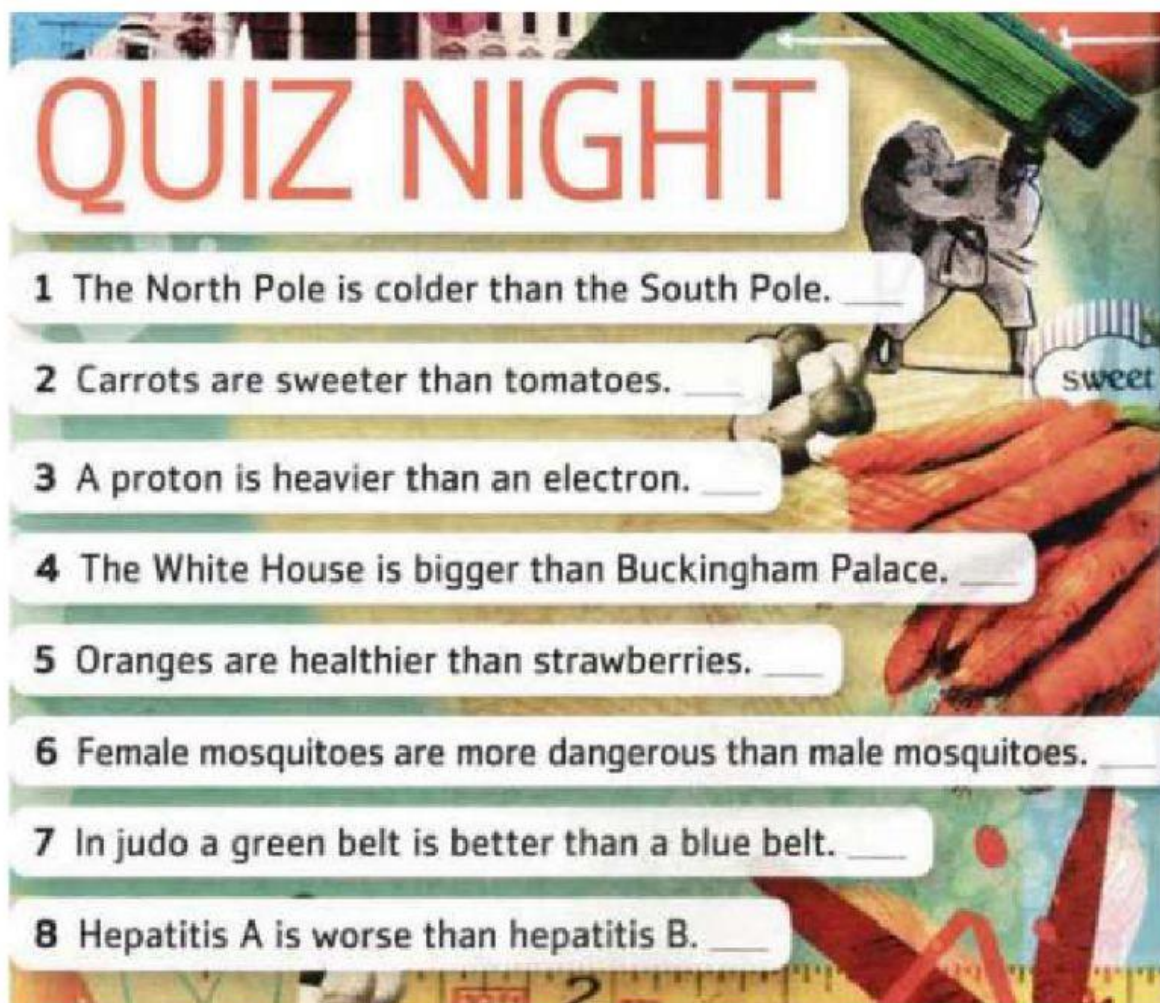


Use an adjective to complete the description

1. Winter is _____
2. Watermelon is _____
3. Math and accounting are _____ and _____
4. The National Place is _____
5. Pork rings are _____
6. Mosquitos are _____
7. The flue is _____

Discuss with your classmates, Is the idea True or False?



QUIZ NIGHT

- 1 The North Pole is colder than the South Pole. ____
- 2 Carrots are sweeter than tomatoes. ____
- 3 A proton is heavier than an electron. ____
- 4 The White House is bigger than Buckingham Palace. ____
- 5 Oranges are healthier than strawberries. ____
- 6 Female mosquitoes are more dangerous than male mosquitoes. ____
- 7 In judo a green belt is better than a blue belt. ____
- 8 Hepatitis A is worse than hepatitis B. ____

Can you look for adjectives with...?

-er / -ier / more

Using adjectives to compare two things:

- 1 What two letters do you put at the end of one-syllable adjectives (e.g. *cold*)?
- 2 Why is *big* different?
- 3 What happens when an adjective ends in -y?
- 4 What word do you put in front of long adjectives (e.g. *dangerous*)?
- 5 What's the comparative form of *good* and *bad*?
- 6 What's the missing word?

China is bigger ____ Japan.

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Complete your sentences 1–8 with the comparative from the **bold** adjectives.

- 1 **small** Spain is _____ than France.
(True. Spain is 505,000 square kilometres and France is 544,000.)
- 2 **long** The river Amazon is _____ than the river Nile.
(False. The Amazon is about 6,400 km long and the Nile is about 6,670 km long.)
- 3 **old** Oxford University is _____ than Cambridge University.
(True. Oxford University was founded in 1170 and Cambridge 40 years later.)
- 4 **short** The English alphabet is _____ than the Arabic alphabet.
(True. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet and 28 in the Arabic alphabet.)
- 5 **dangerous** K2 is _____ to climb than Mount Everest.
(True. 40% of climbers who get to the top of K2 die, but only 9% of climbers of Everest die.)
- 6 **large** A gigabyte is _____ than a megabyte.
(True. A megabyte is 1,000 bytes, but a gigabyte is 1,000 megabytes.)
- 7 **dry** The Sahara Desert is _____ than the Atacama Desert.
(False. Sahara Desert average rainfall = 25 mm; Atacama Desert average rainfall = 0.1 mm.)
- 8 **far** New Zealand is _____ south than Australia.
(True. It's 2,000 km south-east of Australia.)

Complete the sentence with your own ideas

places to visit / restaurants / parks /
food / cinemas /

Is _____ (slow) than _____?

big

bigger

1 high

2 dirty

3 dangerous

4 good

5 thin

6 slow

7 healthy

8 far

9 comfortable

10 bad
