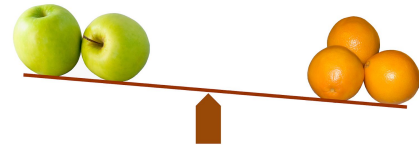


## Comparatives Discussion

When you make a comparative, you add “-er” or “more” to an adjective.

Examples:

1. That guy is more interesting than my teacher.
2. The dog is bigger than the cat.
3. My coworker is friendlier than my boss.



1 syllable	2 syllables ending in -y	2 or more syllables
<u>bigger</u>	<u>friendlier</u>	more <u>interesting</u>
<u>fatter</u>	<u>crazier</u>	more <u>beautiful</u>
<u>sadder</u>	<u>happier</u>	more <u>boring</u>

**A. Add another word to the final row of each category.**

**B. In addition to the rules above, there are some irregular comparatives. Do you know the comparatives of the following adjectives?**

1. good \_\_\_\_\_
2. bad \_\_\_\_\_
3. far \_\_\_\_\_
4. fun \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Try making your own comparative sentences using the prompts below.**

1. old man, young man, happy
2. pop music, rock music, good
3. the beach, the mountains, exciting

**D. Ask and answer the following discussion questions as partners. Fill in the blanks with comparatives as you go.**

1. When you were a child, was science or math \_\_\_\_\_ for you? Why? (hard)
2. What is \_\_\_\_\_ to learn, English or your own language? Why? (difficult)
3. Is life \_\_\_\_\_ for children today or children when you were young? Why? (easy)

4. Who is \_\_\_\_\_, children nowadays or children from the past? Why? (busy)
5. Has technology made our lives \_\_\_\_\_? Why or why not? (good)
6. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in technology now or were you \_\_\_\_\_ when you were young? Why? (interested)
7. What's \_\_\_\_\_, shopping in-store or online? Why? (convenient)
8. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to buy new clothes, new electronics, or something else? Why? (useful)
9. Is it a \_\_\_\_\_ waste of time to play a video game or scroll on social media? Why? (big)
10. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to work in the office or at home? Why? (efficient)
11. If you could choose, would you prefer work/school to start \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Why? (early, late)
12. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning or at night? Why? (active)
13. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to play sports or watch sports? (entertaining)
14. Would it be \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a musical instrument or learn to paint? Why? (fun)
15. What's \_\_\_\_\_ comedies or action movies? Why? (cool)
16. If you could go on vacation to the beach or a historical city, which would be \_\_\_\_\_ for you? Why? (nice)
17. Would you prefer a \_\_\_\_\_ vacation or a \_\_\_\_\_ one? Why? (calm, exciting)
18. Would you like to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ home? Why or why not? (big)
19. If you could choose, would you prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Why? (tall, funny)
20. When you're older, do you think you will be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? Why? (wise, brave)