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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Theme: Grammar.

Word formation: -ing, -ed

Comparisons.

*Complete the sentence with correct adjective.*

**-ing** participles describe what something/someone is like. *The film was **exciting**.* (How was it? *Exciting.*)  
**-ed** participles describe a person's feelings. *They were **excited** by the performance.* (How did they feel? *Excited.*)

- 1 The trip to Chundzha was very  (TIRE). ●
- 2 The view from the hotel room was  (AMAZE). ●
- 3 The singer wasn't very good and the concert was  (DISAPPOINT). ●
- 4 The play had a complicated plot and Berik was  (CONFUSE). ●
- 5 I'm really  (EXCITE) about going to the water park. ●

**Short adjectives/adverbs:** adjective/adverb +  
**-er + than**

*The Astana Opera is **newer than** the Abay Opera House in Almaty.*

*Aibek works **harder than** Dilnaz.*

**Longer adjectives/adverbs:** *more/less* + adjective/  
adverb + **than**

*Theatre tickets are **more expensive than** cinema tickets.*

*Inzhu reads **more slowly than** Gulnaz.*

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**as ... as:** for two things that are the same

*Nurlan swims **as fast as** his brother Rustam.*

**not as ... as:** for two things that aren't the same

*This novel **isn't as interesting as** the previous one I read.*

**much/a lot/a little/a bit + comparative:** to express  
the degree of difference between two people, animals,  
things or places

*Bibigul is **much worse at acting than** Gulnara.*

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**Irregular forms:** good – **better**, bad – **worse**,  
much/many – **more**, little – **less**

*Put the adjectives into the comparative form.*

- 1 A: What do you think of the new *Spiderman* film?  
B: I like it. It's much .....  
(good) than the last one.
- 2 A: Have you finished reading the article?  
B: Yes. I read a bit .....  
(fast) than you.
- 3 A: I didn't think the plot could get .....  
..... (bad) but the ending was awful.  
B: I agree. I didn't like it either.
- 4 A: I'm not going down that huge waterslide.  
B: What about that .....  
(small) one over there?

**Read the theory and choose the correct item.**

- 1 Rock music has a fast rhythm and is **much / more** energetic than classical music. ☐
- 2 Going to the theatre is **less / a little** popular than going to concerts. ☐
- 3 The Royal Albert Hall in London isn't **less / as** big as the Barbican Concert Hall. ☐
- 4 Nurlan thinks that listening to live music is **more / much** better than listening to a CD. ☐
- 5 Going sailing is **as / much** exciting as going windsurfing. ☐
- 6 Using the Internet is quicker **as / than** reading a newspaper. ☐
- 7 London is **much / less** bigger than Semey. ☐