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COMPLETE THE ADJECTIVES USING THE COMPARATIVE FORM

1. It's too noisy here. Can we go to a more quiet [more quiet/quieter] (quiet) place?
2. The hotel was bigger [bigger/more big/biger] (big) than that in which we stayed last year.
3. Your work is better [gooder/beter/better] (good) than mine.
4. The accident could have been worse [bader/more bad/badder/worse] (bad) than it was.
5. I was more nervous [nervouser/more nervous] (nervous) in my exam yesterday than Mark.
6. I'd like to have a faster [more fast/faster/] (fast) car. The one I have now is really old.
7. Last week it was really hot. Today is colder [more cold/colder] (cold) than then.

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WHICH IS CORRECT?

1. We have an older [more old/older] brother who lives in Miami.
2. Her illness is more serious [more serious/most serious/] than what the doctors expected.
3. I like warm weather. If the weather is colder [more cold/colder/] , I will get sick.
4. This dress is more beautiful [more beautiful/most beautiful] than that one.
5. He is richer [more rich/richer/] than Arthur.
6. This road is farther [farther/more far] than the motorway.
7. Was the TV programme worse [more bad/worse] than the film?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES

1. It's a very nice house. It's the most nice [the most nice/the nicest/] house in the street.

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1.5.- Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

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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.

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A Write the comparatives of these adjectives.

- attractive
- boring
- exciting
- friendly

more attractive
~~boring~~ more boring
 more exciting
 more friendly

- interesting
- reasonable
- sad
- warm

~~more interesting~~
 more interesting
 more reasonable
 sadder
 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're more attractive than the cotton ones.
- Which ring do you like better, the gold one or the silver one? (silver / interesting)
- Which one do you prefer, the silk jacket or the wool jacket? (silk / pretty)
- Which ones do you like more, the black shoes or the purple ones? (purple / exciting)

WRITING Comparing prices

How much do these things cost in your country? Complete the chart. Then compare the prices in your country with the prices in the U.S.

	Price in my country	Price in the U.S.
a cup of coffee	\$1.40
a movie ticket	\$12.50
a paperback novel	\$8.95
a video game	\$50.00

Many things are more expensive in my country than in the United States. For example, a cup of coffee costs about \$2.00 at home. In the U.S., it's cheaper. It's only \$1.40. A movie ticket costs ...

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6 What do you make out of these materials? Complete the chart using words from the list. (You will use words more than once.)

boots bracelet gloves jacket necklace pants ring shirt

Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Silk	Wool
gloves					

7 Make comparisons using the words given. Add than if necessary.

cotton gloves



1. A: These cotton gloves are nice.
B: Yes, but the leather ones are nicer. (nice)
A: They're also more expensive. (expensive)



leather gloves

2. A: Those silk jackets look more attractive than the wool ones. (attractive)
B: Yes, but the wool ones are warmer. (warm)



silk jackets



purple shirt

3. A: This purple shirt is an interesting color!
B: Yes, but the color is prettier the design. (pretty)
A: The design isn't bad.
B: I think the pattern on that red shirt is gooder the pattern on this purple one. (good) better



red shirt

wool jackets



4. A: Hey, look at this silver ring! It's nice.
And it's cheaper that gold ring. (cheap)
B: But it's smaller the gold one. (small)



gold ring



silver ring

A: Well, yeah. The gold one is bigger the silver one. (big)
But look at the price tag. One thousand dollars is a lot of money!

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