

7.1 Comparative Adjectives (with -er)

You can also add **-er** to many adjectives.
“**-er**” means “more.”



*If you add **-er** to an adjective that ends in **y**, you have to **change the y to i**, and then write **-er**. (Fill in the blanks below.)

Wrong: easier (x)
Right: **easier**

Wrong: funnyer (x)
Right: **funnier**

Wrong: dirtyer (x)
Right: _____

Wrong: happyer (x)
Right: _____

*If an adjective ends in “**short vowel + consonant**,” you have to **double the consonant**, then add **-er**. (Fill in the blanks below.)

Wrong: biger (x)
Right: **bigger**

Wrong: sader (x)
Right: **sadder**

Wrong: thiner (x)
Right: _____

Wrong: hoter (x)
Right: _____