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1.5.- Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

Which sweater do you **prefer**?
 I **prefer** the blue one.

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

Spelling

cheap → cheaper

nice → nicer

pretty → prettier

big → bigger

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.

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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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|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| atractivo | 1. attractive | more attractive | interesante | 5. interesting | more interesting |
| aburrido | 2. boring | more boring | razonable | 6. reasonable | more reasonable |
| emocionante | 8. exciting | more exciting | triste | 7. sad | sadder |
| amigable | 4. friendly | more friendlier | 7.1610 | 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)

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

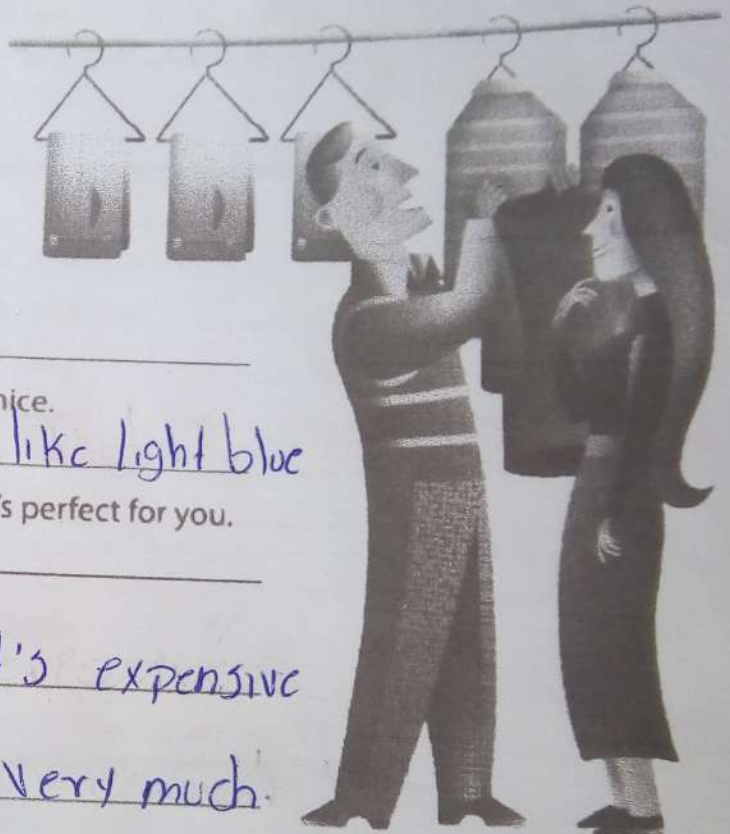
Many things are more expensive in my country than in the United States. For example, a cup of coffee costs about \$2.00 at home. In the U.S., it's cheaper. It's only \$1.40. A movie ticket costs ...

UNIT I. HOW MUCH IS IT? WORKBOOK

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1 Choose the correct sentences to complete this conversation.

- Which one? *cuál*
- Which ones? *cuáles*
- 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.

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

A: How much is this backpack?



B: It's \$31.99.

A: How much are those bracelets?



B: They're \$29.

A: How much are these shoes?



B: They're \$64.

A: How much is that cat?

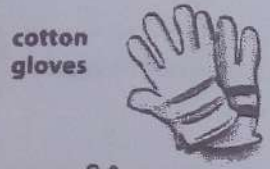


B: That's my cat, and he's not for sale!

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	costly necklace	varifaloro pants	leaves ring	camisa shirt
Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Seda Silk	lana Wool		
gloves shirt	ring gold ring	boots jacket	boots bracelet	shirt	jacket pants		

7 Make comparisons using the words given. Add than 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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