

Comparatives

I can make comparisons.

1 Complete the travel blog. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

After a week in New York, I'm now in Philadelphia. It's much ¹ _____ (quiet) here, but it's still a big city, with lots of restaurants, museums and famous buildings. The centre of Philadelphia is ² _____ (small) than Manhattan, so you can walk everywhere. I think the people here are ³ _____ (friendly) and ⁴ _____ (polite). But I prefer New York. It's ⁵ _____ (interesting) and ⁶ _____ (exciting) than Philadelphia. And public transport is ⁷ _____ (good), so it's ⁸ _____ (easy) to get around.



2 Look at the prompts and write sentences. Use the affirmative of *be* and the comparative form of the adjective with *than*.

1 Prince Harry / young / Prince William

Prince Harry is younger than Prince William.

2 Crocodiles / dangerous / sharks

3 Chinese / difficult / English

4 Friends / important / money

5 Twitter / new / Facebook

6 Brown rice / natural / white rice

7 Six out of ten / bad / fourteen out of twenty

3 Complete the facts with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. Include *than*. Use the correct form of *be*, affirmative or negative, to make the facts true.

1 Antarctica (big) _____ Australia.

2 Mars (far) _____ from the Sun _____ Earth.

3 Tigers (large) _____ cheetahs.

4 Mount Fuji (high) _____ Mount Kilimanjaro.

5 The North Pole (cold) _____ the South Pole.

6 London (rainy) _____ Rome.

7 Beijing (polluted) _____ Tokyo.

8 Gold (expensive) _____ silver.

4 Write true sentences comparing yourself with a friend or family member. Use the adjectives in brackets.

1 (patient) I'm more patient than my brother.

2 (kind) _____

3 (noisy) _____

4 (tidy) _____

5 (sensible) _____

6 (cool) _____

7 (creative) _____

5 Write questions comparing the words below. Then write your own opinion beginning with *I think*.

1 Which / easy / English / German?

Which is easier, English or German?

I think English is easier.

2 Who / funny / Ben Stiller / Jim Carrey?

3 Which / casual / a T-shirt / a shirt?

4 Which / bad / a broken leg / a broken arm?

5 Who / famous / Lionel Messi / Taylor Swift?

6 Which / nice / chocolate / cheese?

7 Which / attractive / a flower / a butterfly?

8 Which / good / a good exam result / a nice present?