

Grammar help

Comparative adjectives

1 Complete the chart.

Adjective	Comparative
fast	faster (than)
exciting	more exciting (than)
angry	1
cheap	2
bad	3
intelligent	4
happy	5
important	6
thin	7
famous	8
popular	9
good	10

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

	Dubai is hotter (hot) than Florida.	
1	People are	(friendly) in small towns
	than big cities.	
2	The weather is	(cold) today than
	yesterday.	
3	This car is	(good) than my dad's
	car.	
4	Your house is	(far) from the school
	than mine.	
5	My brother is	(intelligent) than me.

__ (safe) than motorbikes.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

6 Cars are _

Their house is biger than ours. bigger

- 1 Those jeans are more expensiver than mine.
- 2 Dolphins are more friendly that sharks.
- 3 Sara is more happy today than yesterday.
- 4 Math is difficult than English. _

as ... as

4 Write sentences using as ... as.

Rio de Janeiro / exciting / New York Rio de Janeiro is as exciting as New York.

- 1 books / exciting / movies
- 2 swimming / difficult / skating
- 3 Spanish / useful / math

5 Write sentences using as ... as and the adjectives.

James Bond movies / the Harry Potter movies

James Bond movies are as good as the Harry Potter movies.

- 1 watching TV / surfing the Internet (not / interesting)
- 2 the United States / Russia (not / cold)
- 3 a Ford / a Ferrari (not / expensive)
- 4 cats / dogs (intelligent)
- 5 doing the washing up / washing the car (boring)
- 6 his second book / his first (not / exciting)
- 7 Italian food / Chinese food (nice)

less ... than

6 Rewrite the sentences using less. Make sure that the meaning stays the same.

Rock music is more popular than jazz. Jazz is less popular than rock music.

- 1 Our house is more comfortable than your flat.
- 2 Skiing is more dangerous than soccer.
- 3 History is more interesting than math.
- 4 This documentary is funnier than that movie.
- 5 Pamela is more beautiful than Fiona.

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