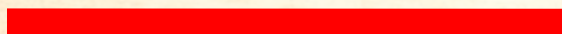
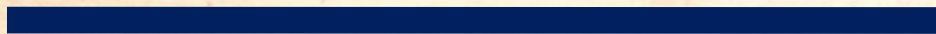


Comparative Adjectives

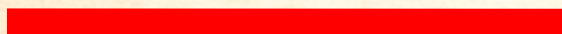
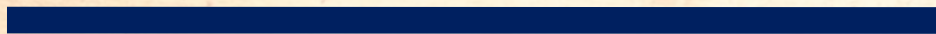


short / long

‘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

short**er**

long**er**

young**er**

old**er**

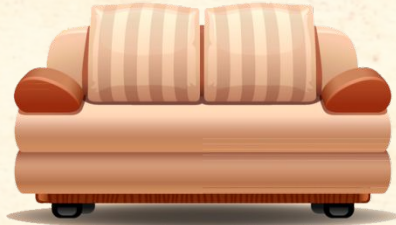
2 syllables (end in **-y**)

luck**y** - luck**ier**

easy**y** - eas**ier**

early**y** - earl**ier**

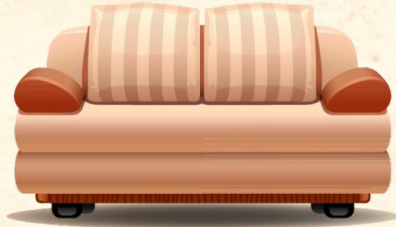
pretty**y** - prett**ier**



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.

\$20



\$90



cheap /
expensive

The chair is
_____ than
the armchair.

The armchair
is _____ than
the chair.

\$20



\$90



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

2

modern

more

4

comfortable

more

3

expensive

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
them different things

Make comparative forms

fast

serious

interesting

nice

(ends in -e)

faster

more serious

more interesting

nicer

(just add -r)

Make comparative forms

happy

good

important

big

(vowel + consonant)

happier

better

more important

bigger

(double the consonant)

Comparative Adjectives

