

## Comparative Adjectives

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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. wet         | _____         | 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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| 5. beautiful    | <u>more beautiful</u>   | 6. peaceful    | <u>more peaceful</u>   |
| 7. strange      | <u>stranger</u>         | 8. silly       | <u>sillier</u>         |
| 9. dirty        | <u>dirtier</u>          | 10. wet        | <u>wetter</u>          |
| 11. funny       | <u>funnier</u>          | 12. clean      | <u>cleaner</u>         |
| 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. wet         | <u>wetter</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>more lovely</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>          |