

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

- It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere quieter?
- This coffee is very weak. I like it a little _____.
- The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be _____.
- The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be _____.
- The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere _____.
- My job is kind of boring sometimes. I'd like to do something _____.
- It's too bad you live so far away. I wish you lived _____.
- I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be _____.
- Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do _____.
- Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be _____.
- I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the trip to take _____.
- You're talking very loudly. Can you speak a little _____?
- You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me _____?
- You're standing too close to the camera. Can you move a little _____ away?
- You were a little depressed yesterday, but you look _____ today.

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

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

- I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed earlier than usual.
- I'd like to have a more reliable car. Mine keeps breaking down.
- Unfortunately, her illness was _____ we thought at first.
- You look _____. Have you lost weight?
- I want a _____ apartment. We don't have enough space here.
- He doesn't study very hard. He's _____ in having a good time.
- Health and happiness are _____ money.
- The instructions were very complicated. They could have been _____.
- There were a lot of people on the bus. It was _____ usual.
- I like living in the country. It's _____ living in a city.
- You'll find your way around the city _____ if you have a good map.
- In some parts of the country, prices are _____ in others.

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

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