

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

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LONG

One syllable adjectives,
adjective.

The Amazon river
Mississippi river.

add **-er** at the end of the
adjective.
is **longer** than the



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

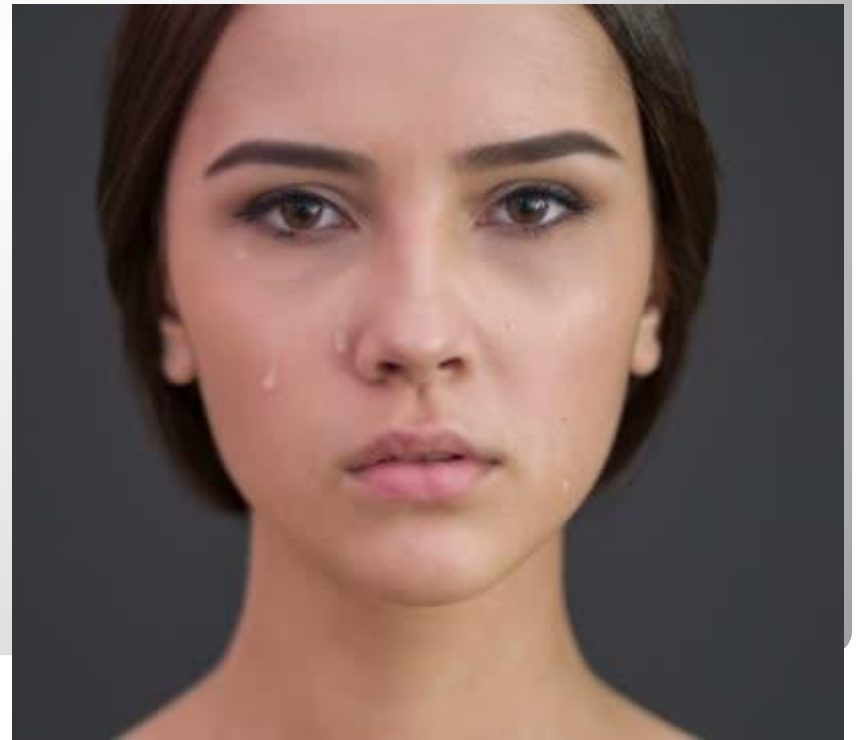
RUDE-----RUDER

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

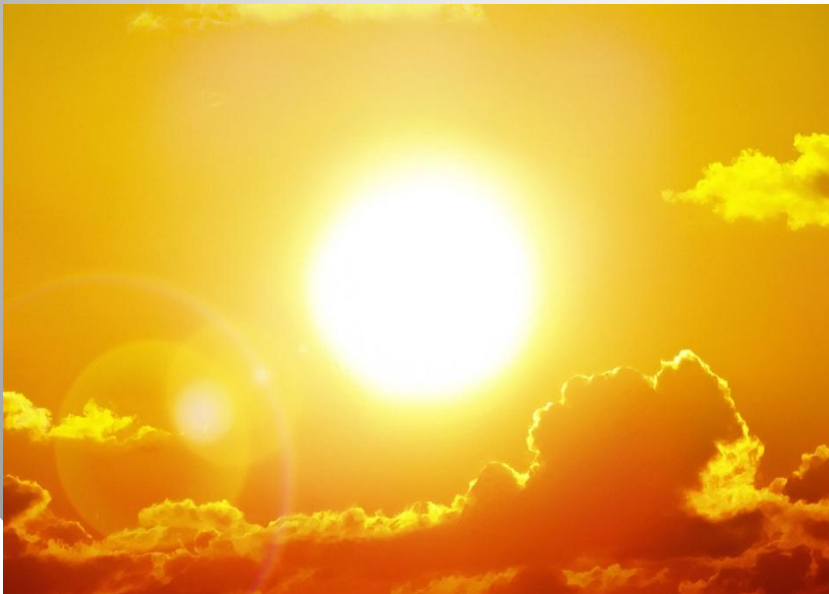
PRETTY-----PRETTIER

LAZY-----LAZIER

HOT

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

The sun is hotter than fire.



FAT----- **FAT****T****ER**

BIG----- **BIG****G****ER**

THIN----- **THIN****N****ER**

SAD----- **SAD****D****ER**

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



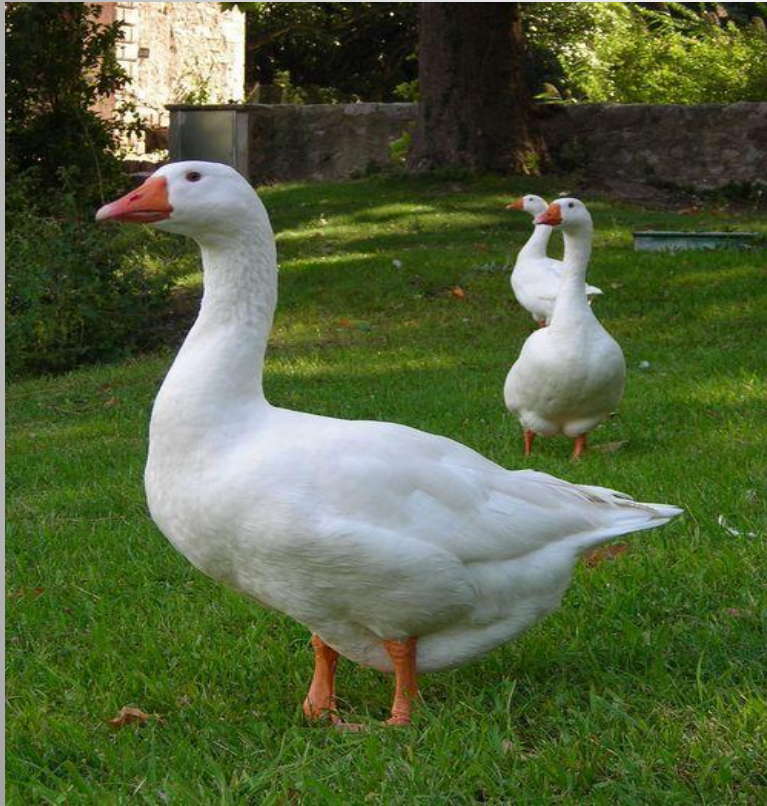
SHORT / TALL



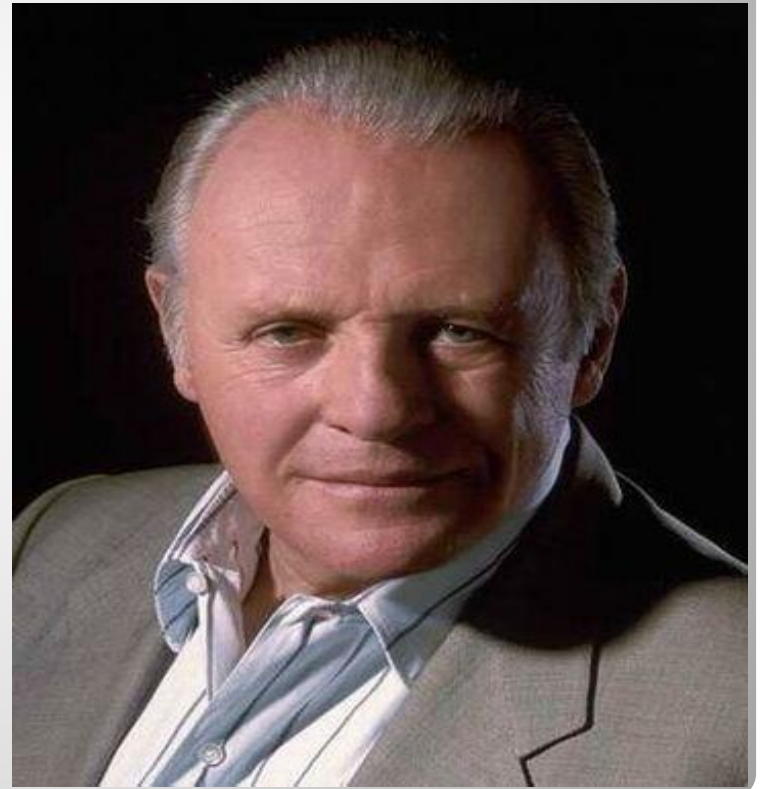
SLOW / FAST



CLEAN / DIRTY



FUNNY / SERIOUS



EXPENSIVE / CHEAP



SAFE / DANGEROUS

