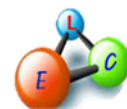




# LET'S EXPLORE 4

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# Read me!

1.



Samantha is twenty five years old and Amelia is twenty eight. Amelia is older than Samantha. She's also taller. Her height is 5 feet 6 inches while Samantha is only 5 feet 4 inches. Samantha is younger and heavier than Amelia. She is 135 pounds while Amelia is only 120 pounds.

**A.** Answer the following questions .

1. Who's younger, Samantha or Amelia?
2. Who is taller?
3. How much does Samantha weigh?
4. How much does Amelia weigh?
5. Is Amelia heavier than Samantha?
6. How tall is Samantha?

2.



Chicago and Boston are both very big cities. But Chicago is bigger than Boston. It has a population of more than eight million people while there are only about four million people in Boston. Boston has a nice weather. The weather in Boston is better than in Chicago and there isn't much pollution there. Chicago is less cleaner than Boston.

**A.** Answer the following questions .

1. Which of the two cities is bigger?
2. Which one has more residents?
3. What's the population of Boston?
4. Which city has better weather?
5. Is Chicago tidier than Boston?

# Grammar Point

## Adjective

### Short-word comparative

Peter is shorter than Ben

A hat is cheaper than a watch.

She is older than me.

Busses are longer than taxis.

My bag is smaller than his bag.

**Adjective + er**

younger

taller

smarter

nicer

harder

Pretty -- prettier

bad --- worse

Heavy -- heavier

easy -- easier

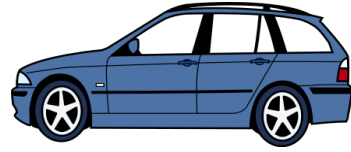
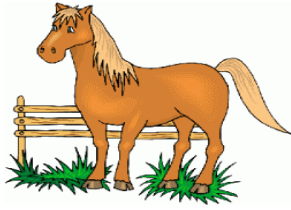
good -- better

**A.** Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjective.

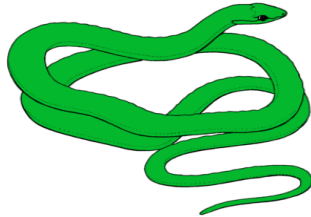
1. Bikes are \_\_\_\_\_ than cars. (cheap)
2. January is \_\_\_\_\_ than June. (cold)
3. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ than my brother. (fat)
4. Sue is \_\_\_\_\_ at speaking English than her friend. (good)
5. Hares are \_\_\_\_\_ than tortoises. (fast)
6. My shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ than hers. (small)
7. Alan's eyes are \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter's. (big)
8. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ than K2 (high)
9. History is \_\_\_\_\_ than Math. (easy)
10. Paula's hair is \_\_\_\_\_ than Martha's. (long)
11. My girlfriend is \_\_\_\_\_ than Rose. (pretty)
12. Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ than giraffes. (heavy)



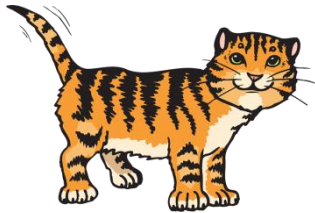
B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjective.



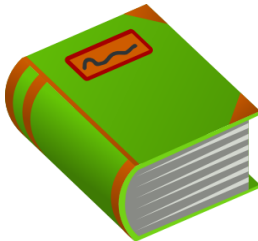
1. The horse is \_\_\_\_\_ than the car. (fast / slow)
2. The car is \_\_\_\_\_ than the horse.



1. The snake is \_\_\_\_\_ than the worm. ( long / short )
2. The worm is \_\_\_\_\_ than the snake.



1. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ than the mouse. ( small / big )
2. The mouse is \_\_\_\_\_ than the



1. The green book is \_\_\_\_\_ than the red book. ( thick / thin )
2. The red book is \_\_\_\_\_ than the green book.



1. The coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ than the tea. ( hot )



1. The shirt is \_\_\_\_\_ than the dress. ( cheap )



Rick



Migs

1. Rick is \_\_\_\_\_ than Migs. ( weak )



Mr. Benson



Carl

1. Mr. Benson is \_\_\_\_\_ than Carl. ( rich )



Carol : Do you think Brightville is better than Fulton city?

Juliet : Yes. Brightville residents are nicer.

Carol : It's expensive to live there, isn't it?

Juliet : Yes, it is. Brightville is cheaper than Fulton City.

Carol : What's the weather like in that city?

Juliet : It's colder there, so I think the weather is better here, in Brightville.

Carol : Are you happy to move here?

Juliet : Yes, I'm happier at Brightville.

## A. Express Yourself.



Would you prefer to live in the countryside or in the city? Explain why.

# Word Picture

Brightville



Fulton City



A. Following the given example, ask and answer questions about the pictures. Use the comparative form of adjectives.

cheap

Q : Which is cheaper?

A : Brightville is cheaper.

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. good  | 5. noisy  |
| 2. large | 6. lively |
| 3. busy  | 7. clean  |
| 4. safe  |           |

B. Using the information provided, make sentences of comparison.

The bakery is an average-sized shop. The meat shop is very small.

- The bakery is larger than the meat shop.

or The meat shop is smaller than the bakery.

1. Jane is twelve years old. Tricia is nine years old.
2. Tony takes a bath everyday. Bert takes a bath once a week.
3. Jessica weighs 145 pounds. Lyndon weighs 120 pounds.
4. Nelly bought her TV five years ago. Jake bought his TV two years ago.
5. Troy's car can go 90 miles per hour. Drake's car can go 120 miles per hour.
6. James is 165 centimeters. Cole is 175 centimeters.
7. Mr. Jacobs has a lot of money. Tony doesn't have much money.
8. It's always sunny in Miami. It rains a lot in New York.



The Harley Davidson is an expensive motorbike. It's much more expensive than Yamaha. It's more luxurious and more powerful. However, Yamaha is a more well-known brand around the world. It is also very practical. It's engine is more economical because it can travel more distance on just a gallon of gas.

**Answer the questions based on the paragraph.**

1. Which motorbike is more affordable?
2. Which is more luxurious?
3. Which car is more practical?
4. Which is more economical? Why?
5. Which motorbike do you prefer?

# Grammar Point

Long-word comparative ( more + adjective )

more expensive  
more luxurious  
more powerful  
more popular  
more affordable

more economical  
more beautiful  
more intelligent  
more elegant  
more difficult

## A. Using the comparative form, complete the sentences

Chinese is a difficult language, but Russian is more difficult.

1. Rome is a beautiful city, but Paris \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Porsche car is expensive, but a Ferrari \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Baseball is a popular sport, but Soccer \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My teacher intelligent, but Dr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Chemistry is difficult, but Physics \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. Write sentences using the comparative form of the given adjectives.

1. interesting
2. comfortable
3. friendly
4. affordable
5. costly
6. brave
7. funny
8. dangerous
9. peaceful
10. careful
11. ambitious
12. popular

# Word Picture



A. Based on the pictures, ask and answer questions. Use comparative form of adjectives.

**energetic**

Q : Who's more energetic, Tricia or Jim?

A : Tricia is more energetic than Jim.

B : I agree. **or** I disagree. Jim is more energetic.

1. hardworking
2. busy
3. relaxed
4. efficient
5. exhausted
6. ambitious
7. industrious

B. Using *more than* or *less than*, complete the sentences.



In-line skates are more expensive than roller skates.



1. Jamie is ( industrious ) \_\_\_\_\_ than Kelly.
2. A Toyota car is ( expensive ) \_\_\_\_\_ than a Porsche.
3. A Toyota car is ( economical ) \_\_\_\_\_ than a Porsche.
4. It's ( peaceful ) \_\_\_\_\_ in the country than in the city.
5. It's ( crowded ) \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside than in the city.
6. Jacob is ( handsome ) \_\_\_\_\_ than Marcus.
7. South America is ( modern ) \_\_\_\_\_ than North America.
8. Hollywood actors are ( famous ) \_\_\_\_\_ than Asian actors.
9. The USA is ( powerful ) \_\_\_\_\_ than Russia.
10. Tony Burns is ( athletic ) \_\_\_\_\_ than Luke Furlow.



# Word Picture

## emotion / mood

happy

sad

worried

angry

bored

scared



Pearl is happy.

Good-bye Sasha.



Tina is \_\_\_\_\_.



John is \_\_\_\_\_.



Mrs. Jacobs is \_\_\_\_\_.



Sam is \_\_\_\_\_.

Same things.



Kelly is \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. Based on the pictures, ask and answer questions.

**Pearl**

Q : Why is Pearl happy?

A : She's happy *because* it's her birthday.

**or** She's happy *because* she's with her friends.

1. Tina
2. John
3. Mrs. Jacobs
4. Sam
5. Kelly

### B. Write sentences using the different emotions / moods.

1. happy
2. sad
3. worried
4. angry
5. bored
6. scared





Do this..do  
that..blah..blah



Hey, this is not what I  
asked for! Blah.. Blah !



### A. Activity

1. Describe some of the problems at work shown in the pictures.  
Discuss it with a partner and give possible solutions.
2. Make a list of problems you have at work / school or at home.  
How do you solve them?

**B.** Complete the dialogs using the comparative form of appropriate adjectives.



A : Don't go to Luxury Diner. The food there is very *expensive*.  
B : I agree. We should go to a less expensive restaurant.  
**or** We should go to a more affordable restaurant.



A : My boss isn't very *nice*.  
B : I'm sorry to hear that. I hope you work with a  
\_\_\_\_\_ boss.



A : I always work *long* hours. I'm so tired.  
B : That's too bad. Maybe you can ask your boss if  
you can work \_\_\_\_\_ hours.



A : I'm so *bored*.  
B : \_\_\_\_\_



A : I'm broke. My salary is *low*.  
B : You need a job with a \_\_\_\_\_ salary.

**C.** Write sentences using the different emotions / moods.

1. Are most people happy with their jobs?
2. What makes a good employee?
3. What makes a good boss?
4. What's an ideal job for you?
5. Would you like to change your job? Why?

# Unit Summary

## Comparative Adjective

### Short - word

She's	older fatter	than her sister.
She's	busier prettier	than her sister.

## Comparative Adjective

### Long - word

Jessica's	more hardworking less hardworking	than her Connie.
Her car	is more practical more expensive	than ours.

## Comparative Adjective

### Irregular

Tanya's	better worse	than Susie.
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