

## 6 Do You Know Where It Is?



### 3 Grammar

#### Comparative and Superlative Forms of Adjectives

**Buses** are **fast**.

Bus tickets are expensive.



##### Comparative

Trains are **faster** than buses.

Train tickets are **more expensive**.



##### Superlative

Planes are **the fastest**.

Plane tickets are **the most expensive**.



Buses are **less expensive** than taxis. But the subway is **the least expensive** way to travel.

Irregular Forms: good / better / the best      bad / worse / the worst

#### Comparisons with *as...as*

Use *as...as* to say that two things are the same or different. You can use *just* for emphasis.

In Japan, trains are **as expensive as** planes.

This hostel is **just as comfortable as** the hotel, and it doesn't cost **as much**.

Our neighborhood isn't **as noisy as** our old one, and it isn't **as dangerous**.

#### Indirect Questions

There is no inversion of the subject and verb in indirect questions.

##### Direct Questions

**What's** the name of the street?

**Where** is the nearest bank?

**When** does the store open?

**Where** can I get good pizza?

**How** many people live here?

**Who** planned this town?

##### Indirect Questions

Do you know what the name of the street is?

Do you know where the nearest bank is?

Do you know when the store opens?

Could you tell me where I can get good pizza?

Could you tell me how many people live here?

Could you tell me who planned this town?

A. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the adjectives.

1. The downtown area is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy) than the suburbs.
2. The hospitals in cities are usually \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than ones in the country.
3. Public transportation is \_\_\_\_\_ (frequent) at night than during the day.
4. My hometown has the \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) air of all the towns in this country.
5. Many people say that Sao Paulo has the \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) traffic in the world.
6. The subway is \_\_\_\_\_ (crowded) at rush hour than at other times.
7. Housing is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) in the country than in the city.
8. The cost of living in small towns is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than in big cities.