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# UNIT 4

# MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

## A. PHONETICS

**I. Use the dictionary. Write the vowel sound /i:/ or /i/ of the underlined letter(s).**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. h <u>i</u> storic / / | 6. c <u>o</u> n <u>v</u> en <u>i</u> ent / / | 11. v <u>i</u> llage / /       | 16. b <u>e</u> ach / /            |
| 2. k <u>ee</u> p / /     | 7. b <u>u</u> ild <u>i</u> ng / /            | 12. c <u>h</u> ea <u>p</u> / / | 17. e <u>v</u> en <u>i</u> ng / / |
| 3. p <u>ea</u> ceful / / | 8. str <u>ee</u> t / /                       | 13. d <u>e</u> licious / /     | 18. s <u>ea</u> food / /          |
| 4. th <u>i</u> nk / /    | 9. b <u>u</u> sy / /                         | 14. sl <u>i</u> m / /          | 19. c <u>i</u> ty / /             |
| 5. c <u>i</u> inema / /  | 10. e <u>x</u> citing / /                    | 15. d <u>i</u> fferent / /     | 20. sh <u>ee</u> p / /            |

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**II. Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.**

- The road is not \_\_\_\_\_ (wide / narrow) enough for two cars to pass comfortably.
- Inside the cathedral, it's \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy / peaceful) and quiet.
- Those shoes are really \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap / expensive) - they only cost £25.
- My house is rather far from my school, so it's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ (convenient / inconvenient).
- Kids always find Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting / boring). They are always looking forward to Christmas.
- The air in the countryside is fresh and \_\_\_\_\_ (polluted / unpolluted).
- Hoi An is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (old / modern) town near Da Nang.
- There are a lot of shops nearby, so the streets are always busy and \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy / quiet) during the day.

**III. Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the words in the box.**

|          |        |           |      |         |
|----------|--------|-----------|------|---------|
| friendly | useful | important | cold | crowded |
| bad      | high   | exciting  | thin | narrow  |

- In Canada, January is \_\_\_\_\_ than March.
- I think that good health is \_\_\_\_\_ than money.
- You look \_\_\_\_\_. Have you lost weight?
- I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.
- Mountains are \_\_\_\_\_ than hills.
- I think that people who live in villages are \_\_\_\_\_ than people in big cities.
- My exam results were \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected.
- I think New York is \_\_\_\_\_ than Houston.
- These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are \_\_\_\_\_?
- I like my new dictionary. It is \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one.

**IV. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. Add than where necessary.**

1. I think she is still ill. She looks even \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (bad)
2. Her job is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ mine. (stressful)
3. He thinks Charlie Chaplin is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Bean. (funny)
4. I can't study in this room. It's too noisy. I'm going to find a \_\_\_\_\_ place. (quiet)
5. Smart phones make our lives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (easy - convenient)
6. Life in a city is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ life in the countryside. (good)
7. My Math class is \_\_\_\_\_ my English class. (boring)
8. I like this school because it is \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. (big)
9. A car is much \_\_\_\_\_ a bike. (expensive)
10. We need \_\_\_\_\_ actors for this film. (young)

**V. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the adjective in capitals.**

1. The first question is easier than the second one. (DIFFICULT)  
The second question \_\_\_\_\_
2. The black coat is smaller than the brown one. (BIG)  
The brown coat \_\_\_\_\_
3. The chair is less comfortable than the sofa. (COMFORTABLE)  
The sofa \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jim's suitcase is lighter than Jack's suitcase. (HEAVY)  
Jack's suitcase \_\_\_\_\_
5. His homework is better than mine. (BAD)  
My homework \_\_\_\_\_
6. The big television is more expensive than the small one. (CHEAP)  
The small television \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Royal Hotel is more old-fashioned than the Holton Hotel. (MODERN)  
The Holton Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
8. The weather here is worse than it is there. (GOOD)  
The weather there \_\_\_\_\_
9. People in the city are less friendly than those in the country. (FRIENDLY)  
People in the country \_\_\_\_\_
10. Life in the city is more interesting than life in the country. (BORING)  
Life in the country \_\_\_\_\_