

## Comparative Adjectives

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjectives that are used to compare two people or two things have special forms.

\* If the regular adjective has one syllable, add **-er** to the end to make the comparative form. (Make the second consonant double if you have a consonant-vowel-consonant pattern word.)

\* If the regular adjective ends in **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **-er**.

\* For many regular adjective with two or more syllables, use the word **more** before the adjective and do not add **-er**.

\* Note these **irregular** forms: good becomes **better**, bad becomes **worse**, and far becomes **farther**.

Write the comparative form of each adjective.



1. ugly

uglier

3. smart

5. beautiful

2. happy

4. friendly

6. peaceful

use, think to yourself, "What would make someone put on a heavy jacket?" Maybe the person is going outside into very cold weather. Maybe the person works in the penguin pen at Sea World. Maybe the person is going to visit an ice skating rink where the ice is kept very cold. All of these things could be a cause for putting on a heavy jacket.

Now, think about another example. The effect is that the student had to go to the principal's office. What are the possible causes? Maybe the student bullied another student. Maybe the student is just being picked up early. Maybe the student is being given a prize!

The effect is: you got an A+ on your spelling test! Write two possible causes:

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your own words, explain something you learned about cause and effect.