

EXERCISES

The comparative of adjectives (1) UNIT 76

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76.1 Write the comparative of the adjectives in the box in the correct column. Watch out: one of the adjectives can be placed in two columns.

loud	lucky	small	careful	expensive	ugly
old	extraordinary	clever	happy	typical	early

adjective + <i>-er</i>	adjective + <i>-ier</i>	more + adjective
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76.2 Use the suggestions to write comparative sentences.

- 1 Water / healthy / cola
- 2 Peaches / sweet / apples
- 3 John / clever / Paul
- 4 A gold ring / expensive / a silver ring
- 5 Jane / young / Stephanie
- 6 Soccer / popular / hockey

76.3 Complete the sentences with the comparative of the adjective. Add *than* where necessary.

- 1 (nice) This dress is all the others.
- 2 (short) Linda is the other girls in our class.
- 3 (quiet) I can't hear the music. Can you be a bit, please?!
- 4 (safe) This car is expensive, but it's other cars.
- 5 (expensive) Leather shoes are cheap here. At home, they're
- 6 (comfortable) The new sofa is our old armchairs.
- 7 (careful) Try to be next time! You nearly broke the Chinese vase.

76.4 Write sentences using comparative adjectives. Use the adjectives in the box.

long / short	old / young	expensive / cheap	
warm / cold	large / small	high / low	heavy / light

- 1 Belgium: 30,528 square km / Luxembourg: 2,586 square km
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- 2 The Thames: 215 miles / The Avon: 96 miles
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- 3 The Matterhorn: 4,478m / Mont Blanc: 4,810m
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- 4 Madonna: 1958 / Shakira: 1977
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- 5 My suitcase: 20kg / Jamie's suitcase: 24kg
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- 6 everyday jeans: £39.99 / brand-name jeans: £130
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- 7 New York: 17°C / Naples: 24°C (yesterday's temperatures)
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Teacher's observations