

Vocabulary

1 Match the verbs 1–5 with the transportation words a–e.

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| 1 take | <u>a</u> | a bus |
| 2 drive | ___ | b ferry |
| 3 sail | ___ | c plane |
| 4 ride | ___ | d car |
| 5 fly | ___ | e motorcycle |

2 Choose the correct answers.

- We took the six o'clock bus.
a rode b took
- Anna _____ to Los Angeles on an Airbus A380.
a sailed b flew
- My cousin _____ a motorcycle across the desert.
a rode b took
- They _____ on a ferry across the harbor.
a sailed b drove
- Dan _____ his new car downtown.
a rode b drove
- We _____ the subway in New York City.
a flew b took
- Harry _____ the train home.
a took b rode

4 Complete the travel blog with the adjectives.

comfortable crowded delicious
historic noisy quiet unusual

On our first day on vacation, we visited a ¹ historic temple near the forest. It was very ² _____ and beautiful.

After that, we went downtown and had a ³ _____ meal in a small restaurant. I wanted to buy an ⁴ _____ present to take home, so we went to the market. It was very busy and the streets were ⁵ _____ with people. We walked for hours. I was tired and my shoes weren't very ⁶ _____, so we took a taxi back to our hotel. Our hotel was so quiet compared to the ⁷ _____ market!

Grammar

5 Complete the chart with the comparative form of the adjectives.

big ~~cheap~~ cloudy dark easy funny
happy hot safe tall wet

Comparative: short adjectives	
+ -er or -r	¹ ch <u>e</u> <u>a</u> <u>p</u> <u>e</u> <u>r</u> ² s <u> </u> e <u> </u> ³ d <u> </u> k <u> </u> ⁴ t <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
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double consonant + -er	⁹ bi <u> </u> <u> </u> ¹⁰ h <u> </u> t <u> </u> ¹¹ w <u> </u> t <u> </u>

6 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

big easy hot lazy old safe
short young

- Tokyo is bigger than Osaka.
- Motorcycles are dangerous. Cars are _____ than motorcycles.
- South America is _____ than the Arctic.
- Erica is 12 and I'm 15. Erica is _____ than me.
- Alice isn't tall. She's _____ than Paul.
- I never do any exercise. I'm _____ than you.
- My grandpa is 75 and my dad is 45. My grandpa is _____ than my dad.
- Math isn't difficult. I think it's _____ than science.

7 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives. Use *more* when necessary.

- 1 The Xpress 350 engine is more efficient (efficient) than the Super-Xpress 400.
- 2 Motorcycles are _____ (dangerous) than cars.
- 3 Hip-hop is _____ (good) than heavy metal.
- 4 My friend Katia is _____ (talented) than me.
- 5 Mountains are _____ (beautiful) than cities.
- 6 That cell phone is terrible. It's _____ (bad) than my cell phone.
- 7 Movies are _____ (interesting) than TV shows.
- 8 Science is _____ (difficult) than math for me.
- 9 Ice cream is _____ (delicious) than apples.

8 Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 than / a computer / is / a book / more / expensive
A computer is more expensive than a book.
- 2 cats / than / lions / dangerous / less / are

- 3 are / than / vacations / better / homework

- 4 exciting / parties / less / than / are / museums

- 5 more / is / than / handball / popular / soccer / in the U.S.

- 6 than / more / cars / powerful / planes / are
