

Comparative adjectives and adverbs

Task 1. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the given adjective.

Add *than* when necessary.

1. New cars are much _____ (quiet) old cars.
2. Do you think money is _____ (important) good health?
3. This coat is _____ (nice) that one.
4. My old laptop was a lot _____ (big) my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a _____ (efficient) car.
6. Many people think modern life is _____ (good) life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot _____ (easy) it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much _____ (bad) it used to be.
9. I prefer _____ (hot) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
10. My new school is a little _____ (far) my old one.

Task 2. Make comparative adjectives or adverbs from the words in the box to complete the sentences.

Use each word once only.

tired

clear

slow

efficient

likely

strong

1. Potatoes, rice and pasta release energy into the body much _____ than sweet snacks.
2. Students who come to school without having had breakfast work _____ during the morning.
3. I wear contact lenses when I play tennis because I can see _____ with them.
4. People who do regular exercise have a _____ immune system.
5. I've started going to bed earlier and I've noticed I'm much _____ at school the next day.
6. You're _____ to have mood swings if you're hungry.

Task 3. Use the words in parentheses to complete the conversation with comparative adjectives or adverbs. Add *than* where necessary. In some cases, more than one answer is possible.

Matt: My phone is working (1) _____ than (badly) ever!

I want a (2) _____ (modern) phone.

Lara: Take a look at my phone. It was (3) _____ (cheap) my last phone, and I'm much (4) _____ (happy) with it. When I'm traveling, I listen to music (5) _____ (often) I do when I'm at home, so I wanted a phone with a (6) _____ (big) memory card.

Matt: Wow, it's much (7) _____ (nice) mine! The screen is a lot (8) _____ (large), too. I want one like that!

Lara: Yeah, you need a big screen, because you watch videos on your phone (9) _____ (frequently) I do.

Task 4. Rewrite these sentences so that they keep the same meanings.

1. It's the most beautiful painting I've ever seen. **SEEN**
I have _____ beautiful painting.
2. This summer is much cooler than last year. **WARMER**
Last summer _____ this year.
3. I'm not as good at maths as you. **BETTER**
You _____ me.
4. The course wasn't as easy as I'd expected. **MORE**
The course _____ I'd expected.
5. This exercise is easier than the last one. **DIFFICULT**
The last exercise _____ this.