

9C Quiz night

1 GRAMMAR comparative adjectives

a Write the comparative forms of these adjectives in the correct circle.

bad beautiful cheap dry sad difficult dirty
cold far wet high hungry comfortable thin good

1

one syllable = + -er

2

1 vowel + 1 consonant
= double consonant + -er

3

1 or 2 syllables
ending in y = + -ier

4

2 or more syllables
= more + adjective

5

irregular

worse

b Write sentences using the opposite adjective.

- 1 A bike is slower than a car.
A car is faster than a bike.
- 2 Lions are smaller than tigers.
Tigers are bigger than lions.
- 3 Brazil is wetter than Argentina.
Argentina is drier than Brazil.
- 4 January is longer than February.
February is shorter than January.
- 5 A laptop is more expensive than an iPod.
An iPod is cheaper than a laptop.
- 6 Fridays are better than Mondays.
Mondays are worse than Fridays.
- 7 A stove is hotter than a refrigerator.
A refrigerator is colder than a stove.
- 8 Spanish is easier than English.
English is harder than Spanish.

2 VOCABULARY high numbers

a **Checker** Listen and **circle** the correct numbers.

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|--------------|------------|
| 1 104 | 304 |
| 2 586 | 596 |
| 3 2,670 | 2,660 |
| 4 8,905 | 9,905 |
| 5 11,750 | 12,750 |
| 6 543,830 | 553,830 |
| 7 1,315,000 | 1,350,000 |
| 8 25,460,000 | 35,460,000 |

b **Checker** Listen and write the numbers in words.

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|--------------|-------|
| 1 125 | _____ |
| 2 895 | _____ |
| 3 4,500 | _____ |
| 4 12,470 | _____ |
| 5 33,930 | _____ |
| 6 575,600 | _____ |
| 7 6,250,000 | _____ |
| 8 34,800,265 | _____ |

3 PRONUNCIATION /ər/, sentence stress

a **Checker** Listen and repeat.

better bigger cheaper colder dirtier drier easier
healthier higher slower thinner worse

 tree	 fish	 bird	 egg	 phone	 bike
<u>cheaper</u> easier	<u>bigger</u> thinner	<u>dirtier</u> worse	<u>better</u> healthier	<u>colder</u> slower	<u>drier</u> higher

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