Comparative adjectives

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

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

1 **Match 1–6 to a–f.**

1 [c] 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 [1] *hotter* (hot) than yesterday.
Lucas: No. Let's go kayaking. It's [2] _____ _____ (exciting) than swimming.
Tom: OK. Let's get a kayak for two. Two people are [3] _____ (fast) than one person.
Lucas: OK. And my arms are [4] _____ (long) than your arms so I can help you.
Tom: What? That's not true! My arms aren't [5] _____ (short) than yours!
Lucas: Yes, they are. And I'm a [6] _____ (good) swimmer than you.
Tom: No, you aren't. You are a [7] _____ (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 Artic!
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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