

Complete the sentences using a comparative form (*older / more important*, etc.).

- 1 It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere quieter ?
- 2 This coffee is very weak. I like it a little stronger .
- 3 The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be smaller .
- 4 The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be more expensive .
- 5 The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere warmer .
- 6 My job is kind of boring sometimes. I'd like to do something more interesting .
- 7 It's too bad you live so far away. I wish you lived closer .
- 8 I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be more difficult .
- 9 Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do better .
- 10 Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be better .
- 11 I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the trip to take longer .
- 12 You're talking very loudly. Can you speak a little quieter ?
- 13 You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me more often ?
- 14 You're standing too close to the camera. Can you move a little further away?
- 15 You were a little depressed yesterday, but you look more cheerful today.

Complete the sentences. Each time use the comparative form of one of the words in the list. Use *than* where necessary.

big                    crowded            early            easily            high            important  
 interested            peaceful            reliable            serious            simple            thin

- 1 I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed earlier than usual.
- 2 I'd like to have a more reliable car. Mine keeps breaking down.
- 3 Unfortunately, her illness was worse than we thought at first.
- 4 You look thinner than . Have you lost weight?
- 5 I want a smaller apartment. We don't have enough space here.
- 6 He doesn't study very hard. He's less interested in having a good time.
- 7 Health and happiness are more important than money.
- 8 The instructions were very complicated. They could have been more simple.
- 9 There were a lot of people on the bus. It was more crowded than usual.
- 10 I like living in the country. It's quieter than living in a city.
- 11 You'll find your way around the city more easily if you have a good map.
- 12 In some parts of the country, prices are higher than in others.

Read the situations and complete the sentences. Use a comparative form (-er or more ...).

- 1 Yesterday the temperature was 6 degrees. Today it is only 3 degrees.  
It's colder today than it was yesterday.
- 2 The trip takes four hours by car and five hours by train.  
It takes longer by car than by train.
- 3 Dave and I went for a run. I ran five miles. Dave stopped after three.  
I ran farther than Dave.
- 4 Chris and Joe both did badly on the test. Chris got a C, but Joe only got a C-.  
Joe did worse than Chris.
- 5 I expected my friends to arrive at about 4:00. In fact they arrived at 2:30.  
My friends arrived earlier than I expected.
- 6 You can go by bus or by train. The buses run every 30 minutes. The trains run every hour.  
The buses run more frequently than the trains.
- 7 We were very busy at work today. We're not usually so busy.  
We are busier today than usual.