

1 Match the words to the form they take as regular comparative adjectives.

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| 1 easy | -er | 6 beautiful |
| 2 small | | 7 healthy |
| 3 important | -ier | 8 old |
| 4 nice | | 9 expensive |
| 5 busy | more | 10 funny |

2 Complete the table with the irregular comparative and superlative adjectives in the box.

best	better	further	furthest
more	most	worse	worst

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good <i>better</i>	the
bad	the
far	the
much	the

3 Choose the correct words.

- My friend is *better* / *best* at science than I am.
- There are more sheep *than* / *the* people in Australia!
- Life is *busy* / *busier* now than in the 1960s.
- Our *bad* / *worst* family holiday was when our plane was delayed for a whole day!
- In my opinion, going to university is *most* / *more* important than leaving school young.
- My parents want to make the *better* / *most* of their retirement and travel the world.

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

- The city of Mumbai in India is *bigger* than Toronto in Canada. (big)
- Spain is than Scotland in summer. (hot)
- The cost of living in London is than in Cardiff. (expensive)
- You must be than 17 to vote in England. (old)
- Greece is than Germany for a beach holiday. (popular)
- I think getting a driving licence is than getting a degree. (easy)

5 Complete the text with the superlative form of the adjectives.

¹ *The best* (good) holiday I ever had was when I went to the USA with my family. We visited New York, and it was ² (far) I've ever travelled in my life! I think it's ³ (exciting) city, with so much to see and do. It's got some of ⁴ (tall) buildings in the world, called skyscrapers. It's got one of ⁵ (long) underground train systems in the world carrying millions of passengers every day, and ⁶ (busy) station is Times Square. ⁷ (large) department store in the city is Macy's, which has been open for more than a hundred years. I love New York, but ⁸ (bad) thing for me is all the traffic — so many cars everywhere! You have to expect that in one of ⁹ (big) cities in the world though! In fact, I think it's ¹⁰ (great) city on earth!

6 Tick (✓) the sentences that have the same meaning as the sentences in bold.

- Switzerland is a safer country than Mexico.**
Switzerland is more dangerous than Mexico.
Mexico isn't as safe as Switzerland. ✓
- University is harder than school.**
School is easier than university.
University isn't as hard as school.
- Emily is more fashionable than Lucy.**
Lucy isn't as fashionable as Emily.
Emily is less fashionable than Lucy.
- A watermelon is heavier than an apple.**
A watermelon isn't as heavy as an apple.
An apple is lighter than a watermelon.

7 Look at the mistakes in bold and write the correct words.

- The city isn't as **quieter** as the country. *quiet*
- One day, the internet will be **more fast**.
- These are my five **most closer** friends.
- The shops in the city are **the most better** because you can buy things you can't find in smaller places.
- This bike doesn't go **so fast as** I'd like.
- I waited **more longer** than half an hour for my friend to arrive.

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- 1 easy = **easier**
- 2 small = **smaller**
- 3 important = **more** important
- 4 nice = **nicer**
- 5 busy = **busier**
- 6 beautiful = **more** beautiful
- 7 healthy = **healthier**
- 8 old = **older**
- 9 expensive = **more** expensive
- 10 funny = **funnier**

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Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	<i>better</i>	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	further	the furthest
much	more	the most

3

- 1 *better*
- 2 than
- 3 busier
- 4 worst
- 5 more
- 6 most

4

- 1 *bigger*
- 2 hotter
- 3 more expensive
- 4 older
- 5 more popular
- 6 easier

5

- 1 *The best*
- 2 the furthest
- 3 the most exciting
- 4 the tallest
- 5 the longest
- 6 the busiest
- 7 The largest
- 8 the worst
- 9 the biggest
- 10 the greatest

6

- 1 *Mexico isn't as safe as Switzerland.*
- 2 School is easier than university.
- 3 Lucy isn't as fashionable as Emily.
- 4 An apple is lighter than a watermelon.

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- 1 quiet
- 2 faster
- 3 closest
- 4 better
- 5 as fast as
- 6 longer