

1. Listen and circle the correct option. 10

1. The Antarctic is **hotter** / **colder** than the Arctic.
2. Brazil is **smaller** / **bigger** than Canada.
3. Rhinos are **lighter** / **heavier** than hippos.
4. Cheetahs are **slower** / **faster** than lions.
5. Lily thinks the quiz is **more** / **less** entertaining than homework.



2. Write the examples next to the correct rules.

thin - thinner

long - longer

young - younger

trendy - trendier

sad - sadder

happy - happier

more popular / less popular

more interesting / less interesting

Comparative forms of adjectives		
Rule 1	Adjectives with one syllable: Add -er .	Example: <u>young</u> - <u>younger</u>
Rule 2	Adjectives ending with -y: Change y to i and add -er .	Example:
Rule 3	Adjectives ending with consonant-vowel-consonant: Double the last consonant and add -er .	Example:
Rule 4	Adjectives with two (or more) syllables: Write the words more (+) or less (-) before the adjective.	Example:

Watch out! These comparative forms do not follow the general rules. They are exceptions.

good = **better** bad = **worse** far = **further**

3. Unscramble the sentences. Compare your answers with a friend's and discuss.

1. than / bee stings / more / are / scorpion stings / dangerous
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2. stronger / bears / than / are / elephants
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3. is / the Moon / from / our / the sun / further / planet / than
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4. the Sahara desert / than / the Atacama desert / hotter / is
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