

Welcome!

Let's review the contents that we have seen

Here you will find an explanation of comparatives in their short and long form.

One syllable	Two syllables ending in 'y' - change 'y' to 'i' and add er	Two or more syllables
Form: <u>+er than</u>	Form: <u>+ier than</u>	Form: <u>More ... than</u>
<u>Bigger than</u>	<u>Easier than</u>	<u>more beautiful than</u>
<u>Smaller than</u>	<u>Busier than</u>	<u>more dangerous than</u>
<u>Nicer than</u>	<u>Prettier than</u>	<u>more intelligent than</u>
<u>Taller than</u>	<u>Heavier than</u>	<u>more understanding than</u>
<u>Shorter than</u>	<u>Funnier than</u>	<u>more complex than</u>
<u>Stronger than</u>	<u>Smellier than</u>	<u>more interesting than</u>
<u>Weaker than</u>	<u>Happier than</u>	<u>more difficult than</u>
<u>Longer than</u>	<u>Friendlier than</u>	<u>more frustrating than</u>

Comparatives are used to compare two things.

1. One syllable

When we have adjectives of only one syllable, are the ones that we call "short adjectives". To create the comparative form we just need to add the ending "-er" + the word "than" to compare it with something else.

Example: "**The Golden gate bridge is longer than the Brooklyn bridge**" here we have the adjective "long" which has only one syllable, so we just add the ending "-er".

2. Two syllable ending in "y"

When we have adjectives with two syllables and ending in "y", we take away the "y" and replace it by "ies".

Example: "**A box full of stones is heavier than a box full of feathers**" the word "heavy" ends with "y" so we take away the "y" and we add "-ier" + "than".

3. Two or more syllables

When we have adjectives that have more than two syllables, are the ones that we call "long adjectives" for this kind of adjectives we add the word "more" before the adjective. The adjective does not need to change.

Example: "**San Francisco is more beautiful than New York**" here the adjective "beautiful" has more than two syllables, so we don't add anything to the adjective, but before the word "beautiful" we add the word "more".

"Miss, how do we know which adjective is short and which one is long?" You just have to take a look at the word and see if it is a short word or a long word, it does not need more analysis, it is simple and easy.