

Comparatives

1- Complete the travel blog. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

After a week in New York, I'm now in Philadelphia. It's much ¹ _____ (quiet) here, but it's still a big city, with lots of restaurants, museums and famous buildings. The centre of Philadelphia is ² _____ (small) than Manhattan, so you can walk everywhere. I think the people here are ³ _____ (friendly) and ⁴ _____ (polite). But I prefer New York. It's ⁵ _____ (interesting) and ⁶ _____ (exciting) than Philadelphia. And public transport is ⁷ _____ (good), so it's ⁸ _____ (easy) to get around.



2- Look at the prompts and write sentences. Use the affirmative of *be* and the comparative form of the adjective with *than*.

a. Prince Harry / young / Prince William

Prince Harry is younger than Prince William.

b. Crocodiles / dangerous / sharks

c. Chinese / difficult / English

d. Friends / important / money

e. Twitter / new / Facebook

f. Brown rice / natural / white rice

g. Six out of ten / bad / fourteen out of twenty

3- Complete the facts with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. Include **THAN**. Use the correct form of **be**, affirmative or negative, to make the facts true.

- a. Antarctica (big) _____ Australia.
- b. Mars (far) _____ from the sun _____ Earth
- c. Tigers (large) _____ cheetahs.
- d. Mount Fuji (high) _____ Mount Kilimanjaro
- e. The North Pole (cold) _____ the South Pole
- f. London (rainy) _____ Rome.
- g. Beijing (polluted) _____ Tokyo.
- h. Gold (expensive) _____ silver.

4- Write true sentences comparing yourself with a friend or a family member. Use the adjectives in brackets.

- a. (patient) I'm more patient than my brother
- b. (kind) _____
- c. (noisy) _____
- d. (tidy) _____
- e. (sensible) _____
- f. (cool) _____
- g. (creative) _____

5- Write questions comparing the words below. Then write your opinion beginning with **I think...**

- a. Which / easy / English / German? Which is easier, English or German?
I think English is easier
- b. Which / casual / a t-shirt / a shirt? _____

- c. Which / famous / Lionel Messi / Taylor Swift? _____

- d. Which / bad / broken leg / broken arm? _____

- e. Which / nice / chocolate / cheese? _____

- f. Which / attractive / a flower / a butterfly? _____

- g. Who / funny / Ben Stiller / Jim Carrey? _____
