

GRADE 7 UNIT 4 | WONDERFUL WORLD

GRAMMAR Comparative Adjectives

Comparatives

We can compare two things with comparative adjectives.
This classroom is **smaller** than that one.
The museum is **old**, but the theatre is **older**.
My bag's heavy, but yours is **heavier**.
Is this table **bigger** than that one?
The theme park is **more exciting** than the museum.
Our new flat is **better** than our old flat.
This holiday is **worse** than last year's holiday.

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We use comparative adjectives to compare two things.
We use **than** before the second thing.
The Great Pyramid is **taller than** the Statue of Liberty.
The Colosseum is **bigger than** other stadiums.
Dubai is **more modern than** Madrid.

	Adjective	Comparative
One syllable adjective	old	add -er older
One syllable ending in -e	nice	add -r nicer
One syllable adjective ending in a consonant vowel, consonant	hot	double last consonant and add -er hotter
Two syllables ending in -y	happy	remove the -y and add -ier happier
Two or more syllables	boring	more + adjective more boring
Common exceptions	good bad far	better worse further

A. Complete the quiz with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets. (8 marks)

Round-the-world QUIZ

- Is the Mississippi river than the Amazon river? (long)
- Are the Himalayas than the Andes mountains? (high)
- Is Turkey than Russia? (big)
- Is your language than English? (difficult)
- Is the Latin alphabet than the Greek alphabet? (modern)
- Is Australia to the South Pole than Chile? (near)
- Is Mexico than Libya? (hot)
- Is Antarctica than the Sahara Desert? (dry)

B. Choose the correct order of words in the comparative form of adjectives. (6 marks)

- my primary school / **big** / my secondary school
- the person next to me / **tall** / my teacher
- my country / **beautiful** / Australia
- the Tower of London / **famous** / the Colosseum in Rome
- my hair / **long** / my best friend's hair
- British food / **good** / food in my country

C. Write questions with **which** to compare things. (6 marks)

① **food**   **Which food is nicer** ,
nice pizza spaghetti ?

① **free time activity**   ,
interesting riding a bike swimming ?

② **school subject**   ,
easy Art Science ?

③ **special day**   ,
exciting birthdays National holidays ?