

(8) COMPARATIVES

ACTIVITY 1: Read the internet forum. Which city should Casie choose?

CITY A CITY B

👤 Casie I'm planning a short holiday in the USA. Should I visit New York or LA? Can I have some advice, please?

👤 Grace What do you want to do? LA is a more relaxing city. It has wider streets and lower buildings than New York. New York is bigger and noisier. People call it 'the city that never sleeps'.

👤 Jack When are you going? The climate in Los Angeles is better, I reckon – winters are sunnier and summers are more comfortable.

👤 Ben Do you like flying? For Europeans, Los Angeles is further than New York: the flight is four hours longer.




ACTIVITY 2: Read the Learn this! box. Then complete the table below with comparative forms from the text in ACTIVITY 1.

LEARN THIS! Comparative adjectives

a We can compare two things using a comparative adjective and *than*:
Today is warmer than yesterday.

b We can also use a comparative form before a noun:
We're looking for a bigger house.

Short adjective	Comparative	Rule
long	1 _____	+ -er
big	2 _____	double consonant + -er
sunny	3 _____	-y → -ier
wide	4 _____	+ -r
Long adjective	Comparative	Rule
comfortable	5 _____	more + adjective
Irregular adjective	Comparative	
good	6 _____	
far	7 _____	
bad	worse	

ACTIVITY 3: Write the comparative forms of these adjectives.

early	kind
quick	expensive
excited	large
sunny	exciting
wet	polluted
popular	warm

ACTIVITY 4: Complete the facts with the comparative form of the correct adjective from each pair.

1. Vegetables are _____ for your health than cakes. (good / bad)
2. The Pacific Ocean is _____ than the Indian Ocean. (big / small)
3. Dolphins are usually _____ than sharks. (friendly / unfriendly)
4. The Pyramids in Egypt are _____ than the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
(old / modern)
5. Daniel Radcliffe is _____ than Tom Hanks. (old/young)
6. Travelling by plane is _____ than travelling by car. (safe / dangerous)
7. In Argentina, rugby is _____ than football. (popular / unpopular)

ACTIVITY 5: Look at the information about these two celebrities and write sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives.

	Joey B	Carly J
Age	19	24
Height	1.86 m	1.72 m
Money	\$2.8 million	\$6 million
Number of fans	6 million	5 million
Work (days per year)	320 days	210 days

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NAME

1. young
2. tall
3. rich
4. popular

5. hard-working
6. old
7. short
