

1 Match the words to the form they take as regular comparative adjectives.

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| 1 easy | -er | 6 beautiful |
| 2 small | | 7 healthy |
| 3 important | -ier | 8 old |
| 4 nice | | 9 expensive |
| 5 busy | more | 10 funny |

2 Complete the table with the irregular comparative and superlative adjectives in the box.

best ~~better~~ further furthest
more most worse worst

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	<u>better</u>	the
bad	the
far	the
much	the

3 Choose the correct words.

- My friend is better / best at science than I am.
- There are more sheep than / the people in Australia!
- Life is busy / busier now than in the 1960s.
- Our bad / worst family holiday was when our plane was delayed for a whole day!
- In my opinion, going to university is most / more important than leaving school young.
- My parents want to make the better / most of their retirement and travel the world.

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

- The city of Mumbai in India is bigger than Toronto in Canada. (big)
- Spain is than Scotland in summer. (hot)
- The cost of living in London is than in Cardiff. (expensive)
- You must be than 17 to vote in England. (old)
- Greece is than Germany for a beach holiday. (popular)
- I think getting a driving licence is than getting a degree. (easy)

5 Complete the text with the superlative form of the adjectives.

¹ The best (good) holiday I ever had was when I went to the USA with my family. We visited New York, and it was ² (far) I've ever travelled in my life! I think it's ³ (exciting) city, with so much to see and do. It's got some of ⁴ (tall) buildings in the world, called skyscrapers. It's got one of ⁵ (long) underground train systems in the world carrying millions of passengers every day, and ⁶ (busy) station is Times Square. ⁷ (large) department store in the city is Macy's, which has been open for more than a hundred years. I love New York, but ⁸ (bad) thing for me is all the traffic — so many cars everywhere! You have to expect that in one of ⁹ (big) cities in the world though! In fact, I think it's ¹⁰ (great) city on earth!

6 Tick (✓) the sentences that have the same meaning as the sentences in bold.

1 Switzerland is a safer country than Mexico.

Switzerland is more dangerous than Mexico.

Mexico isn't as safe as Switzerland. ✓

2 University is harder than school.

School is easier than university.

University isn't as hard as school.

3 Emily is more fashionable than Lucy.

Lucy isn't as fashionable as Emily.

Emily is less fashionable than Lucy.

4 A watermelon is heavier than an apple.

A watermelon isn't as heavy as an apple.

An apple is lighter than a watermelon.

7 Look at the mistakes in bold and write the correct words.

- The city isn't as **quieter** as the country. quiet
- One day, the internet will be **more fast**.
- These are my five **most closer** friends.
- The shops in the city are **the most better** because you can buy things you can't find in smaller places.
- This bike doesn't go **so fast as** I'd like.
- I waited **more longer** than half an hour for my friend to arrive.