Comparing two cities

1. You are going to compare **Birmingham** with another city. Think of a town or city you know well. Write the name of the town or city here.

BAES Brasshouse at the Library of Birmingham, Broad Street and Selfridges at The Bullring Shopping Centre

2. Choose 5 **adjectives** to describe Birmingham and 5 **adjectives** to describe your town or city. Write them in the table. Then write the **comparative.**

Adjectives:
friendly big beautiful noisy developed crowded clean
exciting hot cheap expensive interesting quiet
cold lively polluted small green busy

Birmingham		My town/city	
adjective	**comparative**	**adjective**	**comparative**
big	bigger		

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3. Use the **comparatives** to compare Birmingham with your city.

- Birmingham is _____ than _____ .
- _____ is _____ than Birmingham.

4. Now write some more sentences comparing Birmingham with your town or city. Don't forget to use capital letters and full stops.

Birmingham is

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and & but – conjunctions (joining words)

- Use **and** to add more information

e.g. Birmingham is bigger **and** busier than Buenos Aires.

5. Write 2 similar sentences using **and**

Birmingham is

- Use **but** to show a contrasting idea (use a comma **,** before but)

e.g. Birmingham is cleaner than Buenos Aires**,** but Buenos Aires is more beautiful.

6. Write 2 sentences using **but**

Birmingham is

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