

## Comparative adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
<b>Short adjectives</b>	
cold	colder
nice	nicer
easy	easier
big	bigger
<b>Long adjectives</b>	
exciting	more exciting
<b>Irregular adjectives</b>	
good	better
bad	worse

That wall is **lower**.Kayaking is **more exciting** than cycling.

## 1 Match 1–6 to a–f.

1  I'm taller than  
 2  Kayaking is more  
 3  Hamburgers are better than  
 4  Walking is slower than  
 5  Winter weather is worse than  
 6  Geography books are more  
 a hot dogs.  
 b interesting than Maths books.  
 c my friend.  
 d summer weather.  
 e running.  
 f exciting than cycling.

## 2 Vocabulary Complete the adjectives.

 cit cult ffi ge gh pen  
 rous sive ing

1 ex + pen + sive = expensive

2 hi +   =  

3 dan +   +   =  

4 di +   +   =  

5 ex +   +   =  

## 3 Complete the dialogue with the comparative form of the adjective.



Tom: Let's go swimming in the lake. The water today is <sup>1</sup> hotter (hot) than yesterday.

Lucas: No. Let's go kayaking. It's <sup>2</sup>   (exciting) than swimming.

Tom: OK. Let's get a kayak for two. Two people are <sup>3</sup>   (fast) than one person.

Lucas: OK. And my arms are <sup>4</sup>   (long) than your arms so I can help you.

Tom: What? That's not true! My arms aren't <sup>5</sup>   (short) than yours!

Lucas: Yes, they are. And I'm a <sup>6</sup>   (good) swimmer than you.

Tom: No, you aren't. You are a <sup>7</sup>   (bad) swimmer than me!

## 4 Write the opposites. Use the words in brackets.

1 Olga is taller than Mark. (short)

Mark is shorter than Olga.

2 Maths is more boring than Science. (interesting)

3 My dog is smaller than your cat. (big)

4 The English test is easier than the French test. (difficult)

5 Skateboarding is more dangerous than running. (safe)

## \*5 Complete the words.

1 The water in this bottle is colder than the Arctic!

2 Sailing is m   dangerous than cycling.

3 I'm shorter t   my brother.

4 This bad painting is w   than that good painting.

5 I can't do my homework. It's more d   than the lesson.

6 He's a better runner t   you.

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