

## GRAMMAR: Comparative adjectives

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- 1 My grandparents' house is \_\_\_\_\_ than ours. (big)
- 2 Sam was \_\_\_\_\_ than his older brother. (friendly)
- 3 This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one. (easy)
- 4 Which is \_\_\_\_\_ – New York or Paris? (far)
- 5 These boots are \_\_\_\_\_ than your old ones. (nice)
- 6 Is the weather \_\_\_\_\_ in the spring or the fall? (bad)
- 7 Walking in town is \_\_\_\_\_ than bike riding. (safe)
- 8 The food in this café is \_\_\_\_\_ than my cooking! (good)
- 9 It was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday than it is today. (hot)
- 10 The bus was \_\_\_\_\_ than the train. (fast)

2 Use the prompts to write sentences.

- 1 most stores / bit / expensive / the market  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 New York / much / crowded / my city  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the library / quiet / our classroom  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 skiing / lot / dangerous / walking  
\_\_\_\_\_!
- 5 the park / noisy / a club  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 your niece / smart / your nephew  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## VOCABULARY: Adjectives to describe places

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 We need to go shopping. The fridge and cabinets are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a safe      b crowded      c empty
- 2 I can't see anything at all outside. It's really \_\_\_\_\_.  
a ugly      b dark      c light
- 3 It can be \_\_\_\_\_ with so many fast cars on the road.  
a unfriendly      b great      c dangerous
- 4 Sasha didn't like her new school. Everyone was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a beautiful      b unfriendly      c crowded
- 5 I made some vegetable soup yesterday, but it tasted \_\_\_\_\_.  
a horrible      b ugly      c dark
- 6 It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day, so they decided to go to the beach.  
a friendly      b beautiful      c safe

4 Complete the sentences with adjectives with the opposite meaning.

- 1 Everyone loves Anna. She's a really *unfriendly* \_\_\_\_\_. girl.
- 2 Is it *dangerous* \_\_\_\_ to go out at night in your city?
- 3 Look at that building! Don't you think it's *beautiful* \_\_\_\_?
- 4 The streets in this town aren't very *dark* \_\_\_\_ at night.
- 5 I don't like taking the bus because it's always *empty* \_\_\_\_.
- 6 This pizza is really *terrible* \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like some?

## PRONUNCIATION: -er endings

5  10.1 Say the sentences. How do we say the comparative adjectives? Listen, check, and repeat.

- 1 Her shoes were cheaper than mine.
- 2 The country is quieter than the city.
- 3 You're always busier than me!
- 4 Is your car safer than Alex's?
- 5 Anna was friendlier than her cousin.
- 6 Is Madrid bigger than Barcelona?
- 7 His hair was darker than yours.
- 8 It's noisier here than in class.