

## Comparative adjectives and adverbs

**Task 1. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the given adjective.**

**Add *than* when necessary.**

1. New cars are much \_\_\_\_\_ (quiet) old cars.
2. Do you think money is \_\_\_\_\_ (important) good health?
3. This coat is \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) that one.
4. My old laptop was a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (big) my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a \_\_\_\_\_ (efficient) car.
6. Many people think modern life is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) it used to be.
9. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
10. My new school is a little \_\_\_\_\_ (far) my old one.

**Task 2. Make comparative adjectives or adverbs from the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

**Use each word once only.**

tired

clear

slow

efficient

likely

strong

1. Potatoes, rice and pasta release energy into the body much \_\_\_\_\_ than sweet snacks.
2. Students who come to school without having had breakfast work \_\_\_\_\_ during the morning.
3. I wear contact lenses when I play tennis because I can see \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
4. People who do regular exercise have a \_\_\_\_\_ immune system.
5. I've started going to bed earlier and I've noticed I'm much \_\_\_\_\_ at school the next day.
6. You're \_\_\_\_\_ to have mood swings if you're hungry.

**Task 3. Use the words in parentheses to complete the conversation with comparative adjectives or adverbs. Add *than* where necessary. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.**

Matt: My phone is working (1) \_\_\_\_\_ than (badly) ever!

I want a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (modern) phone.

Lara: Take a look at my phone. It was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) my last phone, and I'm much (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) with it. When I'm traveling, I listen to music (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (often) I do when I'm at home, so I wanted a phone with a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (big) memory card.

Matt: Wow, it's much (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) mine! The screen is a lot (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (large), too. I want one like that!

Lara: Yeah, you need a big screen, because you watch videos on your phone (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (frequently) I do.

**Task 4. Rewrite these sentences so that they keep the same meanings.**

1. It's the most beautiful painting I've ever seen. **SEEN**  
I have \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful painting.
2. This summer is much cooler than last year. **WARMER**  
Last summer \_\_\_\_\_ this year.
3. I'm not as good at maths as you. **BETTER**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ me.
4. The course wasn't as easy as I'd expected. **MORE**  
The course \_\_\_\_\_ I'd expected.
5. This exercise is easier than the last one. **DIFFICULT**  
The last exercise \_\_\_\_\_ this.