

A OLD AND NEW



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1. Henry's old sofa was soft. His new sofa is softer.
2. Nancy's old briefcase was light. Her new briefcase is _____.
3. Bob's old living room was large. His new living room is _____.
4. My old recipe for chili was hot. My new recipe is _____.
5. My old boss was friendly. My new boss is _____.
6. Our old neighborhood was safe. Our new neighborhood is _____.
7. Linda's old cell phone was small. Her new cell phone is _____.
8. Grandpa's old sports car was fancy. His new sports car is _____.
9. Cathy's old mittens were warm. Her new mittens are _____.
10. Billy's old school was big. His new school is _____.
11. My old job was easy. My new job is _____.
12. Our old neighbors were nice. Our new neighbors are _____.
13. Richard's old watch was cheap. His new watch is _____.
14. Dr. Green's old office was ugly. His new office is _____.

B WHAT'S THE WORD?



Tim



Jim



1. A. Is Tim's hair short?

B. Yes, but Jim's hair is shorter.

2. A. Is Charlie's cat cute?

B. Yes, but his dog is _____.



3. A. Is Debbie's dog fat?

B. Yes, but her cat is _____.



Barbara

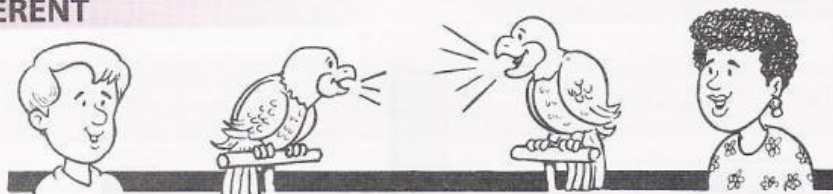


Betty

4. A. Is Barbara busy?

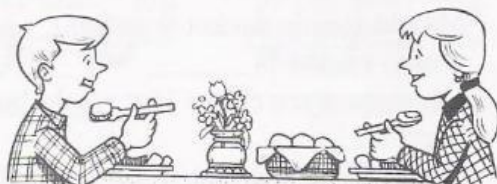
B. Yes, but Betty is _____.

C THEY'RE DIFFERENT



- Paul's parrot is talkative, but Paula's parrot is more talkative.
- Your roommate is interesting, but my roommate is _____.
- Sam's suit is attractive, but Stanley's suit is _____.
- Shirley's shoes are comfortable, but her sister's shoes are _____.
- George is intelligent, but his brother is _____.
- My daughter's hair is long, but my son's hair is _____.
- Last winter was cold, but this winter is _____.
- William is thin, but his father is _____.
- My children are healthy, but my doctor's children are _____.
- John's computer is powerful, but Jane's computer is _____.
- Barbara's boyfriend is handsome, but her father is _____.
- My teeth are white, but my dentist's teeth are _____.
- Our neighbor's yard is beautiful, but our yard is _____.

D WHAT'S THE WORD?



- A. This meatloaf is delicious.

B. It's very good, but my mother's meatloaf is more delicious.



- A. Chicken is good for you.

B. I know. But everybody says that fish is _____ for you.



- A. This necklace is very expensive.

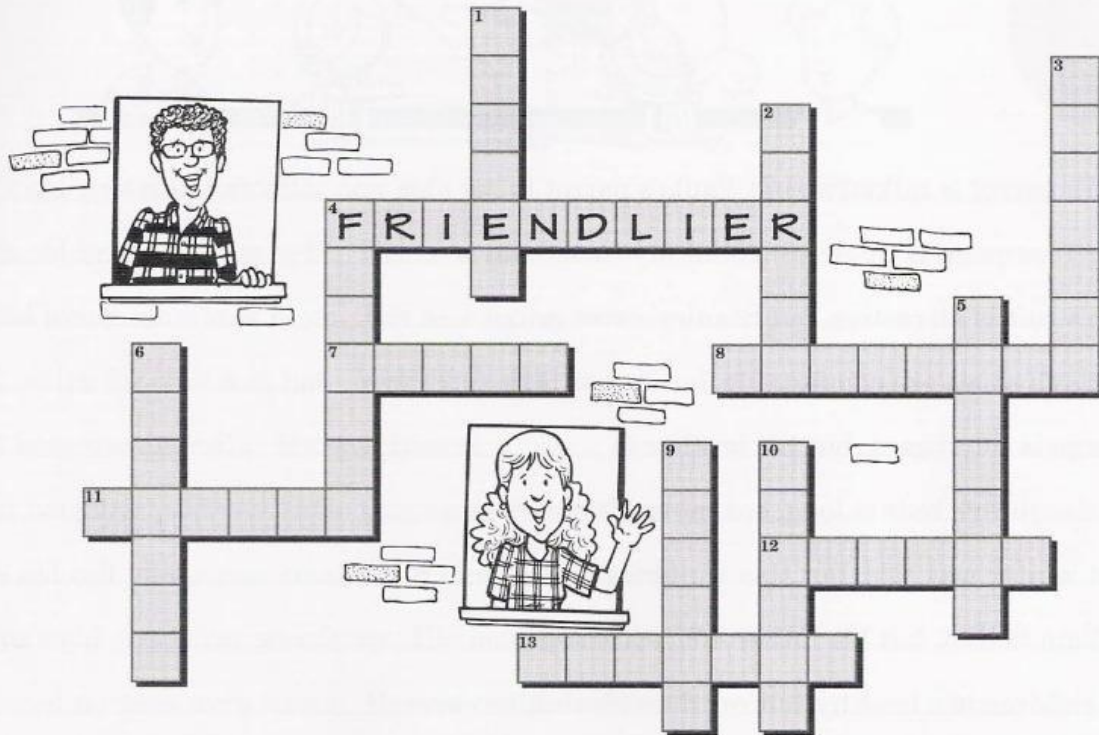
B. You're right. But that necklace is _____.



- A. You're very energetic!

B. Yes, I am. But my wife is _____.

E PUZZLE



Across

4. My upstairs neighbor is friendly, but my downstairs neighbor is _____.
7. Their baby is cute, but my baby is _____.
8. Betty's blue dress is pretty, but her green dress is _____.
11. This bicycle is fast, but that bicycle is _____.
12. My old apartment was large, but my new apartment is _____.
13. Your dishwasher is quiet, but my dishwasher is _____.

Down

1. Our old rug was soft, but our new rug is _____.
2. Yesterday it was warm, but today it's _____.
3. Their new house is small, but their old house was _____.
4. Tom's new tie is fancy, but his son's tie is _____.
5. My old tennis racket was light, but my new tennis racket is _____.
6. Bananas were cheap last week, but this week they're _____.
9. The chili we ate last week was hot, but this chili is _____.
10. This picture is ugly, but that picture is _____.

F LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

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|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. a. cooler
b. cuter | 3. a. more handsome
b. more attractive | 5. a. fatter
b. faster | 7. a. more interesting
b. more intelligent |
| 2. a. smaller
b. taller | 4. a. nicer
b. lighter | 6. a. friendlier
b. fancier | 8. a. bigger
b. busier |

G LET'S COMPARE!

cheap

delicious

fancy

small

talented

talkative



John's tie



Jack's tie

1.

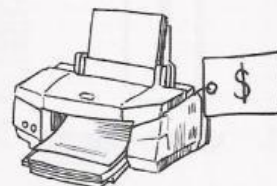
Jack's tie is fancier than

John's tie.



2.

the computer



the printer



3.

the chicken

the meatballs



4.

Dick

Rick



5.

Carla's car



Carol's car



6.

Fred



Frank

H GRAMMAR RAP: Honey Is Sweeter Than Sugar



Listen. Then clap and practice.

Honey is sweeter than sugar.

Coffee is stronger than tea.

Hours are longer than minutes.

Thirty is larger than three.

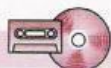
Peaches are softer than apples.

Pepper is hotter than rice.

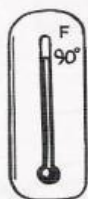
Pears are bigger than lemons.

Nothing is colder than ice.

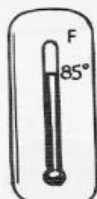
1 LISTENING



Listen and circle the correct answer.



Yes
No



1. yesterday

today



Yes
No



2.



Yes
No



Jane

3. Betty



Yes
No



Bill

4. Bob



Yes
No



Larry

5. Barry



Yes
No



history test

6. science test



Yes
No



Eileen

7. Irene



Yes
No



Donald

8. Ronald

J GRAMMARPAP: I Can't Decide



Listen. Then clap and practice.



I can't decide
Bob is more
Tom is more
And Frank's more

who to go
interesting than
handsome than
exciting than
out with.
Bill.
Tony.
Phil.

I can't decide
Alice is more
Sue's more
And Jane's more
who to go
talented than
attractive than
exciting than
out with.
Anne.
Sally.
Jan.



K WHAT SHOULD THEY DO?

call the dentist
call the police

fire him
hire her

rent a video
plant some flowers



1. My garden looks terrible!

You should plant some flowers.



2. Harvey has a very bad toothache!



3. My husband and I want to see a movie tonight.



4. A thief stole my daughter's new bicycle!



5. The people at the Ace company think that Jennifer is capable and talented.



6. Ms. Hunter is upset because her secretary falls asleep at work every day.

L GRAMMARRAP: Should They ...?



Listen. Then clap and practice.



- A. Should he call or should he write?
B. He should call tomorrow night.
A. Should I keep it or give it back?
B. You should wear it or give it to Jack.
A. Should I stay or should I go?
B. Don't ask me. I don't know.

M YOU DECIDE



1. Should I buy a van or a sports car?

I think you should buy a van
because vans are more useful than sports cars

(or)

I think you should buy a sports car
because sports cars are more exciting than vans



2. Should she buy a bicycle or a motorcycle?

I think _____
because _____



3. Should we move to Weston or Easton?

I think _____
because _____



4. Should he buy the fur hat or the leather hat?

I think _____
because _____



5. Should I vote for Alan Lane or George Gray?

I think _____
because _____



6. Should we hire Mr. Hall or Mr. Hill?

I think _____
because _____



7. Should he go out with Patty or Pam?

I think _____
because _____

N WHAT'S THE WORD?

mine

his

hers

ours

yours

theirs

1. A. Is this Michael's cell phone?
B. No. It isn't his.
2. A. Are these your safety glasses?
B. No. They aren't _____.
3. A. Is this your sister's violin?
B. No. It isn't _____.
4. A. Is that Mr. and Mrs. Garcia's van?
B. No. It isn't _____.

5. A. Is this my recipe for fruitcake?
B. No. It isn't _____.
6. A. Are these your son's sneakers?
B. No. They aren't _____.

7. Is that your car?

No. It isn't _____.



O WHAT'S THE WORD?

1. You know, my parents aren't as sympathetic as your parents.



Really? I think (yours your) are much more sympathetic than (my mine).



2. Robert's cookies aren't as delicious as his sister's cookies.



Really? I think (him his) are much more delicious than (her hers).



3. Our computer isn't as fast as their computer.



Really? I think (ours their) is much faster than (theirs them).



4. My pronunciation isn't as good as your pronunciation.



Don't be ridiculous! (Your Yours) is much better than (mine my).



5. Jane's briefcase isn't as attractive as her husband's briefcase.



Really? I think (her hers) is much more attractive than (him his).



P DIFFERENT, BUT OKAY



1. My neighborhood (quiet) isn't as quiet as your neighborhood, but it's much (interesting) more interesting.
2. Susan's sofa (fashionable) _____ her sister's sofa, but it's much (comfortable) _____.
3. These apartments (modern) _____ our apartment, but they're much (large) _____.
4. George's car (powerful) _____ Jack's car, but it's much (reliable) _____.
5. The weather in our city (warm) _____ the weather in your city, but it's much (sunny) _____.
6. My parents (talkative) _____ my cousin's parents, but they're much (understanding) _____.
7. The movie we rented last weekend wasn't (exciting) _____ this movie, but it was much (good) _____.

Q YOU'RE RIGHT

1. A. Ken's tie isn't as attractive as Len's tie.
B. You're right. Len's tie is more attractive than Ken's tie.
2. A. Donald isn't as nice as Ronald.
B. You're right. Ronald is _____.
3. A. Larry isn't as lazy as his brother.
B. You're right. Larry's brother is _____.
4. A. English isn't as difficult as Russian.
B. You're right. Russian is _____.
5. A. Julie's office isn't as big as Judy's office.
B. You're right. Judy's office is _____.
6. A. My son isn't as talkative as your son.
B. You're right. My son is _____.

R GRAMMARRAP: Ticket Mix-Up



Listen. Then clap and practice.

Where's my	ticket?
Who has	mine?
I don't	want to
stand in	line.
Who has	hers?
Who has	his?
I wonder	where
my ticket	is!
He has	his.
I have	mine.
She has	hers.
Everything's	fine!



S GRAMMARRAP: His Job Is Easy



Listen. Then clap and practice.



His job is	easy.		
Hers is,	too.		
Mine's a more	difficult	job to	do.
His job's as	simple		
As A B	C.		
Mine	requires a	P h	D.

T WHO SHOULD WE HIRE?

A. Do you think we should hire Mr. Blake or Mr. Maxwell?

B. I'm not sure. Mr. Blake isn't as (lively) lively ¹
as Mr. Maxwell, but he's much (smart) ².

A. I agree. Mr. Blake is very smart, but in my opinion,
Mr. Maxwell is (talented) ³ than
Mr. Blake.

B. Well, perhaps Mr. Blake isn't as (talented) ⁴ as
Mr. Maxwell, but I think he's probably (honest) ⁵.

A. Do you really think so?

B. Yes. I think Mr. Blake is much (good) ⁶ for the job.
We should hire him.



A. Do you think we should hire Ms. Taylor or Ms. Tyler?

B. I'm not sure. Ms. Tyler isn't as (friendly) ⁷
as Ms. Taylor, but I think she's much (intelligent)
 ⁸.

A. But Ms. Taylor is (talkative) ⁹
and (polite) ¹⁰ than Ms. Tyler.

B. That's true. But I think Ms. Tyler is (capable)
 ¹¹ than Ms. Taylor. I think we should hire her.

A. Do you think we should hire Mario or Victor?

B. I don't know. Mario's meatballs are (good) ¹²
than Victor's, but his desserts aren't as (delicious)
 ¹³ as Victor's desserts.

A. That's true. But Mario's vegetable stew is (interesting)
 ¹⁴ than Victor's. Also, Mario is
much (fast) ¹⁵ than Victor. He's also
(nice) ¹⁶ than Victor.

B. You're right. I think we should hire Mario.

