

# COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

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# LONG

One syllable adjectives,  
add **-er** at the end of the  
adjective.

The Amazon river is **longer** than the  
Mississippi river.



**SHORT-----SHORTER**

**COLD-----COLDER**

**SMART-----SMARTER**

**OLD----- OLDER**

**TALL-----TALLER**

**YOUNG-----YOUNGER**

# CUTE

If an adjective has one syllable and ends in "e" just add -r.

The baby koala is cuter than the baby turtle.



**BRAVE-----BRAVER**

**LARGE-----LARGER**

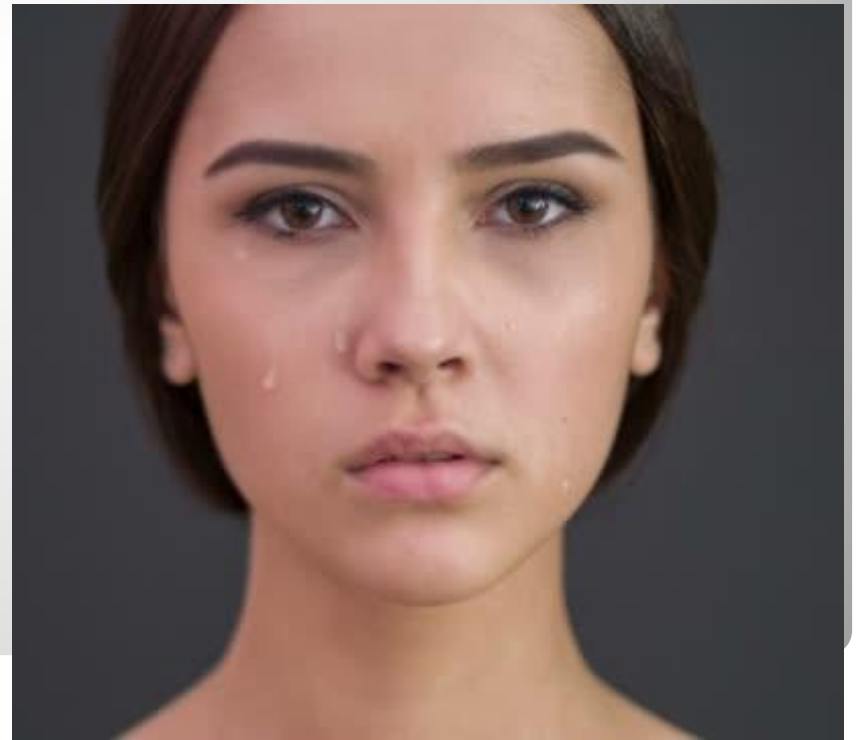
**RUDE-----RUDER**

**SAFE-----SAFER**

# HAPPY

Adjectives that end in **Y** preceded by a consonant just eliminate **Y** and add **-er** at the end.

The baby is **happier** than the woman.



**BUSY-----BUSIER**

**DIRTY-----DIRTIER**

**COZY-----COZIER**

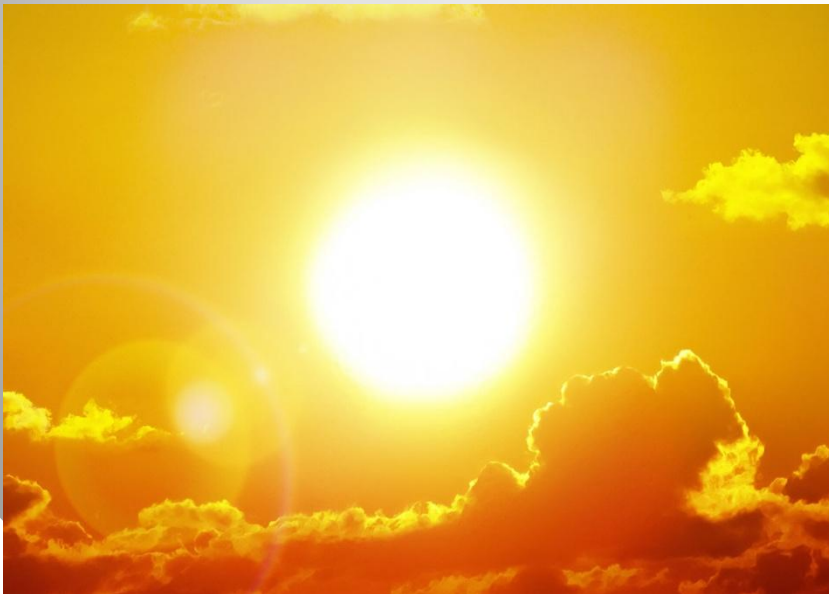
**PRETTY-----PRETTIER**

**LAZY-----LAZIER**

# HOT

One syllable adjectives that end in consonant.  
**Double** the last consonant and add **-er**.

The sun is hotter than fire.





**FAT----- FATTER**

**BIG----- BIGGER**

**THIN----- THINNER**

**SAD----- SADDER**

# BEAUTIFUL

Adjectives with more than two syllables add **more** before the adjective to compare.

A rainbow is **more** beautiful than the rain.



**BEAUTIFUL-----MORE BEAUTIFUL**

**DANGEROUS----MORE DANGEROUS**

**INTERESTING---MORE INTERESTING**

**DIFFICULT-----MORE DIFFICULT**

# IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

**GOOD-----BETTER**

**BAD-----WORSE**

**FAR-----FARTHER**

**It is your turn to apply the rules explained before. Provide sentences comparing people, places, objects, and animals.**

# BIG / SMALL



# SHORT / TALL

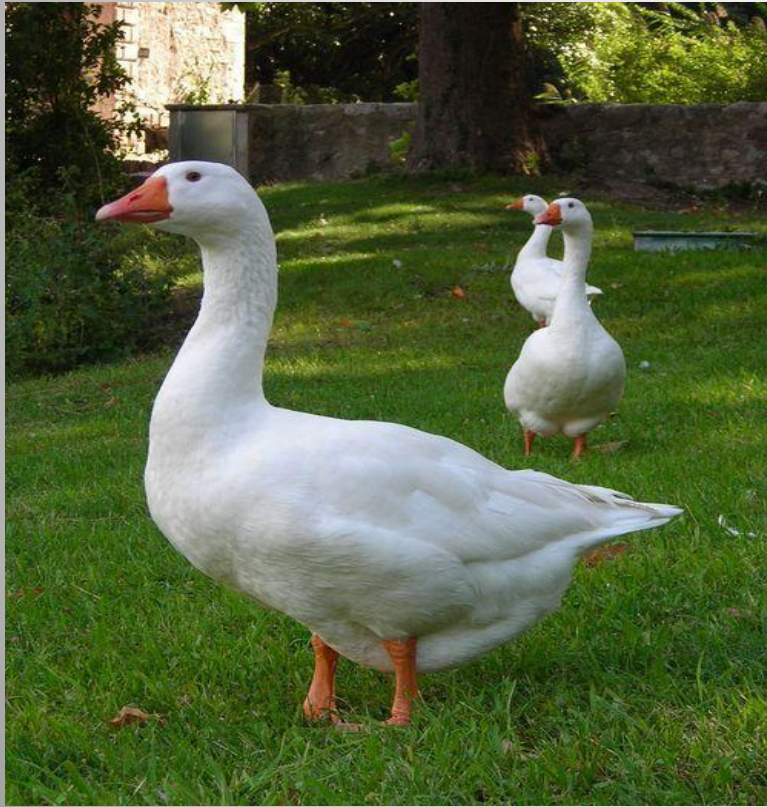


# SLOW / FAST

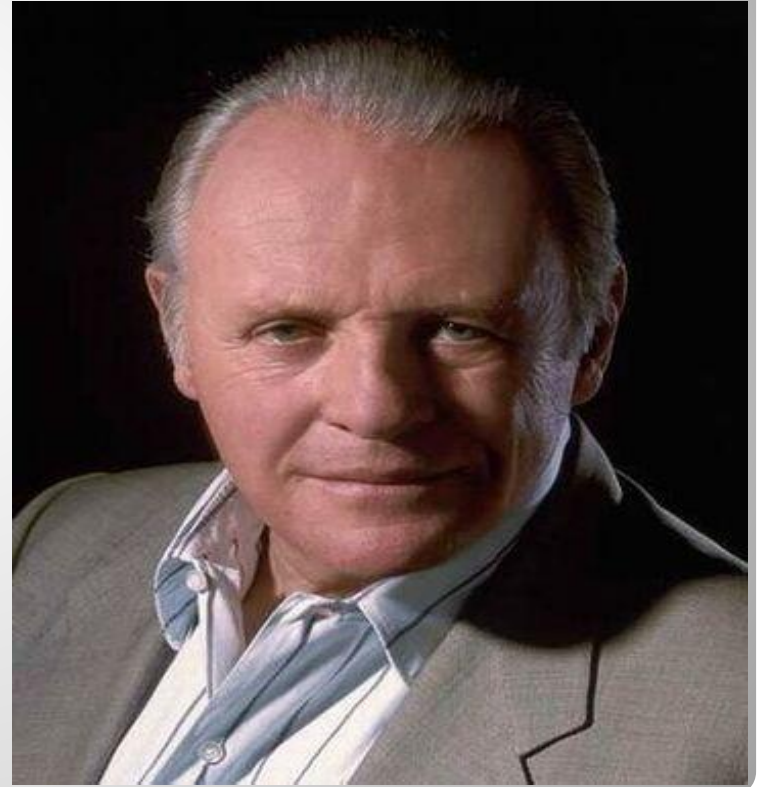




# CLEAN / DIRTY



# FUNNY / SERIOUS



# EXPENSIVE / CHEAP



# SAFE / DANGEROUS

