

COMPARING CITIES

Complete the conversations using the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 A New York is older than London. (old)
B No, it isn't! New York is much more modern! (modern)
- 2 A Tokyo is _____ Bangkok. (cheap)
B No, it isn't! Tokyo's much _____! (expensive)
- 3 A Seoul is _____ Beijing. (big)
B No, it isn't! Seoul is much _____! (small)
- 4 A Johannesburg is _____ Cape Town. (safe)
B No, it isn't! It's much _____! (dangerous)
- 5 A Taxi drivers in New York are _____ taxi drivers in London. (good)
B No, they aren't! They're much _____! (bad)

What's the comparative?

Write the comparative adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative
old	<u>older</u>
tall	_____
hot	_____
nice	_____
polite	_____
easy	_____
pretty	_____
exciting	_____
beautiful	_____
important	_____

Write the opposites of the comparative adjectives.

Comparative	Opposite
smaller	<u>bigger</u>
cheaper	_____
safer	_____
faster	_____
cleaner	_____
quieter	_____
more interesting	_____
more difficult	_____
more modern	_____
better	_____

CITY OR COUNTRY LIFE

1 Do you prefer city life or country life? Why?
Tell the class.

I prefer city life because it's exciting.
I don't. I prefer country life. It's quiet and relaxing.

2 As a class, decide which is the most popular place to live.

1 Match an adjective with its opposite. Which adjectives describe city life? Which describe country life?

Adjective	Opposite
fast	cheap
modern	slow
expensive	friendly
dangerous	clean
dirty	quiet
unfriendly	old
noisy	safe
exciting	relaxing
busy	boring

What do you think? Make sentences comparing city and country life.

The city is
The country is

cheaper
safer
noisier
dirtier
more expensive
more exciting

than the country.
than the city.

Tell the class.

I think it's safer in the country,
but the city's more exciting.

1 Write the correct form of the adjectives.

1 A Life in the country is slower than city life. (slow)
B Yes, the city's much faster. (fast)

2 A New York is _____ Los Angeles. (safe)
B No, it isn't. New York is much _____. (dangerous)

3 A Seoul is _____ Beijing. (big)
B No, it isn't! It's much _____. (small)

4 A Madrid is _____ Rome. (expensive)
B No, it isn't. Madrid is much _____. (cheap)

5 A The buildings in Rome are _____ the buildings in Prague. (modern)
B No, they aren't. They're much _____. (old)

6 A Cafés in London are _____ cafés in Paris. (good)
B No! Cafés in London are much _____. (bad)