PART 11 Comparisons

UNIT

31 The Comparative

EXERCISE 1 COMPARATIVE FORM OF ADJECTIVES

Put a check (✓) next to the statements that are true.

✓ 1. New York has a bigger population than Boston.

___ 2. Los Angeles is farther from New York than Chicago is.

___ 3. Boston has warmer winters than Miami.

___ 4. San Francisco is an older city than New York.

___ 5. Los Angeles has milder winters than Chicago.

___ 6. Libraries are noisier than nightclubs.

___ 7. Bicycles are more expensive than motorcycles.

___ 8. Trains are faster than planes.

___ 9. Adults are younger than children.

___ 10. Driving is more dangerous than walking.

EXERCISE 2 COMPARATIVE FORM OF ADJECTIVES

Put the words from the box in the correct columns.

~~big~~	dangerous	fast	hot	noisy
~~careful~~	diverse	friendly	intelligent	old
~~comfortable~~	easy	heavy	long	pretty
crowded	expensive	high	messy	small

One Syllable	Two Syllables	Three or Four Syllables
big	careful	comfortable

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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.

1. your mother / old / or / young / your father

Is your mother older or younger than your father? — She is younger. OR She's older.

2. which / difficult / English / your language

Which is more difficult, English or your language? — English.

3. this book / cheap / or / expensive / your notebook

_____ — _____

4. your country / big / or / small / Canada

_____ — _____

5. your English pronunciation / good / or / bad / last year

_____ — _____

6. which / healthy / coffee / tea

_____ — _____

7. which / nice / dinner at home / dinner in a restaurant

_____ — _____

8. which / interesting / a book / a movie based on a book

_____ — _____

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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 ~~there~~ 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.

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