

UNIT
10**CLASS PRACTICE 2****Lesson A** Comparative adjectives

A Complete these questions with the comparative forms of the adjectives (↑ = more; ↓ = less). Compare with a partner. Then write an answer for each question.

In your opinion ...

- Which is less expensive (expensive ↓), an e-reader or a tablet?
An e-reader is less expensive than a tablet, but a tablet is more useful.
- Is it ... (easy ↑) to read an e-book or a regular book outside?
...
- Which is ... (useful ↑), a cell phone or a tablet?
...
- Is it ... (difficult ↓) to write an email on a laptop or on a smartphone?
...
- Which is ... (nice ↑) for personal messages, email or a social network?
...
- Is it ... (bad ↑) to lose your laptop or your phone?
...
- Is it ... (good ↑) to hold your cell phone or use an earpiece when you call someone?
...
- Why are phone calls becoming ... (popular ↓) than text messages?
...

Pair work Take turns asking and answering the questions. Give reasons for your opinions.



Lesson B *More, less, fewer*

Common errors

Use *than* after a comparative, not *that* or *then*.

Texting is quicker *than* calling.
(NOT Texting is quicker ~~that~~ calling.)

A Complete the sentences with *more*, *less*, or *fewer*.
Then compare with a partner.

1. I'm spending less time on my social network these days because I'm very busy at work.
2. I'm getting ... exercise now because I'm walking home from work every day.
3. My friends and I text each other very late at night, so I'm sleeping ... than I should.
4. My friends prefer texting to email, so they're sending me ... email messages these days.
5. I don't have much time to cook, so I'm eating out ... than I did before.
6. I don't like big groups. I enjoy myself ... when I have dinner with just one or two close friends.
7. I feel a bit shy in groups. I usually talk ... than other people.
8. In my family, we're watching TV ... together because we're all spending more and more time on our laptops.
9. I'm buying ... newspapers now because I'm getting my news online.

About you

B Pair work Are the sentences above true for you? Discuss with your partner.

"I think I'm spending more time on my social network these days. I have more and more friends – around 500 now."