

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.



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Martha: What about this flat? It's ¹ _____ nicer than that awful place we saw on River Road.

James: It is far ² _____ modern, that's for sure.

Martha: The bedrooms are a lot bigger, and it's only ³ _____ more expensive.

James: What?! It's a ⁴ _____ more expensive!

Martha: Yeah, I guess you're right, but it does look lovely.

James: The one on River Road is ⁵ _____ bit more central. It'd be much quicker to get to work.

Martha: True. But this area seems a bit ⁶ _____ than River Road.

James: Come on, I don't think there's ⁷ _____ difference between the neighbourhoods.

Martha: Really? River Road didn't seem ⁸ _____ as pleasant.

James: I'm not sure I agree. I like the lively atmosphere down by the river.

Martha: I tell you what, there's another flat available across the road, which is not quite ⁹ _____ expensive as this one. Shall we take a look?

James: Yes, OK. Good idea.

2 Work in pairs and practise the conversation in Exercise 1.