

**Comparative adjectives**

- 1 ★ Write the comparative forms of the adjectives in the box.

bad big clean dangerous dirty  
good popular pretty quiet safe  
far expensive

Short adjectives
cleaner
_____
_____
Long adjectives
_____
_____
Irregular
_____
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- 2 ★★ Complete each sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

London is bigger than Paris. (small)

Paris is smaller than London.

- 1 The library is older than the cinema. (modern)  
The cinema \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The bus station is nearer than the train station. (far)  
The train station \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 These houses are more expensive than those flats. (cheap)  
Those flats \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Geneva is quieter than New York. (noisy)  
New York \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The sports centre is cleaner than the shopping centre. (dirty)  
The shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The swimming pool is safer than the river. (dangerous)  
The river \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 ★★★ Read the description of two towns, Weston and Kinton. Then write sentences about them using the comparative form of the adjectives.

Weston isn't a nice town. It isn't clean, and it's very noisy and dangerous. In Weston, people are really unfriendly. Weston is an ugly town, but its flats aren't very expensive.

Kinton is a really pretty town and it isn't noisy. It's safe and clean too, and the people are really friendly. But it isn't cheap. Flats in Kinton are really expensive!

- (noisy) Weston is noisier than Kinton.
- 1 (quiet) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 (clean) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 (dangerous) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 (safe) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 (ugly) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 (cheap) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 (friendly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepositions: *by* and *on***

- 4 ★★ Complete the sentences with *by* or *on*.

It's cheaper by bus.

- 1 A return ticket \_\_\_\_\_ the train is £15.20.
- 2 Paris is two hours from here \_\_\_\_\_ plane.
- 3 It's about twenty minutes to the shops \_\_\_\_\_ car.
- 4 How much is a single ticket \_\_\_\_\_ the coach?
- 5 It's more dangerous on foot than \_\_\_\_\_ car.
- 6 The park is an hour from here \_\_\_\_\_ foot.
- 7 Maria is \_\_\_\_\_ the plane now.
- 8 I really hate travelling \_\_\_\_\_ train.

- 5 ★★ Complete the dialogue with *by* or *on*.

Woman Good morning. Can I help you?  
Dylan Yes, I want to visit Liverpool by coach or <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ train.  
Woman It's only two hours from here <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the train. It's faster <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ train than <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ coach.  
Dylan That's interesting.  
Woman And the station isn't far. It's ten minutes from here <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ foot or two minutes <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the bus.  
Dylan Great. Thanks very much.