

GRAMMAR: Comparative adjectives

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- My grandparents' house is _____ than ours. (big)
- Sam was _____ than his older brother. (friendly)
- This exercise is _____ than the last one. (easy)
- Which is _____ - New York or Paris? (far)
- These boots are _____ than your old ones. (nice)
- Is the weather _____ in spring or autumn? (bad)
- Walking in town is _____ than cycling. (safe)
- The food in this café is _____ than my cooking! (good)
- It was _____ yesterday than it is today. (hot)
- The bus was _____ than the train. (fast)

2 Use the prompts to write sentences.

- most shops / bit / expensive / the market

- London / much / crowded / my town

- the library / quiet / our classroom

- skiing / lot / dangerous / walking

- the park / noisy / a nightclub

- your niece / clever / your nephew
_____?

VOCABULARY: Adjectives to describe places

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- We need to go shopping. The fridge and cupboards are ____!
a safe b crowded c empty
- I can't see anything at all outside. It's really ____.
a ugly b dark c light
- It can be ____ with so many fast cars on the road.
a unfriendly b lovely c dangerous
- Sasha didn't like her new school. Everyone was very ____.
a beautiful b unfriendly c crowded
- I made some vegetable soup yesterday, but it tasted ____!
a horrible b ugly c dark
- It was a ____ day so they decided to go to the beach.
a friendly b beautiful c safe

4 Complete the sentences with adjectives with the opposite meaning.

- Everyone loves Anna. She's a really *unfriendly* ____ girl.
- Is it *dangerous* ____ to go out at night in your city?
- Look at that building! Don't you think it's *beautiful* ____?
- The streets in this town aren't very *dark* ____ at night.
- I don't like catching the bus because it's always *empty* ____.
- This pizza is really *horrible* _____. Would you like some?

PRONUNCIATION: -er endings

5  10.1 Say the sentences. How do we say the comparative adjectives? Listen, check and repeat.

- Her shoes were cheaper than mine.
- The countryside is quieter than the town.
- You're always busier than me!
- Is your car safer than Alex's?
- Anna was friendlier than her cousin.
- Is Madrid bigger than Barcelona?
- His hair was darker than yours.
- It's noisier here than in class.