

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

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	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	farther	the furthest
much	more	the most

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 My friend is better / best at science than I am.
- 2 There are more sheep than / the people in Australia!
- 3 Life is busy / busier now than in the 1960s.
- 4 Our bad / worst family holiday was when our plane was delayed for a whole day!
- 5 In my opinion, going to university is most / more important than leaving school young.
- 6 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.

- 1 The city of Mumbai in India is bigger than Toronto in Canada. (big)
- 2 Spain is hotter than Scotland in summer. (hot)
- 3 The cost of living in London is more expensive than in Cardiff. (expensive)
- 4 You must be older than 17 to vote in England. (old)
- 5 Greece is more popular than Germany for a beach holiday. (popular)
- 6 I think getting a driving licence is easier 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 was² (far) I've ever travelled in my life! I think it's³ (exciting) city, with so much to see and do. It's got some of⁴ (tall) buildings in the world, called skyscrapers. It's got one of⁵ (long) underground train systems in the world carrying millions of passengers every day, and⁶ (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, but⁸ (bad) thing for me is all the traffic — so many cars everywhere! You have to expect that in one of⁹ (big) cities in the world though! In fact, I think it's¹⁰ (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.

1 The city isn't as **quieter** as the country. **quiet**

2 One day, the internet will be **more fast**. **fast**

3 These are my five **most closer** friends. **closer**

4 The shops in the city are **the most better** because you can buy things you can't find in smaller places. **best**

5 This bike doesn't go **so fast as** I'd like. **as fast as**

6 I waited **more longer** than half an hour for my friend to arrive. **longer**