

Comparative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
Short adjectives	
cold	colder
nice	nicer
easy	easier
big	bigger
Long adjectives	
exciting	more exciting
Irregular adjectives	
good	better
bad	worse

That wall is **lower**.

Kayaking is **more exciting** than cycling.

3 Complete the dialogue with the comparative form of the adjective.



Tom: Let's go swimming in the lake. The water today is ¹ **hotter** (hot) than yesterday.

Lucas: No. Let's go kayaking. It's ² _____ (exciting) than swimming.

Tom: OK. Let's get a kayak for two. Two people are ³ _____ (fast) than one person.

Lucas: OK. And my arms are ⁴ _____ (long) than your arms so I can help you.

Tom: What? That's not true! My arms aren't ⁵ _____ (short) than yours!

Lucas: Yes, they are. And I'm a ⁶ _____ (good) swimmer than you.

Tom: No, you aren't. You are a ⁷ _____ (bad) swimmer than me!

1 Match 1–6 to a–f.

- ☐ I'm taller than
- ☐ Kayaking is more
- ☐ Hamburgers are better than
- ☐ Walking is slower than
- ☐ Winter weather is worse than
- ☐ Geography books are more

- hot dogs.
- interesting than Maths books.
- my friend.
- summer weather.
- running.
- exciting than cycling.

2 **Vocabulary** Complete the adjectives.

cit cult ffi ge gh pen
rous sive ing

1 ex + **pen** + **sive** = **expensive**

2 hi + _____ = _____

3 dan + _____ + _____ = _____

4 di + _____ + _____ = _____

5 ex + _____ + _____ = _____

4 Write the opposites. Use the words in brackets.

1 Olga is taller than Mark. (short)

Mark is shorter than Olga.

2 Maths is more boring than Science. (interesting)

3 My dog is smaller than your cat. (big)

4 The English test is easier than the French test. (difficult)

5 Skateboarding is more dangerous than running. (safe)

* 5 Complete the words.

1 The water in this bottle is **colder** than the Arctic

2 Sailing is **m** _____ dangerous than cycling.

3 I'm shorter **t** _____ my brother.

4 This bad painting is **w** _____ than that good painting.

5 I can't do my homework. It's more **d** _____ than the lesson.

6 He's a better runner **t** _____ you.

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