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# Activity

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Attractive: atractivo  
Boring: aburrido  
Exciting: emocionante  
Friendly: amigable  
Interesting: interesante  
Reasonable: razonable  
Sad: triste  
Warm: tibio/caliente

## 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 → se agrega  
nice → nicer → se quita la  
pretty → prettier → se cambia  
big → bigger → se agrega "e"  
Cuando empiezan con consonantes  
vocal consonante se repite la ultima  
palabra y se agrega  
"er"

### 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.

- |               |                 |                |                  |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 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'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)

#### B PAIR WORK 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.

## 11 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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### Workbook

# How much is it?

**1** Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- Which one?
- Which ones?
- Oh, Sam. Thank you very much.
- Well, I like it, but it's expensive.
- Yes. But I don't really like light blue.



Sam: Look at those pants, Rebecca.  
 Rebecca: Which ones?  
 Sam: The light blue ones over there. They're nice.  
 Rebecca: Yes. But I don't really like light blue  
 Sam: Hmm. Well, what about that sweater? It's perfect for you.  
 Rebecca: Which one?  
 Sam: This red one.  
 Rebecca: Well, I like it, but it's expensive  
 Sam: Hey, let me buy it for you. It's a present!  
 Rebecca: Oh, Sam. Thank you very much

**2** Complete these conversations with How much is / are ... ? and this, that, these, or those.

1. A: How much is this \_\_\_\_\_ backpack?  
B: It's \$31.99.
2. A: How much are those \_\_\_\_\_ bracelets?  
B: They're \$29.
3. A: How much are these \_\_\_\_\_ shoes?  
B: They're \$64.
4. A: How much is that \_\_\_\_\_ cat?  
B: That's my cat, and he's not for sale!



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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 shirt pants jacket	ring necklace bracelet	jacket boots	boots bracelet ring	gloves shirt	pants

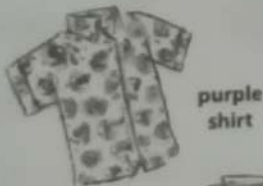
7 Make comparisons using the words given. Add them if necessary.



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



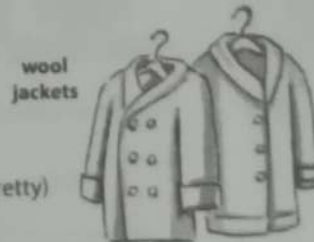
2. A: Those silk jackets look more attractive the wool ones. (attractive)  
B: Yes, but the wool ones are warmer. (warm)



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 better the pattern on this purple one. (good)



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)  
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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