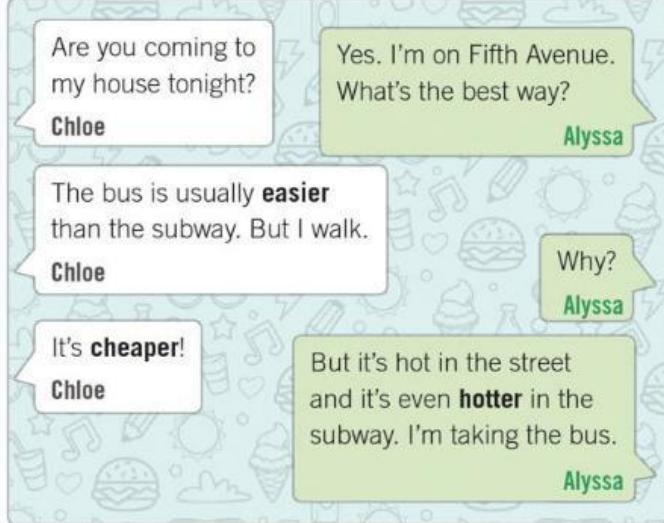


Short comparative adjectives

1 16 Read the messages and complete the sentence.

Chloe usually ¹ _____ to her house, but today Alyssa is taking the ² _____.



2 Look at the bold comparative adjectives in exercise 1. Complete the chart.

Short adjectives
+ -er or -r
cheap It's ¹ cheaper !
safe The bus is safer than the subway.
-y + -ier
lazy You're lazier than me!
easy The bus is usually ² _____ than the subway.
double consonant + -er
big New York is bigger than Chicago.
hot It's even ³ _____ in the subway.
We can compare two things using <i>than</i>.
The subway is faster than the bus.

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives. Add *than* if necessary.

- 1 A The math test was harder than (hard) the science test.
- B No way, I thought it was easier (easy)!
- 2 His hair is _____ (dark) hers, but hers is _____ (long).
- 3 A Today is _____ (cloudy) yesterday.
 B Yeah. Where did the summer go? It was much _____ (sunny) yesterday!
- 4 A Your uncle is _____ (friendly) your aunt.
 B He's _____ (funny), too!

4 Write sentences comparing the two motorcycles. Use *than*.



Sports motorcycle



Chopper motorcycle

	Sports motorcycle	Chopper motorcycle
size <-->	1.4 m	1.9 m
speed	267 km/h	183 km/h
noise (dB)	65 dB	90 dB
year	2016	1995
price	\$11,699	\$19,005

1 (big) The chopper motorcycle is bigger than the sports motorcycle.

2 (small) The sports motorcycle is smaller than the chopper motorcycle.

3 (fast) _____

4 (noisy) _____

5 (old) _____

6 (cheap) _____



Your turn

5 Write true comparative sentences with *than*.

1 (short) I or me / my best friend

I am shorter than my best friend. /

My best friend is shorter than me.

2 (old) my mom / my dad

3 (tall) my mom / my dad

4 (young) I or me / my best friend

5 (shy) I or me / my friends

6 (easy) science / art

6 Write five more true comparative sentences.

My best friend is smarter than me!

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