

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Read the information about two hotels, the Swan and the Henley.
Use the prompts to make comparative sentences about them.

The Henley

Built 2006
Number of rooms: 70
Price: £350 per night
One small conference room
Business menu: £25 per person
No children under 16
Airport: 10 kilometres
City centre: 2 kilometres

The Swan

Built 1887
Number of rooms: 35
Price: £98 per night
No conference rooms
Business menu: £15 per person
Children's menu: £5 per child
Play area and gardens
Airport: 15 kilometres
City centre: 6 kilometres

- 1 The Swan / old / the Henley
The Swan is older than the Henley.
- 2 The Henley / big / the Swan

- 3 The rooms / expensive / the Henley

- 4 The business menu / cheap / the Swan

- 5 The Swan / good / the Henley / for families with children

- 6 The Swan / bad / the Henley / for conferences

- 7 The Henley / near / the airport

- 8 The Swan / far / from the city centre

Write the opposites of the comparative adjectives.

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| a | easier | <u>more difficult</u> |
| b | quieter | _____ |
| c | dirtier | _____ |
| d | uglier | _____ |
| e | heavier | _____ |
| f | nearer | _____ |
| g | warmer | _____ |
| h | wider | _____ |
| i | happier | _____ |
| j | faster | _____ |
| k | more expensive | _____ |
| l | safer | _____ |
| m | younger | _____ |

Complete these conversations. Use the superlative form of the adjectives.

- 1 A: Advertising on primetime TV is expensive.
B: Yes, it's the most expensive time of the day to show an advert.
- 2 A: Nike's 'Write the future' commercial was very good.
B: Yes, I think it was commercial in 2010.
- 3 A: 2009 was a bad year for the advertising industry.
B: Yes, it was year I can remember.
- 4 A: China has a very high number of internet users.
B: Yes, it has number of users in the world.