

Comparatives

1 **a** Write comparative questions. Circle the right answer and check with the key.

1 small / Andorra / Liechtenstein

Which is smaller, Andorra or Liechtenstein?

2 old / Oxford University / Cambridge University?

3 expensive / Germany / Switzerland?

4 hot / Australia / New Zealand?

5 polluted / England / Scotland?

b Write sentences with *not as ... as*.

1 Andorra isn't as small as Liechtenstein.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

2 Write comparative sentences with *much* or *a bit*.

1 The Empire State Building 449m / The Statue of Liberty 93m (tall)

The Empire State Building is **much** taller than the Statue of Liberty.

2 Paris 8,550,000 people / Moscow 8,537,000 (big)

3 The Egyptian pyramids 4,500 years old / The Mexican pyramids 1,400 years old (old)

4 Colombia 29,114,000 people / Argentina 29,920,000 people (small)

3 Complete with *as* or *than*.

1 A BMW is cheaper *than* a Rolls Royce.

2 My English isn't as good _____ yours.

3 She drives better _____ her sister.

4 Your suit is the same _____ mine!

5 I think tea isn't as bad for you _____ coffee.

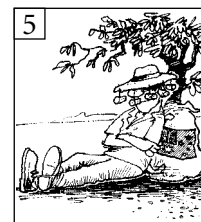
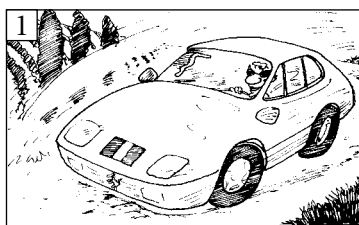
6 Apples are healthier _____ bananas.

Comparative adverbs

4 **a** Complete the chart.

Adjective	Adverb	Comparative adverb
quick	<i>quickly</i>	<i>more quickly</i>
slow	_____	_____
sudden	_____	_____
hard	_____	_____
fast	_____	_____
good	_____	_____
bad	_____	_____

b Write sentences with comparative adverbs.



1 the Italians / the Swedish (drive fast)

The Italians drive faster than the Swedish.

2 the Brazilians / the English (dance well)

3 the English / the Germans (drink tea)

4 the French / the Americans (dress stylishly)

5 the Japanese / the Australians (work hard)

Words to learn

architecture bay bill building monument
fountain statue square (n.) a bit
aggressive cost of living electric freedom
fresh generally less polluted
standard of living

Verbs: dress (v.) eat out

• Student's Book Learn Adjectives A p.138.