

GRAMMAR

Comparatives: long adjectives

- 1 Look at the examples from page 104 and then complete the sentences.

The Eden Project is **more** unusual **than** Alton Towers.

Warwick Castle is **more** exciting **than** Woburn Safari Park.

- 1 We add *more* / *-er* to long adjectives when we compare things.
- 2 We write 'more' *before* / *after* a long comparative adjective.
- 3 We write 'than' *before* / *after* a comparative adjective.

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- 2 Write sentences. Use the Grammar box in Exercise 1 to help you.

0 Houses / expensive / cars.

Houses are more expensive than cars.

- 1 The president of the USA / famous / my mum!
- 2 Science / interesting / maths.
- 3 The school garden / popular / the park.
- 4 Tennis / exciting / football.
- 5 This idea / unusual / that one.
- 6 Some animals / attractive / others.

- 3 Make sentences with nouns from Box A and adjectives from Box B, or use your own ideas. Make some sentences true and some false.

Box A: nouns

computers	Edinburgh	English
geography	history	London
my dad	my sister	my teacher
New York	school	smartphones
Sydney	the beach	the park

Box B: adjectives

exciting	expensive	famous
fantastic	important	interesting
popular	unusual	

I think maths is more interesting than English.

- 4 Read your partner's sentences. Which sentences do you think are true? Tick (✓) them and then compare answers with your partner.

- 5 Read about four families and then read the texts on page 104 again. With your partner, compare the days out for the different families and give reasons. Use the adjectives on pages 104–105.

I think the Eden Project is more interesting than Alton Towers for the Patel family because ...

Manesh Patel is a doctor and his wife, Jameela, is a teacher. They haven't got any children. Manesh likes animals and history, but Jameela thinks flowers are more interesting than animals.

The Edwards family are from a small village in Wales. Caroline works in a hospital and the twins, Clara and Jack, are ten. They think history is boring, but Caroline loves it. She also likes gardens.

The Baluchi family live in Harrogate, a town in the north of England. Jamal works in a bank and Naima works in a shop. Their son Rafi is six. He loves animals and thinks safaris are very exciting.

The Nowak family are on holiday in the UK. Jacek is a bus driver and he's got three children: Dobry, age 8, Lech, age 12, and Ewa, age 15. Jacek likes visiting old castles. The children want to do something more exciting and to have a good time.

SPEAKING

- 1 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

Which places in your country do you want to visit for a family day out? Why?

Which places outside your country do you want to visit to do family activities? Why?

Are there any places you don't want to visit? Why?

- 2 Together, choose one place you both want to visit. Tell the class about it and say:

- where it is
- what kind of place it is
- what you can do there
- what you can see there
- when the best time to visit is
- what is unusual/attractive/exciting about it.