

What you need:

- ✓ Animal Cards – 2 sets per group (total 48 cards)
- ✓ Comparative Adjectives List

Preparation:

1. Present two of the animal cards to the players (e.g.) the dog and the rabbit. Ask the players if they can tell you any differences between the two animals.
2. Introduce the model sentence you want them to use: “The dog is bigger than the rabbit”.
3. Present the players with the Comparative Adjectives List. Review the adjectives and make examples for each of the adjectives using the full set of cards available.
4. Now you’re ready to play the game!

How to play:

1. The game works best with 3-4 players. Each player is dealt 10 cards.
2. The remaining cards are placed face-down in the middle of the table, with the top card turned over.
3. Players look at their cards and take turns to play a card using the comparative adjectives in the order they are listed, (e.g.) the first player has to use the first comparative adjective from the list, (i.e.) “bigger” and the card they place on the table must be a bigger animal than the last card placed on the table.
4. When placing their card on the table they must say the model sentence, (e.g.) “The elephant is bigger than the cat.” (if the cat was the last card placed on the table and the elephant is the card the player wants to put down).
5. If the player doesn’t have a suitable card to put down, they have to pick up a card from the bottom of the pack and miss their turn.
6. If you reach the bottom of the Comparative Adjectives List and the players still have cards left, you simply return back to the top of the list and keep playing in sequence.
7. Players can challenge other players’ answers. If a player is then unable to give a reason for their choice of card, and can provide no other alternative card, rule 5 applies.
8. The first player to place all of their cards on the table is the winner!