

EXERCISE 3 COMPARATIVE FORM OF ADJECTIVES

Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

1. That city is old, but this city is older.
2. That port is beautiful, but this port is _____.
3. The climate in Baltimore is mild, but the climate in Miami is _____.
4. Boston is big, but Chicago is _____.
5. That neighborhood is diverse, but this neighborhood is _____.
6. The train station is far, but the airport is _____.
7. Tom is intelligent, but his brother is _____.
8. The service at that restaurant is bad, but the food is _____.
9. My sister is messy, but my brother is _____.
10. This chair is comfortable, but that chair is _____.
11. My husband is careful, but his father is _____.
12. This picture is pretty, but that picture is _____.
13. Chemistry is difficult, but physics is _____.
14. This exercise is easy, but the last exercise was _____.
15. That book is good, but this book is _____.

EXERCISE 4 COMPARATIVE FORM OF ADJECTIVES

Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses and *than*.

1. San Francisco is smaller than New York.
(big / small)
2. The Nile River is _____ the Mississippi River.
(long / short)
3. A Mercedes is _____ a Volkswagen.
(cheap / expensive)
4. An ocean is _____ a lake.
(big / small)
5. Mountains are _____ hills.
(low / high)
6. Egypt is _____ Canada.
(cold / hot)
7. Skiing is _____ golf.
(safe / dangerous)

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8. Cities are _____ villages.
(crowded / empty)
9. Cars are _____ bicycles.
(noisy / quiet)
10. A rock is _____ a leaf.
(heavy / light)
11. Rabbits are _____ snails.
(slow / fast)
12. Dogs are _____ wolves.
(friendly / unfriendly)

EXERCISE 5 COMPARATIVE FORM OF ADJECTIVES

Write questions. Use the comparative form of the adjectives. Then answer the questions.

- your mother / old / or / young / your father
 Is your mother older or younger than your father? She is younger. OR She's older.
- which / difficult / English / your language
 Which is more difficult, English or your language? English.
- this book / cheap / or / expensive / your notebook

- your country / big / or / small / Canada

- your English pronunciation / good / or / bad / last year

- which / healthy / coffee / tea

- which / nice / dinner at home / dinner in a restaurant

- which / interesting / a book / a movie based on a book

EXERCISE 6 EDITING

Correct the conversation. There are six mistakes. The first mistake is already corrected.
Find and correct five more.

- A: I'm thinking about moving to Brighton. Apartments there are ~~more~~ cheaper.
- B: Brighton will be less convenient. It is more far from your job.
- A: Yeah, but not a lot. I can take the highway, so my commute won't be much long.
- B: The highway is busier from the small streets you use now.
- A: But there are no traffic lights on the highway. Besides, I don't go to work until 10 a.m. The traffic is badder from 7 to 9.
- B: Well, I hope you find a nice place. It's probably more easy to find something now.