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Comparatives
Should
Possessive Pronouns

- Making Comparisons
- Advice
- Expressing Opinions
- Agreement and Disagreement

Vocabulary Preview



1. cute
2. delicious
3. exciting
4. fashionable
5. friendly
6. hospitable
7. hot / spicy
8. intelligent / smart
9. lazy
10. light
11. polite
12. powerful
13. soft
14. talented
15. talkative

LIVEWORKSHEETS

My New Bicycle Is Faster

soft – softer small – smaller	large – larger safe – safer	big – bigger hot – hotter	fancy – fancier pretty – prettier



A. I think you'll like my new bicycle.

B. But I liked your OLD bicycle. It was **fast**.

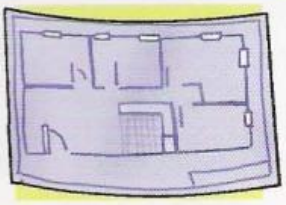
A. That's right. But my new bicycle is **faster**.



1. *rug*
   soft



2. *tennis racket*
   light



3. *apartment*
   large



4. *neighborhood*
   safe



5. *office*
   big



6. *recipe for chili*
   hot



7. *dog*
   friendly



8. *sports car*
   fancy



9. *dishwasher*
   quiet



10. *wig*
    pretty



11. *cell phone*
    small

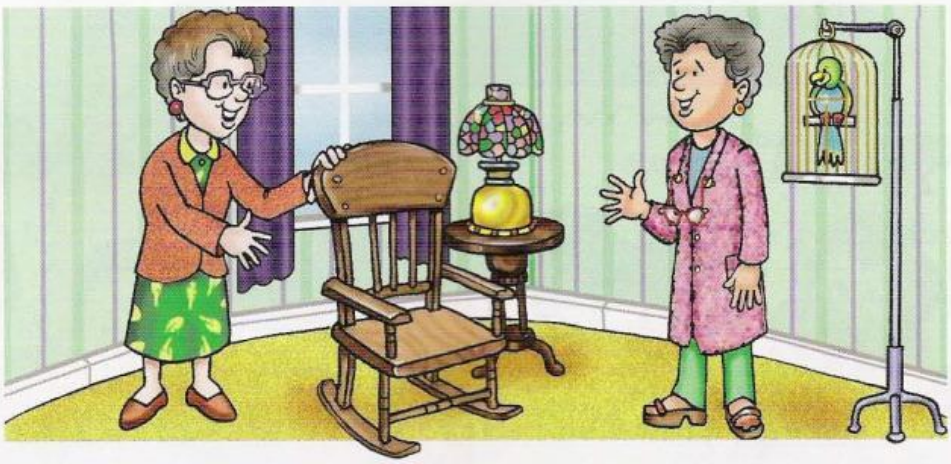


12. *cat*
    cute

LIVEWORKSHEETS

My New Rocking Chair Is More Comfortable

fast – faster	comfortable – more comfortable
nice – nicer	beautiful – more beautiful
big – bigger	interesting – more interesting
pretty – prettier	intelligent – more intelligent



A. I think you'll like my new rocking chair.

B. But I liked your OLD rocking chair. It was **comfortable**.

A. That's right. But my new rocking chair is **more comfortable**.



1. *apartment building*
beautiful



2. *roommate*
interesting



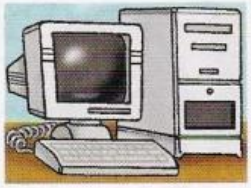
3. *girlfriend*
intelligent



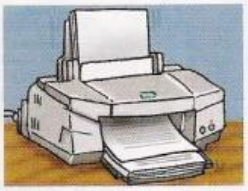
4. *boyfriend*
handsome



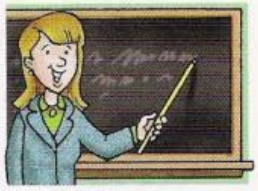
5. *briefcase*
attractive



6. *computer*
powerful



7. *printer*
fast



8. *English teacher*
smart



9. *recipe for meatloaf*
delicious



10. *boss*
nice



11. *parrot*
talkative



12.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Bicycles Are Safer Than Motorcycles

I He She It We You They	should study.	Should I study?



A. Should I buy a bicycle or a motorcycle?

B. I think you should buy a bicycle.

A. Why?

B. Bicycles are **safer than** motorcycles.



A. Should he study English or Latin?

B. I think he should study English.

A. Why?

B. English is **more useful than** Latin.



1. Should I buy a used car or a new car?



2. Should he go out with Ellen or Helen?



3. Should she buy a dog or a cat?



4. Should I vote for Linda Lee or Gary Green?

LIVEWORKSHEETS



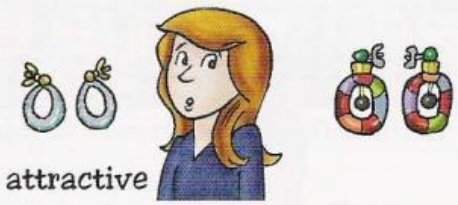
5. Should she take a course with Professor Blake or Professor Drake?



6. Should they plant flowers or vegetables this spring?



7. Should we buy this fan or that fan?



8. Should she buy these earrings or those earrings?



9. Should he take piano lessons with Mrs. Clark or Miss Smith?



10. Should I buy the hat in my left hand or the hat in my right hand?



11. Should she buy fur gloves or leather gloves?



12. Should I buy a notebook computer or a desktop computer?



13. Should I hire Ms. Parker or Ms. Jones?



14. Should I fire Mr. Mason or Mr. Grimes?

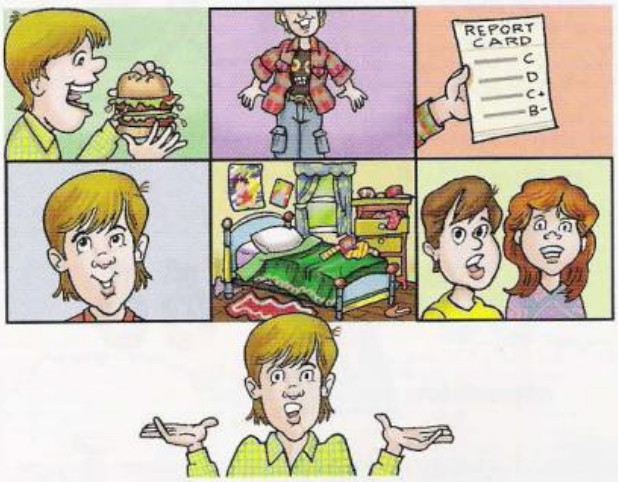


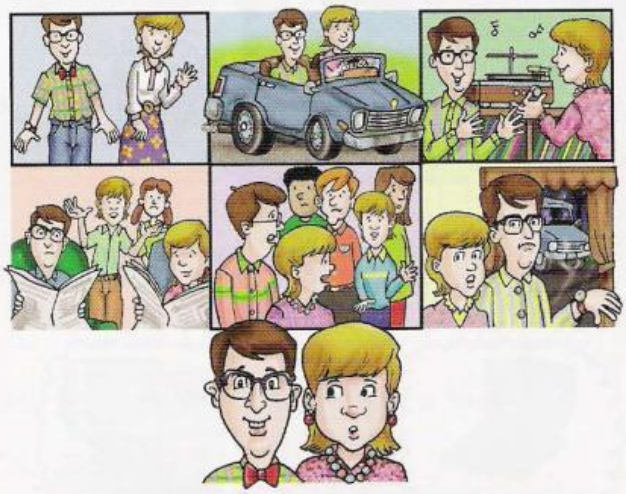
15. Should we rent this movie or that movie?

16.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING





IT ISN'T EASY BEING A TEENAGER

I try to be a good son, but no matter how hard I try, my parents never seem to be satisfied. They think I should be a better* son. They think I should eat healthier food, I should wear nicer clothes, and I should get better grades. And according to them, my hair should be shorter, my room should be neater, and my friends should be more polite when they come to visit.

You know . . . it isn't easy being a teenager.

IT ISN'T EASY BEING PARENTS

We try to be good parents, but no matter how hard we try, our children never seem to be satisfied. They think we should be better parents. They think we should wear more fashionable clothes, we should drive a newer car, and we should listen to more interesting music. And according to them, we should be more sympathetic when they talk about their problems, we should be friendlier when their friends come to visit, and we should be more understanding when they come home late on Saturday night.

You know . . . it isn't easy being parents.

* good – better

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

WHAT'S THE WORD?

According to this boy's parents, he doesn't eat healthy[1] food, he doesn't wear _____[2] clothes, he doesn't get _____[3] grades, his hair isn't _____[4], and his friends aren't _____[5] when they come to visit.

According to their children, these parents don't wear _____[6] clothes, they don't have a _____[7] car, they don't listen to _____[8] music, and they aren't _____[9] when their children's friends come to visit.

LISTENING

Listen and choose what the people are talking about.

1.	a. TV	b. printer	**4.**	a. offices	b. friends
2.	a. chair	b. recipe	**5.**	a. neighborhood	b. briefcase
3.	a. hair	b. apartment	**6.**	a. rug	b. computer

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Don't Be Ridiculous!

my – mine	our – ours
his – his	your – yours
her – hers	their – theirs



A. You know, my dog isn't as friendly as your dog.

B. Don't be ridiculous! Yours is MUCH friendlier than **mine**.

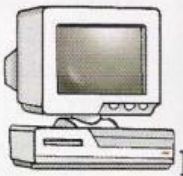


A. You know, my novels aren't as interesting as Ernest Hemingway's novels.

B. Don't be ridiculous! Yours are MUCH more interesting than **his**.



1. *my apartment*
   your apartment



2. *my computer*
   Bob's computer



3. *my boss*
   your boss



4. *my furniture*
   your furniture



5. *my house*
   the Jacksons' house



6. *my pronunciation*
   Maria's pronunciation



7. *my garden*
   your garden

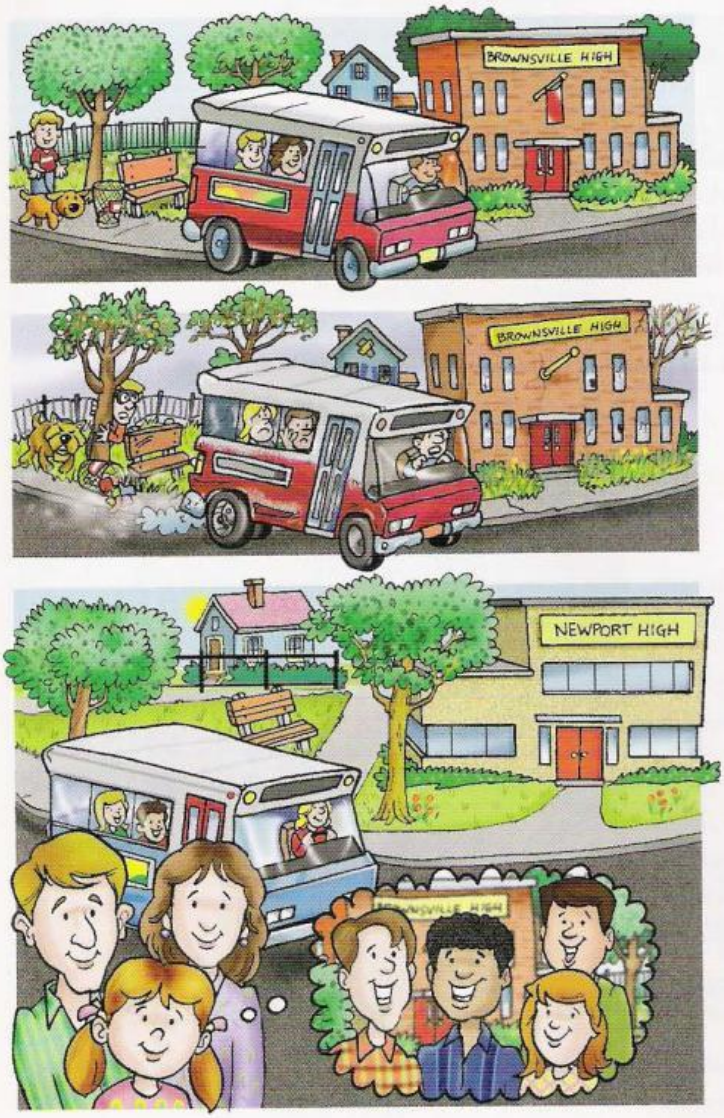


8. *my recipe for fruitcake*
   Stanley's recipe for fruitcake

9.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING



BROWNSVILLE

The Taylor family lived in Brownsville for many years. And for many years, Brownsville was a very good place to live. The streets were clean, the parks were safe, the bus system was reliable, and the schools were good.

But Brownsville changed. Today the streets aren't as clean as they used to be. The parks aren't as safe as they used to be. The bus system isn't as reliable as it used to be. And the schools aren't as good as they used to be.

Because of the changes in Brownsville, the Taylor family moved to Newport last year. In Newport the streets are cleaner, the parks are safer, the bus system is more reliable, and the schools are better. The Taylors are happy in Newport, but they were happier in Brownsville. Although Newport has cleaner streets, safer parks, a more reliable bus system, and better schools, Brownsville has friendlier people. They're nicer, more polite, and more hospitable than the people in Newport.

The Taylors miss Brownsville. Even though they're now living in Newport, Brownsville will always be their real home.

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

Q & A

The people of Brownsville are calling Mayor Brown's radio talk show. They're upset about Brownsville's streets, parks, bus system, and schools. Using this model and the story, call Mayor Brown.

A. This is Mayor Brown. You're on the air.
B. Mayor Brown, I'm very upset about the *streets* here in Brownsville.
A. Why do you say that?
B. *They aren't* as *clean* as *they* used to be.
A. Do you really think so?
B. Definitely! You know . . . they say the *streets* in Newport *are cleaner*.
A. I'll see what I can do. Thank you for calling.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

How to Say It!

Agreeing & Disagreeing



A. { I think . . .
In my opinion, . . .



B. { I agree.
I agree with you.
I think so, too.

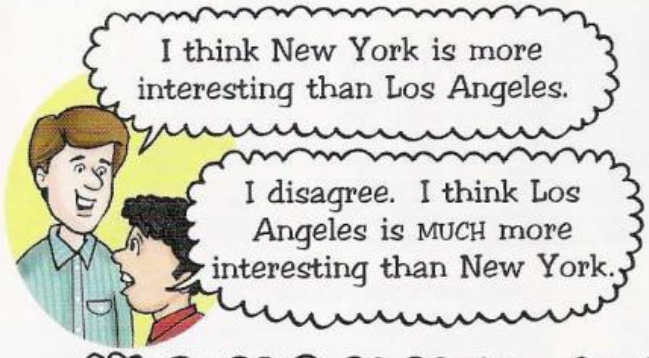


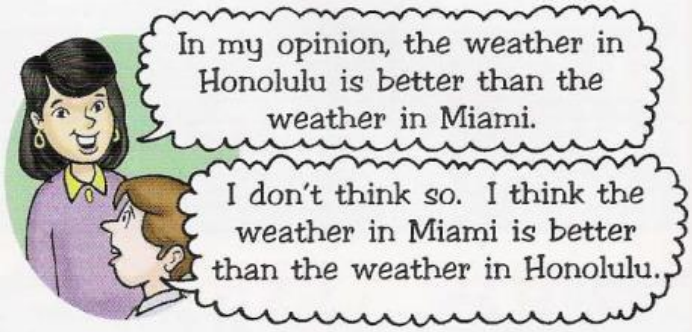
C. { I disagree.
I disagree with you.
I don't think so.

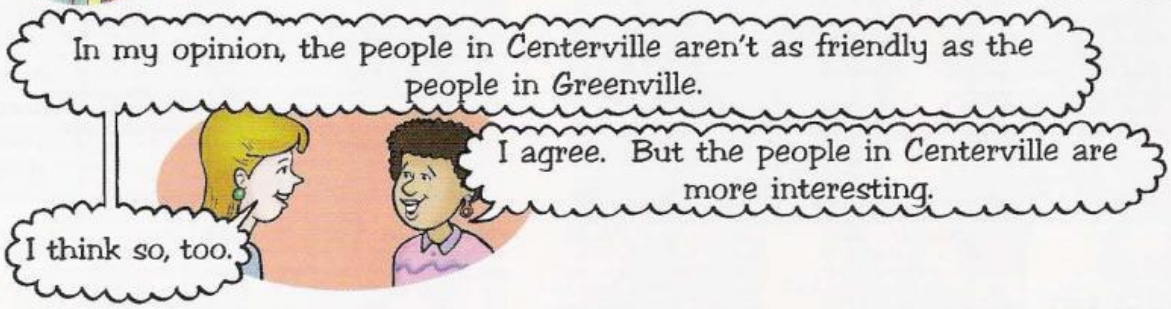
Practice interactions on this page, using these expressions for agreeing and disagreeing.

INTERACTIONS

_____er / more _____ } than	as _____ as not as _____ as







Practice conversations with other students. Compare different places you know.
Talk about . . .

the streets (*quiet, safe, clean, wide, busy*)
the buildings (*tall, modern, attractive*)
the weather (*cold, cool, warm, hot, rainy, snowy*)
the people (*friendly, nice, polite, honest, happy, hospitable, talkative, healthy*)
the city in general (*large, interesting, exciting, expensive*)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PRONUNCIATION Yes / No Questions with *or*

Listen. Then say it.

Should I buy a bicycle or a motorcycle?

Should we buy this fan or that fan?

Should he go out with Ellen or Helen?

Should she buy fur gloves or leather gloves?

Say it. Then listen.

Should they plant flowers or vegetables?

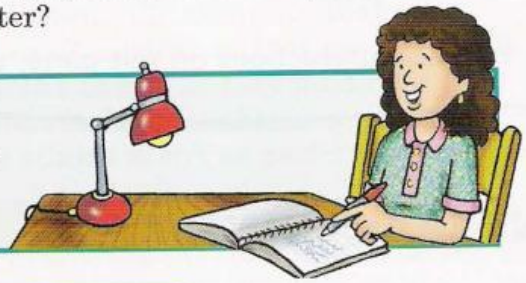
Should she buy these earrings or those earrings?

Should I hire Ms. Carter or Mr. Price?

Should I buy a notebook computer or a desktop computer?



In your journal, compare your home town and the place you live now. Or compare any two places you know.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

Comparatives

My new apartment is	colder larger bigger prettier	than my old apartment.
	more comfortable more attractive	

Should

Should	I he she it we you they	study?

I He She It We You They	should study.

Possessive Pronouns

This dog is much friendlier than	mine. his. hers. ours. yours. theirs.

KEY VOCABULARY

Describing

attractive
beautiful
big
busy
capable
cheap
clean
cold
comfortable
convenient
cool
cute
delicious
exciting
expensive
fancy
fashionable
fast
friendly
good–better
handsome
happy
healthy
honest
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quiet
rainy
reliable
safe
short
small
smart
snowy
soft
spicy
sympathetic
talented
talkative
tall
understanding
useful
warm
wide

LIVEWORKSHEETS