

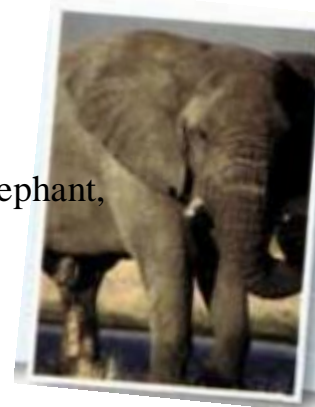
COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVE

elephant	слон
adjective	прилагательное
what	что?
large	большой
heavy	тяжелый
than	чем
ear	ухо
intelligent	умный
follow	следовать
learn	изучать
difference	различия
between	между

1 READ THE TEXT AND LOOK AT THE PHOTOS. WHICH IS AFRICAN ELEPHANT AND WHICH IS ASIAN ELEPHANT?



What is the difference between African and Asian elephants?
 African Elephants are larger and heavier than Asian elephant, and they've got bigger ears. However, Asian elephants are more intelligent and better at following instructions.



2 COMPLETE THE LEARN THIS!BOX WITH COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES FROM THE TEXT.

Short adjective	Comparative	Rule
long	longer	+ -er
large	_____	+ -r
heavy	_____	-y--> -ier
hot	hotter	+ -er
Long adjective	Comparative	Rule
intelligent	_____	more +adjective
Irregular adjective	Comparative	

good	_____	
bad	worse	
far	further	

We use than to make comparisons.

Sue is taller than me.

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2.11

PRONUNCIATION. LISTEN AND REPEAT.

COPY THE PRONUNCIATION OF THE SOUNDS IN RED. (THE WEAK VOWEL)

1. December is colder than September.
2. Water is heavier than ice.

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2.12

PRONUNCIATION. LISTEN AND REPEAT. UNDERLINE THE WORDS THAT END WITH THE WEAK VOWEL. /ə/

1. The River Volga is longer than the River Thames.
2. America is further from Australia than Asia.

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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE COMPARATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES IN BRACKETS.

1. Which ocean is _____, the Atlantic or the Pacific? (wide)
2. Which planet is _____, from the sun, Jupiter or Saturn? (far)
3. Which animals are _____, dogs or dolphins? (intelligent)
4. Which country is _____, Russia or Canada? (big)
5. Which animals are _____, cats or horses? (fast)
6. Which metal is _____, gold or silver? (expensive)
7. Which is _____, water or ice? (heavy)

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ASK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN EXERCISE 5.

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LOOK AT THE TABLE BELOW AND WRITE SENTENCES ABOUT THE PLACES. USE THE COMPARATIVE FORM OF THESE ADJECTIVES AND THAN.

1. cold
the Atacama Desert is colder than Death Valley
2. dry
3. far

- 4. high
- 5. hot
- 6. wet



Atacama Desert (Chile)



Death Valley (California, USA)

	The Atacama Desert	Death Valley
How much rain?	0–0.1 mm	50 mm
How hot? (maximum)	25° C	46° C
How cold? (minimum)	0° C	4° C
How high? (maximum)	2,400 m	3,300 m
How far from the sea?	30 km	250 km