Comparative Adjectives

The red line is ___ than the blue line.

short / long

'than' - «чем»

The blue line is ___ than the red line.

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

short / long

'than' - «чем»

The blue line is <u>longer</u> than the red line.



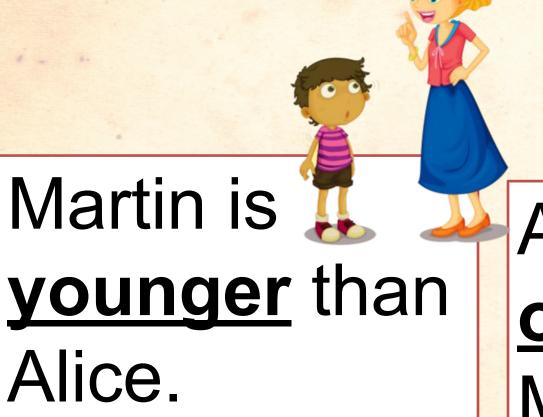
Martin is than

Alice.

Alice is

than

Martin.



Alice.

old / young

Alice is older than Martin.

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

The blue line is <u>longer</u> than the red line.

Martin is younger than Alice.

Alice is <u>older</u> 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.

Short adjectives + er

1 syllable

2 syllables (end in -y)

shorter longer younger older

lucky - luckier

easy - easier

early - earlier

pretty - prettier



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 <u>more comfortable</u> 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.

long adjectives more +

2 syllables or more

(except those ending in -y)

more modern

more comfortable more

expensive

Irregular comparative forms

- o good / well better
- bad / badly worse
- o far farther / further
- much / many more
- o 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

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

happier better more important bigger

(vowel + consonant) (double the consonant)

