

GRAMMAR: Comparative adjectives

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

- 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 spring or autumn? (bad)
- 7 Walking in town is _____ than cycling. (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 shops / bit / expensive / the market

- 2 London / much / crowded / my town

- 3 the library / quiet / our classroom

- 4 skiing / lot / dangerous / walking
_____!
- 5 the park / noisy / a nightclub

- 6 your niece / clever / 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 cupboards 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 lovely 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 catching the bus because it's always *empty* ____.
- 6 This pizza is really *horrible* _____. 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 countryside is quieter than the town.
- 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.