

UNIT 4: MY NEIBORHOOD

Lesson 3: Comparative with long adjectives

A. THEORY

REMEMBER

*Structure

A + tobe + MORE long adj than B

A + verb + MORE long adv than B



The blue bag is *more expensive than* the orange one.

● We use **more** for longer words (two syllables or more)

handsome → **more** handsome

nervous → **more** nervous

expensive → **more** expensive

serious → **more** serious

B. EXERCISE

1. Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the words in the brackets.

- The princess is _____ than the witch. (beautiful)
- The red shirt is better but it's _____ than the white one. (expensive)
- Being a firefighter is _____ than being a builder. (dangerous)
- This armchair is _____ than the old one. (comfortable)
- The new fridge is _____ than the old one. (convenient)
- Health is _____ than money. (important)
- This film is _____ than that film. (exciting)
- She is _____ than My Tam singer. (popular)
- Carol is _____ than Mary. (beautiful)
- French is _____ than Chinese. (difficult)
- The red car is _____ than the blue one. (inconvenient)
- The palace in my country is _____ than this one. (modern)
- This pagoda is _____ than that one. (historic)
- This movie is _____ than that one. (terrible)
- The city centre is _____ than the suburb. (polluted)

16. China is _____ than Vietnam. (crowded)
17. This novel is _____ than that one. (boring)

II. Reorder the words to make full sentences

1. bigger/ one/ Nam's/ than/ new/ old/ is/ his/ school

2. taller/ Huy/ brother/ is/ than/ his

3. one/ This/ more/ than/ that/ chair/ is/ comfortable

4. city/ in/ the/ Living/ is/ more/ than/ countryside/ living/ in/ the/ peaceful/

5. is/ intelligent/ his/ friend/ He/ more/ than

6. city/ country/ quieter/ the/ The/ is/ than

7. art gallery/ she/,/ her family's/ Incredibly/ dislikes

8. and/ located/ statue/ a temple/ a/ railway station./ The/ is/ between

9. the/ is/ a/ near. /There/ cathedral/ square

10. backyard/ workshop/ in/ My father's/ is/ the

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

1. In Canada, January is _____ than March.
2. I think that good health is _____ than money.
3. You look _____. Have you lost weight?
4. I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was _____ than usual.
5. Mountains are _____ than hills.
6. I think that people who live in villages are _____ than people in big cities.

7. My exam results were _____ than I expected.
8. I think New York is _____ than Houston.
9. These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are _____?
10. 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 was 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 isn't as comfortable as the sofa. (COMFORTABLE)
The sofa _____
4. Jim's suitcase was lighter than Jack's suitcase. (HEAVY)
Jack's suitcase _____
5. His homework was 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 yesterday was worse than it is today. (GOOD)
The weather today _____

9. People in the city aren't as friendly as 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 _____

VI. Complete the second sentence so that It means the same as the first sentence.

1. Shall we go to the Japanese Covered Bridge first?

Let's _____

2. Helen's brother is shorter than her.

Helen _____

3. Travelling abroad for a holiday is much more expensive than travelling in your country.

Travelling in your country _____

4. Country life isn't as interesting as city life.

City life is _____

5. Would you mind telling me the way to the National Museum?

Can _____

6. The bus stop is in front of the hotel.

The hotel _____

7. Turn left at the first traffic lights.

Take _____

8. The weather yesterday was worse than it is today.

The weather today is _____

9. There are three supermarkets in my town.

My town _____

10. The shopping mall is near the Italian restaurant.

The Italian restaurant isn't _____

V. Supply the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. I find war films _____ than romantic films. (boring)

2. He is _____ than I thought him to be. (clever)

3. My exam results were _____ than I expected. (bad)

4. Which one of these cities is _____ from us - Tokyo or Berlin? (far)

5. Jim Carrey's latest film is _____ than the previous one. (funny)

6. Ho Chi Minh City is _____ than Da Nang. (polluted)

7. I think living in the city is _____ than living in the country. (good)

8. The house is much _____ than the flat we had in London. (spacious)

9. Today's weather will be 5 degrees _____ than yesterday's. (hot)

10. The seafood here is _____ than the seafood in Ha Noi. (delicious)

