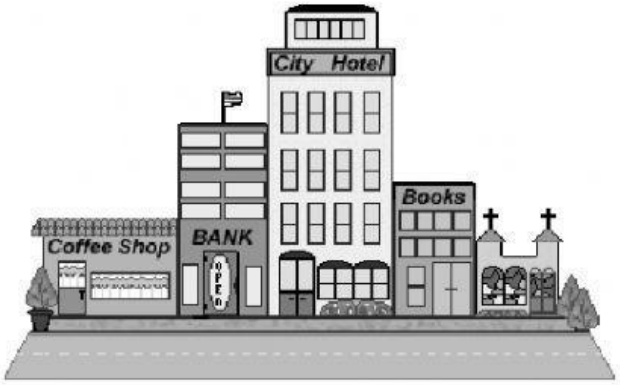
COMPARATIVE OF SUPERIORITY

A. Which of the adjectives below do you associate with the city and which with the countryside?





CITY LIFE			COUNTRY LIFE
	• safe	• polluted	
	• peaceful	• crowded	
	• big	• stressful	
	• exciting	• helpful	
	• relaxing	• busy	
	• healthy	• noisy	
	• fast	• expensive	
	• lonely	• clean	
	• dangerous	• boring	

B. Let's learn how to compare people/things using the **COMPARATIVE OF SUPERIORITY:**

For **short** (one syllable) adjectives or adjectives ending in "y" we just add "(e)r" to the adjective:

⇨ small – *small<u>er</u>*
⇨ close – *close<u>r</u>*
⇨ friendly – *friendl<u>ier</u>*
(note that the "y" changes to "i")

For **long** (two or more syllables) adjectives we add "more" before the adjective:

⇨ interesting – ***<u>more</u>** interesting*
⇨ famous – ***<u>more</u>** famous*
(note that the adjectives do **not** change)

We need to use "than" when we mention both the people/things we are comparing:

⇨ *Life is quieter in the country **<u>than</u>** in the city.*

C. Now use the adjectives in (A) and complete the sentences using the comparative of superiority.

1. The air in the country is _____ but in the city it is _____.
2. City life is _____ because there are plenty of things you can do. This is why living in the country can be _____.
3. Cities are _____ than villages and _____ because more people live there.
4. People in the city may feel _____ because they don't have time for each other.
5. In the country there is less crime, so people feel _____. In the city life is _____.
6. The cost of living is _____ in the city.
7. There is a strong sense of community in the country and neighbours are usually _____.
8. There is less pollution in the country and so people have a _____ life.
9. It's quieter and _____ in the country. It is _____ in the city because of the traffic.
10. In the city there is more confusion and so living there can be _____. Life in the country is much _____ than in the city.
11. People seem to be _____ in the city because they are always working and running around.
12. Life in the city is _____ - in the country life moves a bit slower.

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