



LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

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1 Complete the sentences from the dialogue in the chart. Use the phrases below.

- more modern than • more tired than

Comparatives: Long Adjectives

The photos are **awesome**, but the real balloons are **more awesome than** the photos.
 Last year's festival was **exciting**. This year's festival was **more exciting than** last year's!
 I have a **modern** cell phone, but my new camera is ¹..... my cell phone.
 My parents and I were **tired**. I was ²..... my parents.



2 Circle the option that is not possible in each sentence.

- 1 The burgers were more *unusual* / *expensive* / *intelligent* than the hot dogs.
- 2 Modern dances can be more *difficult* / *nervous* / *interesting* than traditional dances.
- 3 The fireworks were more *exciting* / *organized* / *delicious* than the music events.
- 4 Last year's festival was more *recent* / *amazing* / *beautiful* than this year's celebration.

LOOK!

Comparatives: Long Adjectives
more + adjective + *than*
 Soccer is **more exciting than** golf.



3 Complete the sentences from the dialogue in the chart. Use the phrases below.

- as colorful as • as expensive as

Comparatives: (not) as ... as

The burgers were expensive. The pizzas were expensive, too.
 The burgers were ¹..... the pizzas.
 The photos are colorful. The real balloons are very colorful.
 The photos aren't ²..... the real balloons.



4 Compare two places to eat. Complete the sentences with *(not) as ... as* and the adjectives in parentheses.

- 1 Poncho Fries is n't as famous as..... Annie and Bennie's. (famous/not)
- 2 Annie and Bennie's is Poncho Fries. (big)
- 3 Annie and Bennie's is Poncho Fries. (old/not)
- 4 In terms of price, Poncho Fries is Annie and Bennie's. (expensive/not)

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5 Work in pairs. Rank these items 1–4 in order of their importance to you at a festival.

- activities • food • location • tradition

