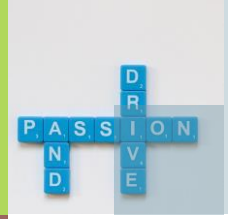
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Comparative adjectives

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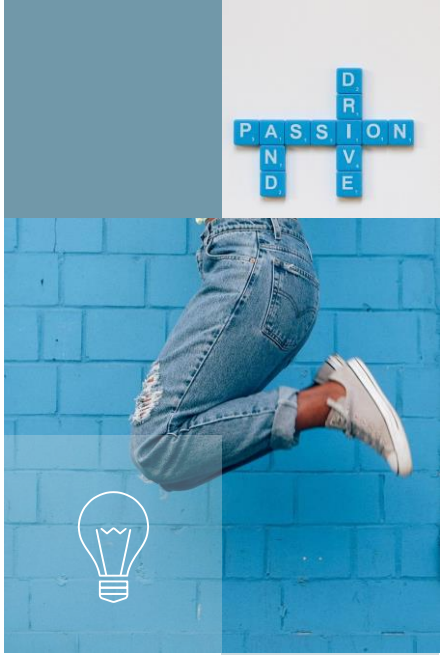







Watch a video and write the adjectives you hear.

1. What time does the party start?
2. Is Mark going to the party alone?
3. What adjectives do you hear?



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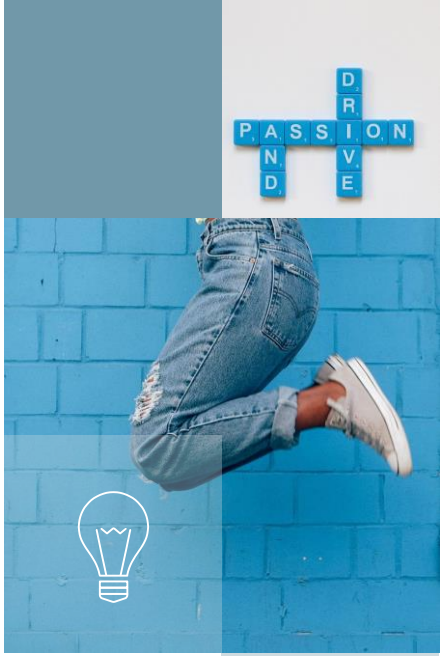
*Watch the video again. Are these sentences **true** or **false**?*

1. Mark believes the pink dress is prettier than the blue dress.
2. Mark believes the brown bag is better than the black bag.
3. Mark believes black glasses are more beautiful than the brown glasses.

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Read the examples and complete the sentence below with one word.

We use comparative adjective to compare ……. people or things.



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Read the examples and answer following questions?

1. To compare two things what words do you add to short adjectives? We add ”er”.
2. What happens to longer adjectives? We add “more”.



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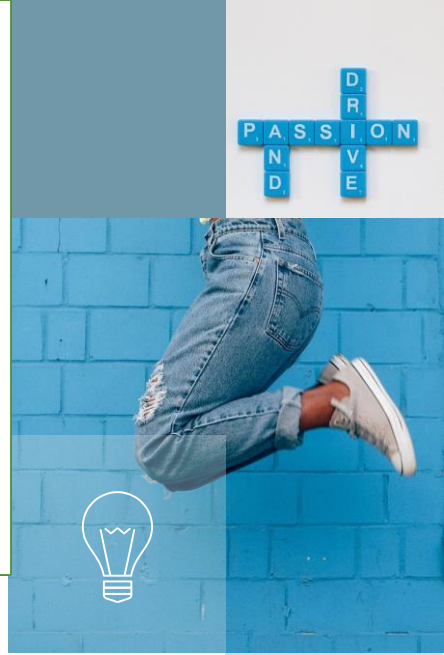
- The brown bag is nicer……the black bag.
- Shopping is ……..exciting than taking a test.



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SAY WHAT'S MISSING HERE.

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Repeat

My father is taller than my brother.

My best friend is older than me.

Your jokes are funnier than my jokes.

Jupiter is bigger than Saturn.



Repeat

Chinese is more difficult than Spanish.

A bike is less expensive than a car.

Riding a bike is less dangerous than riding a horse.



Repeat

strong

stronger

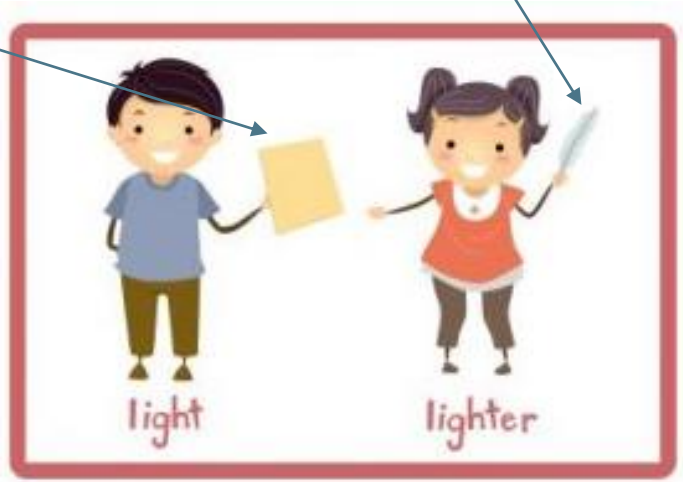




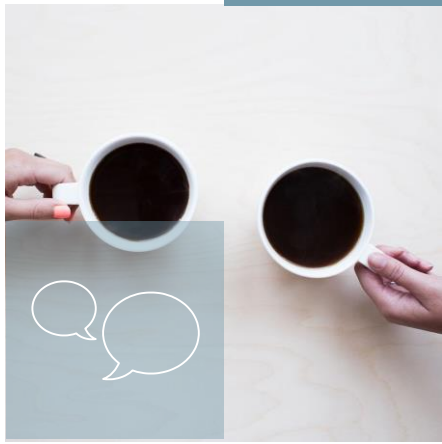
Repeat

lighter

light



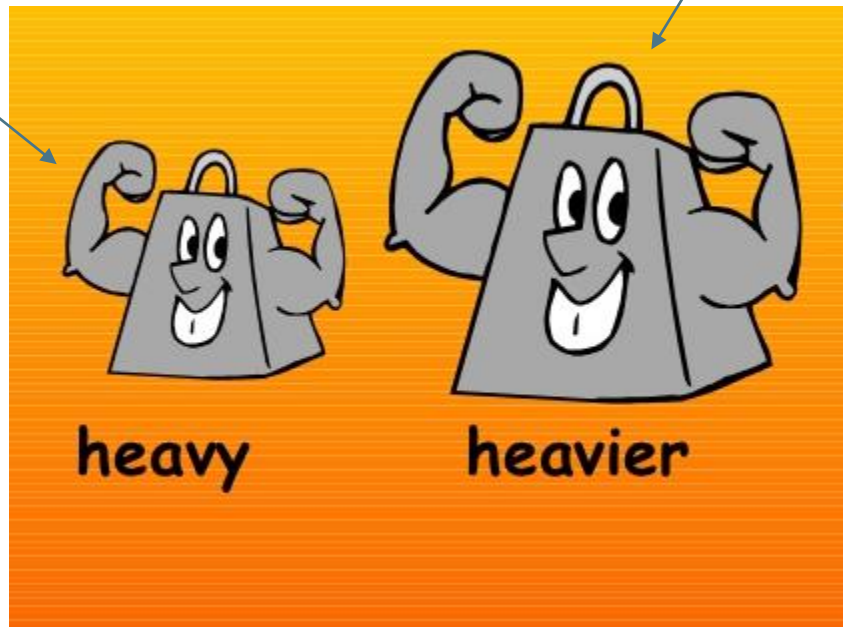




Repeat

heavy

heavier





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Repeat

expensive



more expensive





Now look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.

1.Which animal is taller than the other one?

……is taller than…… .



Tiger

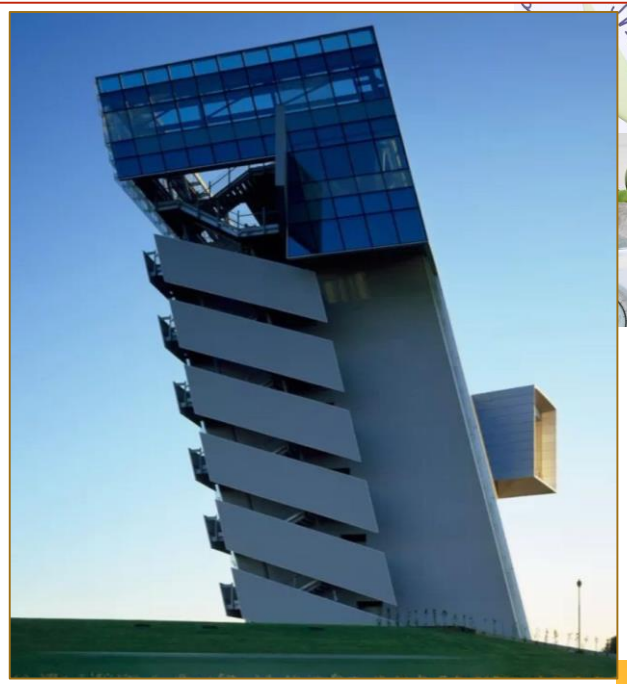


Giraffe

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2. Which building is more modern? The first or the second one?
The…….building is more modern than the…….one.



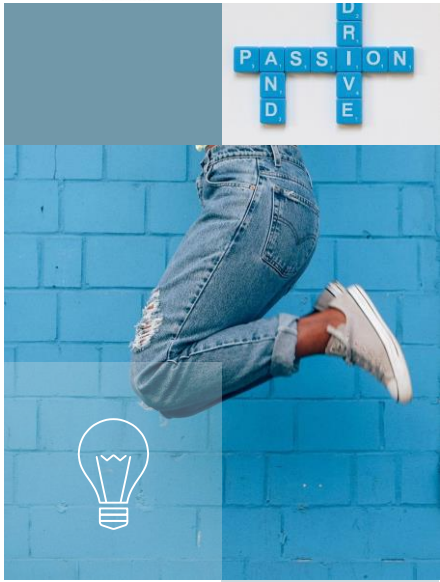


Spelling rules

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Adjective	Comparative
Tall	Taller than
Old	Lighter than
Light	Older than
Short	Shorter than
Fat	Fatter than
Hot	Hotter than

Adjective	Comparative
Heavy	Heavier than
Funny	Funnier than
Lovely	Lovelier than



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One syllable: + *er*
One vowel + one consonant: double final consonant
Consonant + y: ~~*y*~~ + *ier*

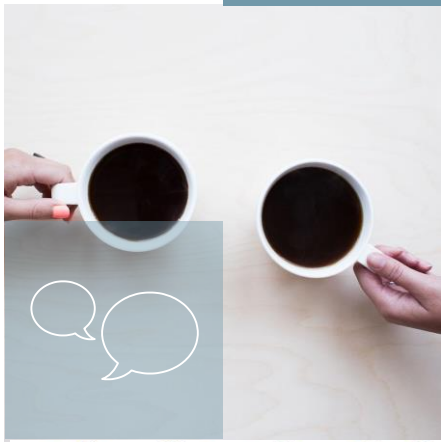
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Longer adjectives rules

Adjective	Comparative
Beautiful	more beautiful than
Attractive	more attractive than
Useful	more useful than
Dangerous	less dangerous than
Comfortable	less comfortable than

Two or more syllables: *more* + adjective

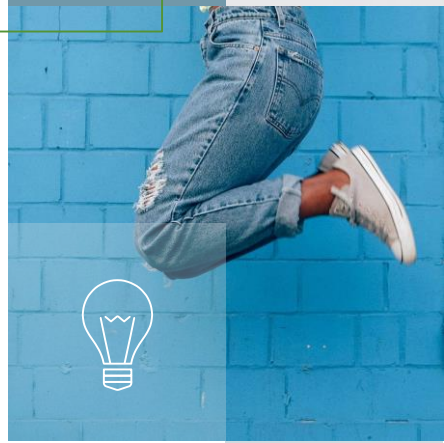




Use these words and make comparative sentences.

Ali _ tall _ Amin

Ali is taller than Amin.



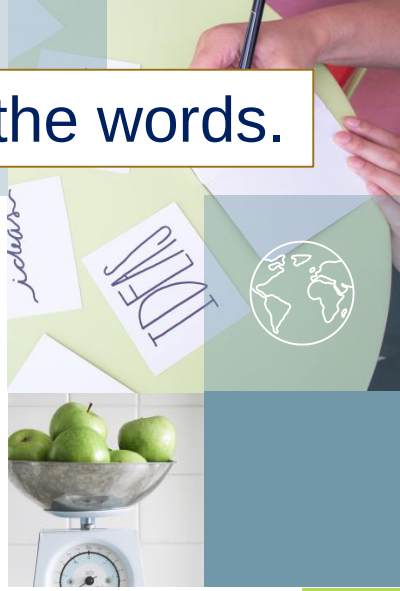
Ali

- fat
- intelligent
- happy
- thin
- handsome

Amin

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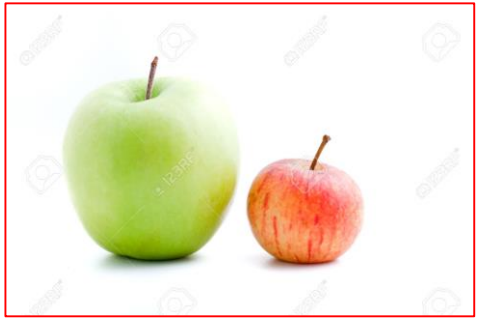
Complete these sentences with comparative form of the words.



1. BMW is ……. than Pride.(*expensive*)
2. The Earth is …….than Mars.(*light*)
3. Chicken is …….than Pizza.(*delicious*)
4. Ali is…….than Ahmad.(*rich*)

Look at the pictures and compare.









USA vs. India





jaguar vs. mouse

Compare.

1

Diameter
- Mars 6,786 km
- Earth 12,756 km

big

2

Murders in 2001
- New York 643
- London 200

dangerous

3

Price
- A Rolex Daytona $5204
- A Cartier Roadster $3828

expensive

4

Area
- Germany 356,840 km^2
- France 543,965 km^2

small

5

Calories per glass
- soda 155
- water 0

healthy

1 *Earth is bigger than Mars.*

2 _____.

3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.

Compare.

6 _____.

7 _____.

8 _____.

9 _____.

10 _____.

6

Average temperature

- Seville 18°C
- Toronto 7°C

hot

7

Maximum speed

- A Fiat Uno 165 km/h
- A Lamborghini Countach 330 km/h

slow

8

Invented

- compact discs 1981
- cassettes 1963

new

9

Annual rainfall

- Moscow 575mm
- Rio de Janeiro 1086mm

wet

10

Built

- The Leaning Tower of Pisa 1350
- The Taj Mahal 1653

old

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Now make a new sentence.

1. The Earth is big. But the Sun is very big.

The Earth is smaller than the Sun. / The Sun is bigger than the Earth.

2. Jupiter is hot. But the Sun is so hot.
3. Uranus is small. But Neptune is very small.
4. Mount Sabalan is high. But mount Damavand is so high.

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Complete the questions. Then ask your partner.

1. THE MOON/THE SUN (WHEIGHT)

Is the Moon heavier than the Sun?

2. THE EARTH/ JUPITER (SIZE)
3. NEPTUNE/THE EARTH (TEMPERATURE)
4. THE EARTH/MARS(SIZE)
5. NEPTUNE/ALL OTHER PLANETS(SPEED)
6. TRAVELING BY PLANE/TRAIN (PRICE)





Work in pairs. Talk about these two actors.





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8 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions. Use the adjectives in the boxes.

1 Do you want to study astronomy or languages?

useful interesting difficult

A: I want to study languages. I think languages are more useful than astronomy.

B: I think astronomy is more interesting than languages, but I think it is more difficult.

2 Do you want to go horseback riding or play tennis this weekend?

dangerous exciting enjoyable

3 Do you want to see a movie about an astronaut or a movie about a detective?

scary exciting entertaining

4 Do you want to stay in a tent or a hotel on vacation?

comfortable expensive exciting

5 Do you want to live in a city or in the country?

modern beautiful pleasant





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Work in pairs. Talk about these two jobs. Would you like to be a firefighter or an artist? Why?



artist



firefighter

Homework

Work on the summary of the text on page 102.

Memorize the names of the planets.

