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GRADE 7 UNIT 4 | WONDERFUL WORLD

GRAMMAR Comparative Adjectives

Comparatives

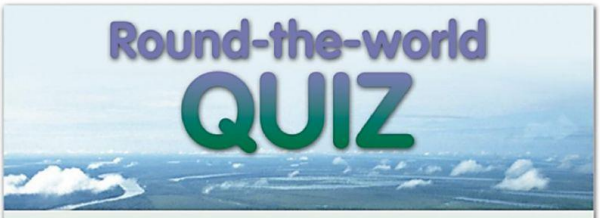
We can compare two things with comparative adjectives.
*This classroom is **smaller** than that one.*
*The museum is old, but the theatre is **older**.*
*My bag's heavy, but yours is **heavier**.*
*Is this table **bigger** than that one?*
*The theme park is **more exciting** than the museum.*
*Our new flat is **better** than our old flat.*
*This holiday is **worse** than last year's holiday.*

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We use comparative adjectives to compare two things.
We use *than* before the second thing.
*The Great Pyramid is taller **than** the Statue of Liberty.*
*The Colosseum is bigger **than** other stadiums.*
*Dubai is more modern **than** Madrid.*

	Adjective	Comparative
One syllable adjective	*old*	add -er *older*
One syllable ending in -e	*nice*	add -r *nicer*
One syllable adjective ending in a consonant vowel consonant	*hot*	double last consonant and add -er *hotter*
Two syllables ending in -y	*happy*	remove the -y and add -ier *happier*
Two or more syllables	*boring*	more + adjective *more boring*
Common exceptions	*good* *bad* *far*	*better* *worse* *further*

A. Complete the quiz with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets. (8 marks)



1. Is the Mississippi river _____ than the Amazon river? **(long)**
2. Are the Himalayas _____ than the Andes mountains? **(high)**
3. Is Turkey _____ than Russia? **(big)**
4. Is your language _____ than English? **(difficult)**
5. Is the Latin alphabet _____ than the Greek alphabet? **(modern)**
6. Is Australia _____ to the South Pole than Chile? **(near)**
7. Is Mexico _____ than Libya? **(hot)**
8. Is Antarctica _____ than the Sahara Desert? **(dry)**

B. Choose the correct order of words in the comparative form of adjectives. (6 marks)

1. my primary school / **big** / my secondary school
   _____
2. the person next to me / **tall** / my teacher
   _____
3. my country / **beautiful** / Australia
   _____
4. the Tower of London / **famous** / the Colosseum in Rome
   _____
5. my hair / **long** / my best friend's hair
   _____
6. British food / **good** / food in my country
   _____

C. Write questions with which to compare things. (6 marks)

0 **food** — **nice**


pizza


spaghetti

Which food is nicer _____ ,
pizza or spaghetti ?

1 **free time activity** — **interesting**


riding a bike


swimming

_____ ,
_____ ?

2 **school subject** — **easy**


Art


Science

_____ ,
_____ ?

3 **special day** — **exciting**


birthdays


National holidays

_____ ,
_____ ?

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