5B Grammar

Comparatives

I can make comparisons.

1 Complete the travel blog. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

After a week in New York, I'm now in Philadelphia. It's much [1] _____ (quiet) here, but it's still a big city, with lots of restaurants, museums and famous buildings. The centre of Philadelphia is [2] _____ (small) than Manhattan, so you can walk everywhere. I think the people here are [3] _____ (friendly) and [4] _____ (polite). But I prefer New York. It's [5] _____ (interesting) and [6] _____ (exciting) than Philadelphia. And public transport is [7] _____ (good), so it's [8] _____ (easy) to get around.

2 Look at the prompts and write sentences. Use the affirmative of *be* and the comparative form of the adjective with *than*.

1 Prince Harry / young / Prince William
Prince Harry is younger than Prince William.
2 Crocodiles / dangerous / sharks
_____
3 Chinese / difficult / English
_____
4 Friends / important / money
_____
5 Twitter / new / Facebook
_____
6 Brown rice / natural / white rice
_____
7 Six out of ten / bad / fourteen out of twenty
_____

3 Complete the facts with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. Include *than*. Use the correct form of *be*, affirmative or negative, to make the facts true.

1 Antarctica (big) _____ Australia.
2 Mars (far) _____ from the Sun _____ Earth.
3 Tigers (large) _____ cheetahs.
4 Mount Fuji (high) _____ Mount Kilimanjaro.
5 The North Pole (cold) _____ the South Pole.
6 London (rainy) _____ Rome.
7 Beijing (polluted) _____ Tokyo.
8 Gold (expensive) _____ silver.

4 Write true sentences comparing yourself with a friend or family member. Use the adjectives in brackets.

1 (patient) I'm more patient than my brother.
2 (kind) _____
3 (noisy) _____
4 (tidy) _____
5 (sensible) _____
6 (cool) _____
7 (creative) _____

5 Write questions comparing the words below. Then write your own opinion beginning with *I think*.

1 Which / easy / English / German?
Which is easier, English or German?
I think English is easier.
2 Who / funny / Ben Stiller / Jim Carrey?
_____
_____
3 Which / casual / a T-shirt / a shirt?
_____
_____
4 Which / bad / a broken leg / a broken arm?
_____
_____
5 Who / famous / Lionel Messi / Taylor Swift?
_____
_____
6 Which / nice / chocolate / cheese?
_____
_____
7 Which / attractive / a flower / a butterfly?
_____
_____
8 Which / good / a good exam result / a nice present?
_____
_____

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