

# Using Adjectives to Compare Two Things

You can use an **adjective** to **compare two things**.

*Example: The house is tall, but the tree is taller.*

**Tall** and **taller** are adjectives. **Taller** is an adjective that compares two things. This sentence **compares** how tall the house and the tree are.

For many adjectives that have **one syllable**, just add **er** to make an adjective that compares two things.

*Examples: short – shorter    bright – brighter*

1. Complete each sentence. Change the **adjective** in brackets to make it **compare two things**.

- a) A cheetah runs \_\_\_\_\_ than a tiger. (fast)
- b) This story is \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one I wrote. (long)
- c) Your mattress is \_\_\_\_\_ than my mattress. (soft)
- d) The smoke detector is \_\_\_\_\_ than my alarm clock. (loud)
- e) The girls walked \_\_\_\_\_ than usual, so it took longer to get to park. (slow)
- f) The lemonade tasted \_\_\_\_\_ with more sugar. (sweet)
- g) Joe is \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother. (tall)
- h) Today feels \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday. (cool)
- i) Elise is \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister. (young)
- j) My bedroom is \_\_\_\_\_ than your bedroom. (clean)
- k) This stone is \_\_\_\_\_ than that stone. (rough)