

Jake: Why are you **hiding** in the **trashcan**, Dan?

Dan: I'm hiding from my little brother.

Jake: Are you playing a game?

Dan: No, he is very angry because I **stole** his candy.

Jake: I'm **confused**, Dan. You are bigger and older than him. Why are you **afraid of** him?



Dan: Because he is angry! He wants to hit me with a chair.

Jake: Then you **shouldn't steal** his candy!

- ❖ Why is Dan hiding in a trashcan?
- ❖ Why shouldn't you steal things?
- ❖ Where is your favorite hiding place?
- ❖ What is another word for "afraid"?

Make a sentence: You shouldn't _____ because _____.

Find the adjectives in the dialogue above, and write them here:

You can also add **-er** to adjectives. "**-er**" means "more." (If you use "adjective + -er, you have to use "than," too.)

- "Bigger" = "more big"
- "Happier" = "more happy"

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

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

The girl is	cuter than	the boy.
Comic books are	funnier than	history books.
Trashcan Dan is	dirtier than	Tennis Joe.
My sister is	nicer than	the bully.

Write **adjective+er (than)** in the blanks to complete each sentence.

1. Airplanes are _____ boats.
2. My father is _____ my sister.
3. I am _____ my teacher.
4. Dolphins are _____ dogs.
5. Math is _____ English.
6. Girls are _____ boys.