To compare two people or things we add the suffix -er to the end of the adjective and then use the word than.

Michael is stronger than John. This car is faster than that car.

- If the adjective has one syllable and ends in a vowel and then a consonant, then we double the last consonant and add -er.

Brian is fatter than Dave. Dave is thinner than Brian.

- If the adjective ends in -y, the y goes and we add the suffix -ier.

This doll is prettier than that doll. This bag is heavier than that bag.

- The comparative of good is better.

My computer is better than your computer.

- Always remember to use the word than after the comparative.

Stephen is stronger than James. Mary is taller than her sister.