

1 Write the regular comparative form of the adjectives by adding -er, -ier or more.

- 1 easy = easier
- 2 small = smaller
- 3 important = more important
- 4 nice = nicer
- 5 busy = busier
- 6 beautiful = more beautiful
- 7 healthy = healthier
- 8 old = older
- 9 expensive = more expensive
- 10 funny = funnier

2 Complete the table with the irregular comparative and superlative adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
<u>better</u>	better	<u>the best</u>
<u>worse</u>	<u>worse</u>	the worst
far	<u>farther</u>	<u>farthest</u>
much	more	<u>most</u>

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

better busier more most than worst

- 1 My friend is better at science than I am.
- 2 There are more sheep than people in Australia!
- 3 Life is busier now than in the 1960s.
- 4 Our most family holiday was when our plane was delayed for a whole day!
- 5 In my opinion, going to university is more important than leaving school young.
- 6 My parents want to make the worst of their retirement and travel the world.

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

big easy expensive hot old popular

- 1 The city of Mumbai is bigger than Toronto.
- 2 Spain is hotter than Scotland in summer.
- 3 The cost of living in London is more expensive than in Cardiff.
- 4 You must be older than 17 to vote in England.
- 5 Greece is more popular than Germany for a beach holiday.
- 6 I think getting a driving licence is easier than getting a degree.

5 Choose the correct adjectives and complete the text with their superlative forms.

- 1 good / young
- 2 funny / far
- 3 healthy / exciting
- 4 short / tall
- 5 long / heavy
- 6 busy / hard
- 7 safe / large
- 8 beautiful / bad
- 9 big / nice
- 10 common / great

¹ The best holiday I ever had was when I went to the USA with my family. We visited New York, and it was ² the most I've ever travelled in my life! I think it's ³ a very nice city, with so much to see and do. It's got some of ⁴ the tallest buildings in the world, called skyscrapers. It's got one of ⁵ the longest underground train systems in the world carrying millions of passengers every day, and ⁶ the busiest station is Times Square. ⁷ A very big department store in the city is Macy's, which has been open for more than a hundred years. I love New York, but ⁸ the worst thing for me is all the traffic — so many cars everywhere! You have to expect that in one of ⁹ the most cities in the world though! In fact, I think it's ¹⁰ the most city on earth!

6 Rewrite the sentences with *not as ... as* so that they have the same meaning.

- 1 Switzerland is safer than Mexico.
Mexico isn't as safe as Switzerland.
- 2 University is harder than school.
School isn't as hard as university.
- 3 Emily is more fashionable than Lucy.
Lucy isn't as fashionable as Emily.
- 4 A watermelon is heavier than an apple.
An apple isn't as heavy as a watermelon.

7 Cross out the mistake in each sentence and write the correct words.

- 1 The city isn't as ~~quieter~~ as the country. quiet
- 2 One day, the internet will be more fast. faster
- 3 These are my five most closer friends. closest
- 4 City shops are the most better because you can buy things you can't find in smaller places. best
- 5 This bike doesn't go so fast as I'd like. as fast as
- 6 I waited more longer than half an hour for my friend to arrive. longer