

Shopping

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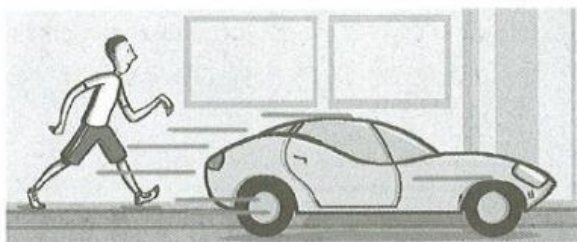
1 Match the opposites.

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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 |

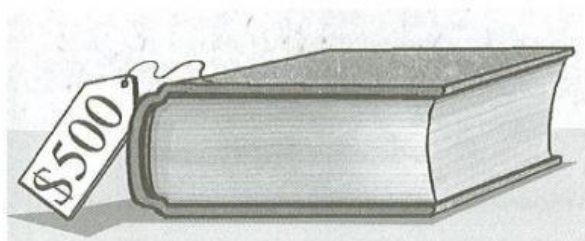
2 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with some of the words from Exercise 1.



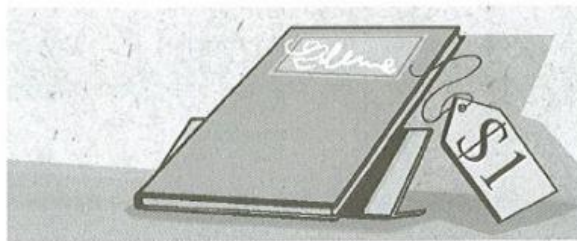
1. Joe's car is big and slow.



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**¹ than my old desktop computer. It's also **faster** / **less fast**! It was **expensiver** / **more expensive**², but that's OK. I love it! The computer store had a **cheaper** / **less cheap**³ laptop, but it was very **old** / **older**⁴. My laptop is **better** / **good**⁵ than that one!
⁶

Oh, I have a new cell phone, too. It's **nice** / **nicer**⁷ than my old phone. It's pretty **small** / **less small**⁸, and it's extremely **lighter** / **light**!
⁹

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

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 ¹ ?

Clerk: The Target 1000 ² the Excite XL. The Excite XL is very big.

Yoko: ³ ?

Clerk: The Target 1000 ⁴ the Excite XL. It's only \$120.

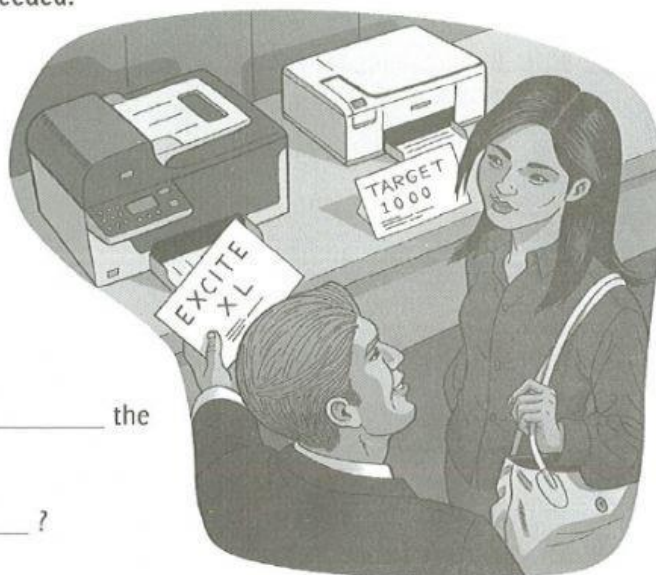
Yoko: ⁵ ?

Clerk: Oh, the Excite XL ⁶ the Target 1000. The Target 1000 is pretty loud.

Yoko: Hmm . . . ⁷ ?

Clerk: The Excite XL ⁸ . 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.

- The bicycle is smaller than the motorcycle. (small)
- _____ (expensive)
- _____ (heavy)
- _____ (quiet)
- _____ (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.

- _____ (nice)
- _____ (good)