

Comparative Adjectives

Short words (1 syllable) → - er

old → older **slow** → slower **warm**
→ warmer **tall** → taller

big → bigger, **hot** → hotter
heavy → heavier, **happy** → happier

Long words (2, 3, 4 syllables) → more...

dangerous → more dangerous
expensive → more expensive Irregular

comparative forms:
good → better, **far** → further
bad → worse, **little** → less

Write comparative sentences using the verbs in brackets

1. My house is (big) _____ than yours.
2. This flower is (beautiful) _____ than that one.
3. A holiday by the sea is (good) _____ than a holiday in the mountains.
4. The weather this summer is even (bad) _____ than last summer.
5. I think mathematics is (difficult) _____ than English.

Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

1. Joe's car isn't very fast. He wants a _____ one.
2. My job isn't very interesting. I want to do something _____
3. The weather isn't very warm today. Yesterday it was _____
4. People aren't very polite today. In the past they were _____
5. This sofa isn't very comfortable. That one is _____
6. This coat is nice, but I think the other one is _____

Write three sentences using comparative adjectives

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____