

# Shopping

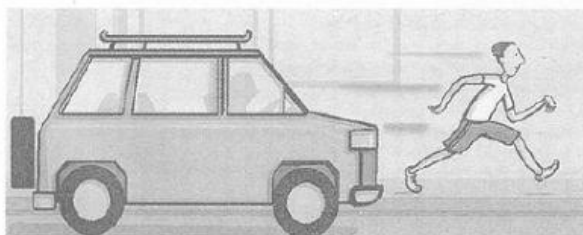
## A

### *It's lighter and thinner.*

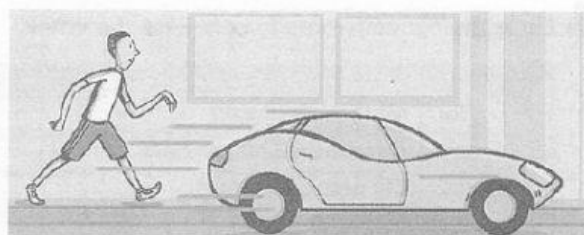
#### 1 Match the opposites.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. light <u>e</u> | a. loud      |
| 2. quiet _____    | b. big       |
| 3. cheap _____    | c. fast      |
| 4. small _____    | d. thick     |
| 5. thin _____     | e. heavy     |
| 6. slow _____     | f. expensive |

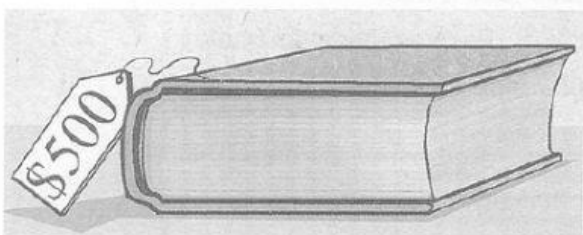
#### 2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with some of the words from Exercise 1.



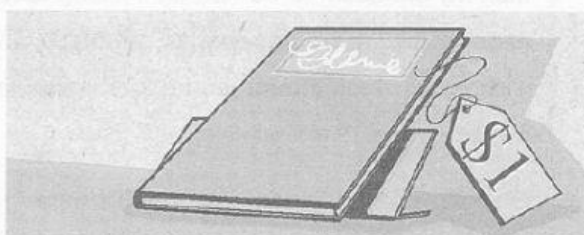
1. Joe's car is big and slow.



2. Donna's car is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



3. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



4. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 Look at the pictures. Then write sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.



desktop computer



laptop

1. The desktop computer is heavier than the laptop. (heavy)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (big)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (old)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (light)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (new)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (small)

- 4 Circle the correct words to complete the email.

To: MateoG@cup.org  
 From: Cassandra92@cup.com  
 Subject: My new computer!

Hi, Mateo!

I have a new computer. It's really nice. It's a laptop, so it's **more small** / **smaller**<sup>1</sup> than my old desktop computer. It's also **faster** / **less fast**! It was **expensiver** / **more expensive**<sup>2</sup>, but that's OK. I love it! The computer store had a **cheaper** / **less cheap**<sup>3</sup> laptop, but it was very **old** / **older**<sup>4</sup>. My laptop is **better** / **good**<sup>5</sup> than that one!

Oh, I have a new cell phone, too. It's **nice** / **nicer**<sup>6</sup> than my old phone. It's pretty **small** / **less small**<sup>7</sup>, and it's extremely **lighter** / **light**<sup>8</sup>!

How are you? How are your Spanish classes? Are they **more difficult** / **difficult**<sup>9</sup> than your classes last year? My English class is **bad** / **worse**<sup>10</sup> than my class last year. The teacher is pretty friendly, but the class is **big** / **bigger**<sup>11</sup> than the one last year!<sup>12</sup>

Write soon!  
 Cassandra



- 5 Complete the conversation with the comparative form of the correct adjective from the box. Use *Which*, *is*, *printer*, and *than* as needed.

cheap    new    quiet    small

Clerk: Hello. Can I help you?

Yoko: Yes, please. I want to buy a new printer.

Clerk: OK. These two printers are great – the Target 1000 and the Excite XL.

Yoko: Which printer is smaller <sup>1</sup> ?

Clerk: The Target 1000 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Excite XL. The Excite XL is very big.

Yoko: \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> ?

Clerk: The Target 1000 \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> the Excite XL. It's only \$120.

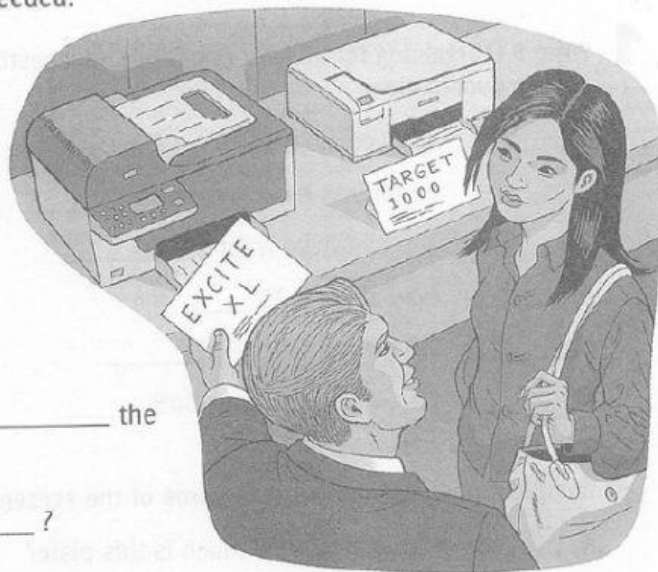
Yoko: \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> ?

Clerk: Oh, the Excite XL \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> the Target 1000. The Target 1000 is pretty loud.

Yoko: Hmm . . . \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> ?

Clerk: The Excite XL \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> . The Target 1000 is a year old.

Yoko: OK, thanks. I want to buy the Excite XL.



- 6 Write sentences about the pictures. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

1. The bicycle is smaller than the motorcycle. (small)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (heavy)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (quiet)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ (fast)



bicycle, \$1,500



motorcycle, \$4,000

- 7 What's your opinion? Write sentences about the pictures in Exercise 6. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (nice)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (good)