



Remember: An adjective describes a person, place, animal or thing.

Adjectives that Compare

Add **-er** to an adjective to compare **two** persons, places or things.

Add **-est** to an adjective to compare **three** or more people, places or things.

Examples:

Lions **are faster than** zebras. (comparing 2 -lions & zebras so use **-er**)

The cheetah is the **fastest** animal on land. (comparing cheetahs to all other land animals—more than 2—use **-est**)

Macy is **taller than** Emma. (comparing 2—Macy & Emma—use **-er**)

Alex is the **tallest** one in the class. (Comparing Alex to the entire class—more than 2—use **-est**)