

## 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.

- I'm taller than
- Kayaking is more
- Hamburgers are better than
- Walking is slower than
- Winter weather is worse than
- Geography books are more

- hot dogs.
- interesting than Maths books.
- my friend.
- summer weather.
- running.
- exciting than cycling.

### 2 Vocabulary Complete the adjectives.

cit cult ffi ge gh pen  
rous sive ing

- ex + pen + sive = expensive
- hi + gh = high
- dan + gh + er = dangerous
- di + er + er = drier
- ex + pen + sive = expensive

### 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.

- Olga is taller than Mark. (short)  
Mark is shorter than Olga.
- Maths is more boring than Science. (interesting)  
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- My dog is smaller than your cat. (big)  
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- The English test is easier than the French test. (difficult)  
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- Skateboarding is more dangerous than running. (safe)  
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### \*5 Complete the words.

- The water in this bottle is colder than the Arctic.
- Sailing is more dangerous than cycling.
- I'm shorter than my brother.
- This bad painting is worse than that good painting.
- I can't do my homework. It's more difficult than the lesson.
- He's a better runner than you.

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