4 **Study the rules for comparative adjectives (a–g). Then complete the rules with comparative adjectives from the table in exercise 3.**

a With most short adjectives, we add *-er*. .....
b With short adjectives ending in *-e*, we add *-r*. .....
c With short adjectives ending in one vowel + one consonant, we double the final letter and add *-er*. .....
d With adjectives ending in *-y*, we change *-y* to *-i* and add *-er*. .....
e With long adjectives, we use *more* before the comparative adjective. .....
f When we compare two things, we use *than* after the comparative adjective.
g Some adjectives have irregular comparative forms. .....

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5 **Write the comparative forms of these adjectives.**

1 thin .....
2 busy .....
3 exciting .....
4 important .....
5 bad .....
6 small .....

6 **Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

Shopping

You need some new clothes. Do you go shopping with your mum and dad or your friends?



Holly says: Friends!

I like shopping with my friends. It's [1] ..... (interesting) than shopping with my parents and my friends are [2] ..... (fashionable) than my mum and dad! My parents usually do their shopping on the high street, but my friends and I take the bus to the big shopping centre. The shops are much [3] ..... (big) and the clothes are usually [4] ..... (good).

Priya says: Parents!

I like shopping with my parents. The shop assistants are [5] ..... (friendly) when I'm with my parents. Maybe it's because I go to [6] ..... (small) and [7] ..... (smart) shops with my mum and dad. Getting to the shops is [8] ..... (easy) because we go by car. My parents prefer [9] ..... (traditional) clothes and sensible shoes with [10] ..... (low) heels, but then they usually pay for my clothes, so I don't mind!