

**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)

## Round-the-world QUIZ

- Is the Mississippi river  than the Amazon river? (long)
- Are the Himalayas  than the Andes mountains? (high)
- Is Turkey  than Russia? (big)
- Is your language  than English? (difficult)
- Is the Latin alphabet  than the Greek alphabet? (modern)
- Is Australia  to the South Pole than Chile? (near)
- Is Mexico  than Libya? (hot)
- Is Antarctica  than the Sahara Desert? (dry)

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

- my primary school / **big** / my secondary school
- the person next to me / **tall** / my teacher
- my country / **beautiful** / Australia
- the Tower of London / **famous** / the Colosseum in Rome
- my hair / **long** / my best friend's hair
- British food / **good** / food in my country

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

① **food**   **Which food is nicer** ,  
**nice** pizza spaghetti  ?

① **free time activity**    ,  
**interesting** riding a bike swimming  ?

② **school subject**    ,  
**easy** Art Science  ?

③ **special day**    ,  
**exciting** birthdays National holidays  ?