

Comparative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
Short adjectives	
cold	colder
nice	nicer
easy	easier
big	bigger
Long adjectives	
exciting	more exciting
Irregular adjectives	
good	better
bad	worse

That wall is **lower**.
 Kayaking is **more exciting** than cycling.

3 Complete the dialogue with the comparative form of the adjective.



- Tom: Let's go swimming in the lake. The water today is ¹ hotter (hot) than yesterday.
- Lucas: No. Let's go kayaking. It's ² _____ (exciting) than swimming.
- Tom: OK. Let's get a kayak for two. Two people are ³ _____ (fast) than one person.
- Lucas: OK. And my arms are ⁴ _____ (long) than your arms so I can help you.
- Tom: What? That's not true! My arms aren't ⁵ _____ (short) than yours!
- Lucas: Yes, they are. And I'm a ⁶ _____ (good) swimmer than you.
- Tom: No, you aren't. You are a ⁷ _____ (bad) swimmer than me!

1 Match 1-6 to a-f.

- 1 I'm taller than
 2 Kayaking is more
 3 Hamburgers are better than
 4 Walking is slower than
 5 Winter weather is worse than
 6 Geography books are more

- a hot dogs.
 b interesting than Maths books.
 c my friend.
 d summer weather.
 e running.
 f exciting than cycling.

2 **Vocabulary** Complete the adjectives.

cit cult ffi ge gh pen
 rous sive ing

- 1 ex + pen + sive = expensive
 2 hi + _____ = _____
 3 dan + _____ + _____ = _____
 4 di + _____ + _____ = _____
 5 ex + _____ + _____ = _____

4 Write the opposites. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 Olga is taller than Mark. (short)
Mark is shorter than Olga.
- 2 Maths is more boring than Science. (interesting)

- 3 My dog is smaller than your cat. (big)

- 4 The English test is easier than the French test. (difficult)

- 5 Skateboarding is more dangerous than running. (safe)

* 5 Complete the words.

- 1 The water in this bottle is colder than the Artic!
 2 Sailing is m_____ dangerous than cycling.
 3 I'm shorter t_____ my brother.
 4 This bad painting is w_____ than that good painting.
 5 I can't do my homework. It's more d_____ than the lesson.
 6 He's a better runner t_____ you.

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