cheerful | <u>more cheerful</u> |
| 55. far | <u>farther</u> | 56. long | <u>longer</u> |
| 57. excited | <u>more excited</u> | 58. slow | <u>slower</u> |