

Name _____ Theme: Grammar.

Word formation: -ing, -ed

Comparisons.

Complete the sentence with correct adjective.

-ing participles describe what something/someone is like. *The film was exciting.* (How was it? Exciting.)
-ed participles describe a person's feelings. *They were excited by the performance.* (How did they feel? Excited.)

- 1 The trip to Chundzha was very (TIRE). 
- 2 The view from the hotel room was (AMAZE). 
- 3 The singer wasn't very good and the concert was (DISPOINT). 
- 4 The play had a complicated plot and Berik was (CONFUSE). 
- 5 I'm really (EXCITE) about going to the water park. 

Short adjectives/adverbs: adjective/adverb + **-er + than**

*The Astana Opera is **newer than** the Abay Opera House in Almaty.*

*Aibek works **harder than** Dilnaz.*

Longer adjectives/adverbs: **more/less** + adjective/adverb + **than**

*Theatre tickets are **more expensive than** cinema tickets.*
*Inzhu reads **more slowly than** Gulnaz.*

as ... as: for two things that are the same

*Nurlan swims **as fast as** his brother Rustam.*

not as ... as: for two things that aren't the same

*This novel **isn't as interesting as** the previous one I read.*

much/a lot/a little/a bit + comparative: to express the degree of difference between two people, animals, things or places

*Bibigul is **much worse** at acting than Gulnara.*

Irregular forms: good – **better**, bad – **worse**,
much/many – **more**, little – **less**

Put the adjectives into the comparative form.

- 1 A: What do you think of the new *Spiderman* film?
B: I like it. It's much
(good) than the last one.
- 2 A: Have you finished reading the article?
B: Yes. I read a bit
(fast) than you.
- 3 A: I didn't think the plot could get
..... (bad) but the ending was awful.
B: I agree. I didn't like it either.
- 4 A: I'm not going down that huge waterslide.
B: What about that
(small) one over there?

Read the theory and choose the correct item.

- 1 Rock music has a fast rhythm and is **much / more** energetic than classical music.
- 2 Going to the theatre is **less / a little** popular than going to concerts.
- 3 The Royal Albert Hall in London isn't **less / as** big as the Barbican Concert Hall.
- 4 Nurlan **thinks** that listening to live music is **more / much** better than listening to a CD.
- 5 Going sailing is **as / much** exciting as going windsurfing.
- 6 Using the **Internet** is quicker **as / than** reading a newspaper.
- 7 London is **much / less** bigger than Semey.