Dear Educators,

Education is the best present any of us can give or receive. During this holiday season, we thank you for your dedication to teaching grammar to new generations of students. It is a priceless gift! As an expression of our gratitude, please accept this special Winter Holiday Grammar Gallery Lesson.

You can use the chart, images, and student worksheet on the following pages to have your students practice creating oral or written sentences using comparative adjectives. You’ll find examples on the following page.

Happy Holidays!
The Grammar Gallery Team
### Comparative Adjectives

A comparative adjective is a specialized adjective. Comparative adjectives compare one person, place, or thing with another.

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<td>With adjectives that are one syllable and end with a vowel and then a consonant, double the consonant and add –er.</td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="big" /> → bigger</td>
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<td>With adjectives that are one syllable and end with an –e, add –r.</td>
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<td>With adjectives that have two syllables and end with –y, change the –y to –i and add –er.</td>
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Some adjectives are irregular and do not follow any of these rules.

- good > better
- little > less
- bad > worse
- far > farther
WINTER HOLIDAY LESSON

DIRECTIONS: Create a comparative sentence for each set of pictures using the words above the pictures.

Example:

winter / spring / cold

Winter is colder than spring.

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today/yesterday/warm

Temperature
Today
68°

Temperature
Yesterday
64°
dog/cat/loud
snowman/trees/short

lights/bird/colorful
Directions: Write a sentence comparing each picture to another person, place, or thing. Underline the comparative adjective in each sentence.

Example:

Fall is chillier than summer.

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