

Comparing Adjectives

Adjectives are words that describe nouns or pronouns.

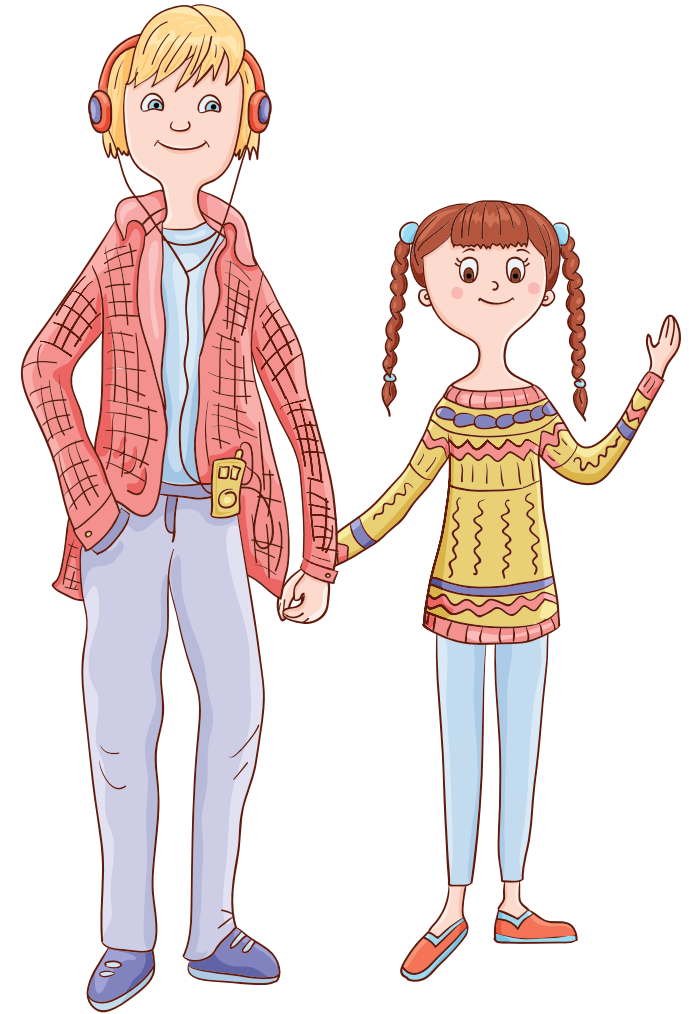
Comparing adjectives compare one noun with another noun.

Often, the comparative form of the adjective is made by adding "er".

For example:

big - bigger

Bobby is bigger than Jill.



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For most adjectives that end with a 'y',
we change the y to i and add er:

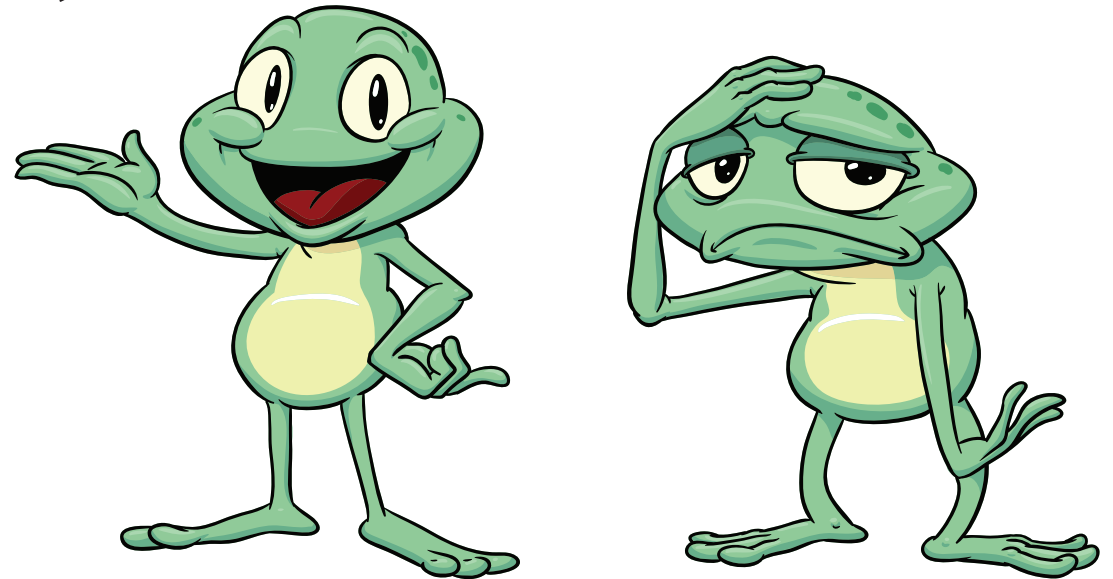
easy becomes easier

smelly becomes smellier

happy becomes happier

dirty becomes dirtier

ugly becomes uglier



Freddy is happier
than Hoppy.



Can you think of more comparing adjectives?

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Some comparing adjectives have irregular forms.

good – better

little – less

bad – worse

far – farther

much – more



Mary found more eggs than David.



Can you think of any more comparing adjectives that have irregular forms?

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The word “than” usually accompanies the comparative.

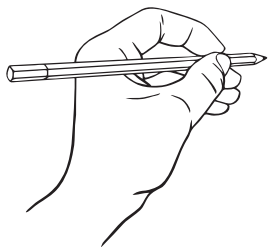
Taurus is a smaller dog than Rex.

The rooftop garden is lovelier than the foyer.

Venus is brighter than Pluto.

Wendy’s hair is shorter than Rhonda’s.

The paper plane flew higher than the roof.



**Write some sentences using
comparing adjectives.**