LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

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1 Look at the examples and the LOOK! box below. Complete the sentences from the posts on page 12.

Comparatives: Short Adjectives

It's [1] bigger than the humpback whale.

They're [2] ..... **than** blue whales.

New Year in Indonesia is [3] ..... **than** New Year in New York.

Total silence isn't easy, but it's [4] ..... you think!

2 Circle the correct options.

1 A car is *big* / *bigger* than a bike.
2 A bike is *cheap* / *cheaper* than a car.
3 My mom's food is *good* / *better* than restaurant food.
4 My grandpa is *old* / *older* than my grandma.
5 My cousin's dog is *quiet* / *quieter* than mine.
6 You look *happy* / *happier* than your friend today.

LOOK!

Irregular Comparatives	Regular Comparatives
bad – worse	small – smaller
good – better	late – later
far – farther	big – bigger

3 Look at the adjectives for each festival. Match the opposite adjectives and write sentences to compare the two festivals.

Carnival – Venice, Italy

1 big ...d...
2 lively .....
3 long .....
4 new .....
5 noisy .....

Aoi Festival – Kyoto, Japan

a calm
b old
c quiet
d small
e short

1 The Venice Carnival is bigger than the Aoi Festival.
The Aoi Festival is smaller than the Venice Carnival.

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3 .....
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4 .....
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5 .....
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4 Compare two famous festivals in your country with a partner.

The Rio de Janeiro Carnival is older than the Parintins Folklore Festival.

Yes, and it's ...

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