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Grammar

Comparatives

I can make comparisons.

1 Complete the travel blog. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

After a week in New York, I'm now in Philadelphia. It's much (quiet) here, but it's still a big city, with lots of restaurants, museums and famous buildings. The centre of Philadelphia is (small) than Manhattan, so you can walk everywhere. I think the people here are (friendly) and (polite). But I prefer New York. It's (interesting) and (exciting) than Philadelphia. And public transport is (good), so it's (easy) to get around.



2 Look at the prompts and write sentences. Use the affirmative of *be* and the comparative form of the adjective with *than*.

- 1 Prince Harry / young / Prince William
Prince Harry is younger than Prince William.
- 2 Crocodiles / dangerous / sharks
- 3 Chinese / difficult / English
- 4 Friends / important / money
- 5 Twitter / new / Facebook
- 6 Brown rice / natural / white rice
- 7 Six out of ten / bad / fourteen out of twenty

3 Complete the facts with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. Include *than*. Use the correct form of *be*, affirmative or negative, to make the facts true.

- 1 Antarctica (big) Australia.
- 2 Mars (far) from the Sun Earth.
- 3 Tigers (large) cheetahs.
- 4 Mount Fuji (high) Mount Kilimanjaro.
- 5 The North Pole (cold) the South Pole.
- 6 London (rainy) Rome.
- 7 Beijing (polluted) Tokyo.
- 8 Gold (expensive) silver.

4 Write true sentences comparing yourself with a friend or family member. Use the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 (patient) I'm more patient than my brother.
- 2 (kind)
- 3 (noisy)
- 4 (tidy)
- 5 (sensible)
- 6 (cool)
- 7 (creative)

5 Write questions comparing the words below. Then write your own opinion beginning with *I think*.

- 1 Which / easy / English / German?
Which is easier, English or German?
I think English is easier.
- 2 Who / funny / Ben Stiller / Jim Carrey?
- 3 Which / casual / a T-shirt / a shirt?
- 4 Which / bad / a broken leg / a broken arm?
- 5 Who / famous / Lionel Messi / Taylor Swift?
- 6 Which / nice / chocolate / cheese?
- 7 Which / attractive / a flower / a butterfly?
- 8 Which / good / a good exam result / a nice present?