

## 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.

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!

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 + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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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