

Before comparatives you can use:

much **a lot** **far** (= a lot) **a bit** **a little** **slightly** (= a little)

- Let's go by car. It's **much cheaper**. (*or a lot cheaper*)
- 'How do you feel now?' '**Much better**, thanks.'
- Don't go by train. It's **a lot more expensive**. (*or much more expensive*)
- Could you speak **a bit more slowly**? (*or a little more slowly*)
- This bag is **slightly heavier** than the other one.
- Her illness was **far more serious** than we thought at first. (*or much more serious / a lot more serious*)

Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Use **much / a bit** etc. + a comparative form. Use **than** where necessary.

- 1 Her illness was much more serious than we thought at first. (much / serious)
- 2 This bag is too small. I need something (much / big)
- 3 I liked the museum. It was I expected. (much / interesting)
- 4 It was very hot yesterday. Today it's (a bit / cool)
- 5 I'm afraid the problem is it seems. (far / complicated)
- 6 You're driving too fast. Can you drive ? (a bit / slowly)
- 7 It's to learn a language in a country where it is spoken. (a lot / easy)
- 8 I thought she was younger than me, but in fact she's (slightly / old)