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10 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

Which sweater do you **prefer**?

I **prefer** the blue one.

It's **nicer than** the green one.

Which one do you **like more**?

I **like** the blue one **more**.

It's **prettier than** the green one.

Which one do you **like better**?

I **like** the blue one **better**.

It's **more stylish than** the green one.

Spelling

cheap → cheaper

nice → nicer

pretty → prettier

big → bigger

2 Preferences; comparisons with adjectives (page 20)

- ▶ With adjectives of one or two syllables, add *-er* to form the comparative: cheap → cheaper; nice → nicer; pretty → prettier; big → bigger.
- ▶ With adjectives of three or more syllables, use *more* + adjective to form the comparative: expensive → more expensive.

A Write the comparatives of these adjectives.

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. attractive | more attractive | 5. interesting | more interesting |
| 2. boring | more boring | 6. reasonable | more reasonable |
| 3. exciting | more exciting | 7. sad | sadder |
| 4. friendly | more friendly | 8. warm | warmer |

B Answer the questions. Use the words in parentheses in your answer. Then write another sentence with the second word.

- Which pants do you prefer, the cotton ones or the wool ones? (wool / attractive)
I prefer the wool ones. They are more attractive than the cotton ones.
- Which ring do you like better, the gold one or the silver one? (silver / interesting)
I like the silver one more interesting.
- Which one do you prefer, the silk jacket or the wool jacket? (silk / pretty)
I prefer the silk jacket, it's prettier.
- Which ones do you like more, the black shoes or the purple ones? (purple / exciting)
I like the purple one more exciting.

B PAIRWORK Compare the things in part A. Give your own opinions.

- A: Which jacket do you like more?
B: I like the wool one better.
The color is prettier.

Useful expressions

- The color is prettier.
- The design is nicer.
- The style is more attractive.
- The material is better.