

UNIT
10

CLASS PRACTICE

Lesson A / Keeping in touch

A Complete the chart below with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

✓ bad	cheap	easy	hard	noisy	quick
big	convenient	expensive	important	old	slow
boring	cool	fun	interesting	personal	small
busy	difficult	good	new	popular	useful

Adjective + -er / -ier	more / less + adjective	Irregular adjectives
	less boring	worse

Complete the comments with the comparative form of the adjectives. Add *than* where necessary. Some adjectives need *less*.



1. My boss works on the bus. He says it's quieter than (quiet) the office. He thinks there's nothing _____ (bad) other people's cell phone conversations on the bus.



2. My friend doesn't like e-cards. She says they're _____ (personal) real cards. Actually, I think they're _____ (fun) because you can add music and stuff.

A Choose the correct word to complete each phone expression.

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| 1. call me <u>c</u> | a. number | b. off | c. back |
| 2. have another _____ | a. call | b. number | c. mistake |
| 3. leave a _____ | a. back | b. message | c. call |
| 4. have the wrong _____ | a. number | b. mistake | c. another |
| 5. hold _____ | a. on | b. in | c. call |
| 6. get cut _____ | a. back | b. on | c. off |
| 7. break _____ | a. back | b. up | c. on |

B Use the phone expressions above to complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

- One of my friends called me at work, but I was in an important meeting and couldn't talk. I asked him to call me back later.
- I'm trying to call my sister, but I can't hear her. She's in the mountains, and the call keeps _____.
- I need to talk to my grandmother, but she's not home. I want her to return my call, so I should probably _____.
- My brother tried to call his office, but he accidentally called someone he didn't know. He _____.



- I have problems with my cell phone. Every time I walk into my bedroom, I hear a click and then I _____.
- I called my brother, but his wife said he was upstairs watching TV. She asked me to _____ while she called him to the phone.
- My mom works at home, and she gets a lot of phone calls. Every time I call her, I have to hold on because she _____.