2 Grammar Practice

Comparative adjectives

We use comparative adjectives to compare two things or people.

To make a comparative adjective, add *-er*.

light → *lighter*

tall → *taller*

Adjectives ending in *-y* change to *i*.

early → *earlier*

Comparative adjectives				
A car A train A bus	is	faster slower dirtier busier	than	a bike. a bus. a train.

Watch out!



big → bigger

1 Read and complete with the comparative form of the words.

1 A bike is slower than a car. — fast — A car _____ a bike.

2 A bus is smaller than a plane. — big — A plane _____ a bus.

3 Paul is shorter than Amy. — tall — Amy _____.

4 My shoes are cleaner than your shoes. — dirty — Your shoes _____.

5 Your house is quieter than our house. — busy — Our house _____.

6 Jim is older than Peter. — young — Peter _____.

2 Write comparative sentences.

1 the bus to London / the train to London

slow — The bus to London is slower than the train to London.

2 my jacket / your jacket

clean _____

3 John / Mike

tall _____

4 our house / your house

small _____

5 the river / the lake

dirty _____

6 the shopping centre / the supermarket

busy _____

7 Imogen / Joel

short _____

8 My little brother / my big brother

hungry _____

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