Comparative Adjectives

short / long

‘**than**’ – «чем»

The **red line** is _____ than the **blue line**.

The **blue line** is _____ than the **red line**.

short / long

‘**than**’ – «чем»

The red line is **shorter** than the blue line.

The blue line is **longer** than the red line.

old / young

Martin is _____ than Alice.

Alice is _____ than Martin.

old / young

Martin is **younger** than Alice.

Alice is **older** than Martin.

The red line is **shorter** than the blue line.

The blue line is **longer** than the red line.

Martin is **younger** than Alice.

Alice is **older** than Martin.

The red line is **short**er than the blue line.

The blue line is **long**er than the red line.

Martin is **young**er than Alice.

Alice is **old**er than Martin.

Short adjectives + er

1 syllable	2 syllables (end in -y)
short**er**	lucky - luck**ier**
long**er**	easy - eas**ier**
young**er**	early - earl**ier**
old**er**	pretty - pratt**ier**

large / comfortable

The **bed** is _____ than the **sofa**.

The **sofa** is _____ than the **bed**.

large / comfortable

The bed is **larger** than the sofa.

The sofa is **more comfortable** than the bed.

cheap / expensive

The **chair** is _____ than the **armchair**.

The **armchair** is _____ than the **chair**.

cheap / expensive

The chair is **cheaper** than the armchair.

The armchair is **more expensive** than the chair.

The sofa is **more comfortable** than the bed.

The armchair is **more expensive** than the chair.

The sofa is **more** **comfortable** than the bed.

The armchair is **more** **expensive** than the chair.

more + long adjectives

2 syllables or more

(except those ending in –y)

more
modern
2

more
comfortable
4

more
expensive
3

Irregular comparative forms

- good / well – **better**
- bad / badly – **worse**
- far – **farther** / **further**
- much / many – **more**
- little - **less**

Today you look **better** than yesterday.

The weather is getting **worse**. Let's go home.

Your uncle's farm is **farther** than I thought.

She’s gathered **more** berries than her brother.

I weigh **less** than you.

‘than’ helps us compare different things

чем

Make comparative forms

fast	fast**er**
serious	**more** serious
interesting	**more** interesting
nice	nic**er**
*(ends in **–e**)*	*(just add **–r**)*

Make comparative forms

happy	happi**er**
good	**better**
important	**more** important
big	bigg**er**

(vowel + consonant) *(double the consonant)*

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