

5 COMPARATIVES

Use the words in the box to make comparatives of the two pictures. You need to be specific and use the grammar from exercise 2.

Picture 1	Picture 2	Words to Use
		fast; convenient; easy
		safe; quick; expensive
		comfortable; portable; traditional; easy
		healthy; tasty; sweet; cold
		delicious; hot; salty

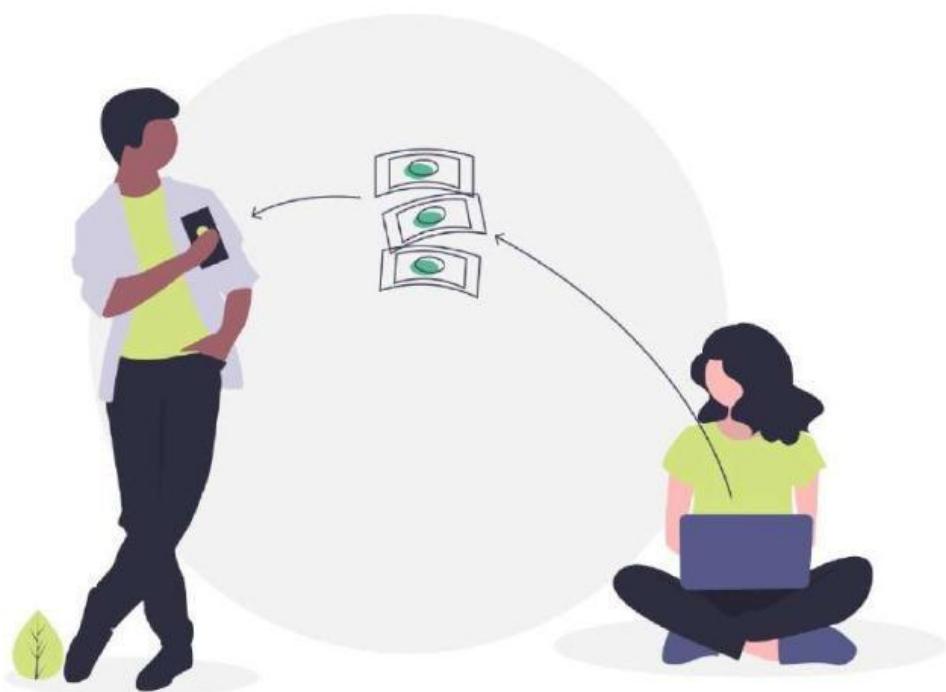


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DISCUSSION

Discuss the questions as a class.

1. What do you spend on the most?
a. Clothes b. Electronics c. Food and Restaurants
2. Do you enjoy shopping?
3. Do you ever buy second-hand items?
4. What is the most expensive thing you have ever bought?
5. Do you think we will only shop online in the future?



HOMEWORK

1 GRAMMAR: COMPARATIVES

Complete the grammar tasks below. Use the theory in exercise 2 to help you.

Task 1: Mark whether the two sentences in each number are the same or different.

Sentences	Same	Different
Your driving is far better than mine. My driving is a bit worse than yours.		
South Africa is much hotter than Iceland. Iceland is far colder than South Africa.		
My dog is almost as old as yours. Your dog is much younger than mine.		
His English is much better than mine. My English is much worse than his.		
The TV is slightly more expensive than the iPad. The iPad is much cheaper than the TV.		

Task 2: Rewrite the sentences to make comparisons.

1. cars / bikes / fast.

2. TV / reading / relaxing.

3. bread / vegetables / healthy.

4. walk / run / tiring.

5. Spanish food / American food / delicious.

6. Argentina / Canada / cold.

2 WRITING TASK

Compare the following items by using the words provided. Write your answers.

Picture 1	Picture 2	Words
		fast; big; safe; convenient
		big; cheap; expensive
		hot; cold; cozy; good



1.

2.

3.

3 SHOPPING SAYINGS

Make the phrases by choosing the correct word. Then, write answers for the questions.

1. It costs an _____ and a leg. (When something is very expensive.)
a. foot b. arm
2. It's a _____. (When something has a very good price.)
a. steal b. rob
3. Bargain _____. (When you try to find the best deals.)
a. hunting b. shopping
4. Shop _____. (Comparing a product from different stores and brands.)
a. up b. around
5. Shop til you _____. (Go shopping for a long time.)
a. die b. drop
6. Splash _____. (Spend a lot of money in a single time frame.)
a. up b. out

Questions:

- Are you a bargain hunter?

- What have you bought that was steal?

- How often do you shop til you drop?

- What is something that you don't mind splashing out on?

- Do you like to shop around before buying a product?

- What in your country costs an arm and a leg?

