

# COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

## PART 3

### RULE 5

The comparative of adjectives that have three or more syllables is formed by placing **more** before the adjective.



**adventurous – more adventurous**

My older sister is adventurous,  
but my younger sister is more adventurous.



**capable – more capable**

Mr. Miller's secretary is capable,  
but Mr. Lee's secretary is more capable.

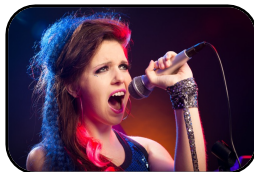
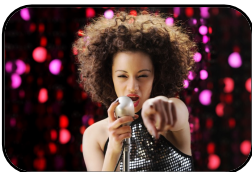


**dangerous – more dangerous**

Skateboarding is dangerous,  
but scuba diving is more dangerous.

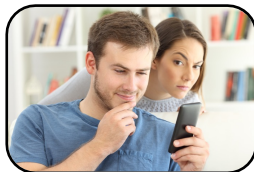
### RULE 6

The comparatives of two-syllable adjectives that don't end in -y are less predictable. Some are formed with **more**, and some are formed with **-er**.



**famous – more famous**

Christina is famous,  
but Britney is more famous.



**jealous – more jealous**

Jack is jealous,  
but Jane is more jealous.



**simple - simpler**

Your instructions were simple,  
but my instructions were simpler.



**gentle - gentler**

Mary is gentle with her new puppy,  
but Susie is gentler.

# RULE 7

Irregular comparatives are adjectives that do not form the comparative by adding either -er or more.



**good - better**  
Your doctor is good,  
but my doctor is better.



**bad - worse**  
Yesterday's news were bad,  
but today's news are worse.



**far - farther**  
Emily's house is far from here,  
but Clark's house is farther.



**many - more**  
I have many clothes,  
but my best friend has more.



**little - less**  
I have a little ice cream,  
but you have less.

**PRACTICE:** Write your own sentences using the comparative form of the following adjectives.

beautiful	
bad	
delicious	
good	
honest	

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