

UNIT  
**10**

**CLASS PRACTICE**

**Lesson A / Keeping in touch**

**A** Complete the chart below with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

|        |            |           |             |          |        |
|--------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|
| ✓ bad  | cheap      | easy      | hard        | noisy    | quick  |
| big    | convenient | expensive | important   | old      | slow   |
| boring | cool       | fun       | interesting | personal | small  |
| busy   | difficult  | good      | new         | popular  | useful |

| Adjective + -er / -ier | more / less + adjective | Irregular adjectives |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                        | less boring             | worse                |
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Complete the comments with the comparative form of the adjectives. Add *than* where necessary. Some adjectives need *less*.



1. My boss works on the bus. He says it's quieter than (quiet) the office. He thinks there's nothing \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) other people's cell phone conversations on the bus.



2. My friend doesn't like e-cards. She says they're \_\_\_\_\_ (personal) real cards. Actually, I think they're \_\_\_\_\_ (fun) because you can add music and stuff.

### A Choose the correct word to complete each phone expression.

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|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. call me <u>c</u>     | a. number | b. off     | c. back    |
| 2. have another _____   | a. call   | b. number  | c. mistake |
| 3. leave a _____        | a. back   | b. message | c. call    |
| 4. have the wrong _____ | a. number | b. mistake | c. another |
| 5. hold _____           | a. on     | b. in      | c. call    |
| 6. get cut _____        | a. back   | b. on      | c. off     |
| 7. break _____          | a. back   | b. up      | c. on      |

### B Use the phone expressions above to complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

- One of my friends called me at work, but I was in an important meeting and couldn't talk. I asked him to call me back later.
- I'm trying to call my sister, but I can't hear her. She's in the mountains, and the call keeps \_\_\_\_\_.
- I need to talk to my grandmother, but she's not home. I want her to return my call, so I should probably \_\_\_\_\_.
- My brother tried to call his office, but he accidentally called someone he didn't know. He \_\_\_\_\_.



- I have problems with my cell phone. Every time I walk into my bedroom, I hear a click and then I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I called my brother, but his wife said he was upstairs watching TV. She asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ while she called him to the phone.
- My mom works at home, and she gets a lot of phone calls. Every time I call her, I have to hold on because she \_\_\_\_\_.