

Natural world



beach



countryside



flowers





forest

A photograph of a traditional Japanese garden. In the center, a dark wooden arched bridge spans a calm pond. The pond's surface reflects the bridge and the surrounding greenery. To the left, a vibrant red maple tree stands out against the lush green landscape. The garden is filled with various types of trees, including weeping willows and pines, and is bordered by a well-maintained green lawn. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic, typical of a Japanese garden.

garden

grass





river

A photograph of a turbulent sea under a dark, stormy sky. The water is dark blue with white foam from the waves. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds. The word "sea" is overlaid in a yellow box in the center of the image.

sea

tree



2 Write the words in Exercise 1 next to the meanings.

- 1 You can swim in this. It's salty.
- 2 You can see lots of trees here.
- 3 You can walk here because there are no towns.
- 4 You can play football on this.
- 5 You can sit under this to keep out of the sun.
- 6 You can grow these. They are very pretty.
- 7 You can find this around a house.
- 8 You can sit on this. Sometimes it is sand, sometimes it is small stones.
- 9 You can swim in this. It is water and it moves.

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3 Listen to Part 1 of the conversation and answer the questions.



- 1 Where's José?
- 2 Where are the photographers? Why?
- 3 What does José invite Paolo to do?



4 Listen to Part 2. Write *yes* or *no*. Then change the *no* sentences and make them true.



0 The friends are in José's house.

No. The friends are in José's hotel room.

1 Rosa wants to look at photos of José's family.

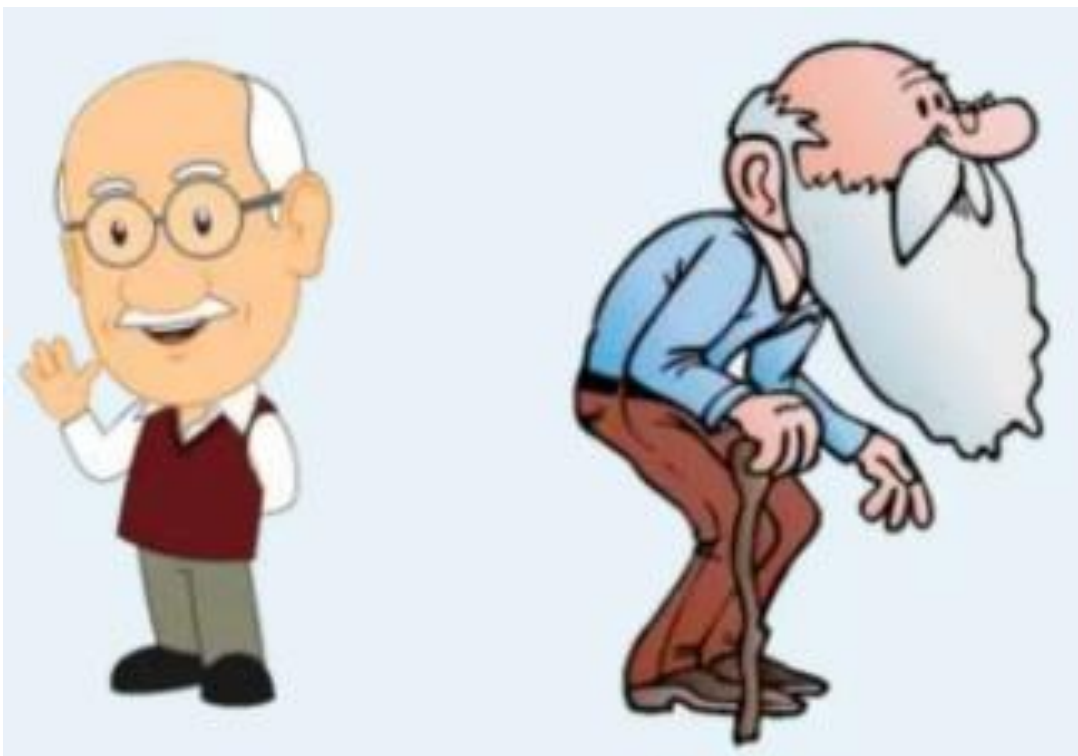
2 José's house is in the city.

3 José gives the friends some tickets for his concert.

4 The concert is tomorrow evening.

5 Paolo needs to wash some clothes.

Comparative Adjectives





What are Comparative Adjectives?

Comparative adjectives are words used to compare the difference between 2 things.

Example

smaller

bigger

Making Comparative Words

To make a comparative word
you must change the
adjective to the comparative
form.

Example

small



smaller

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

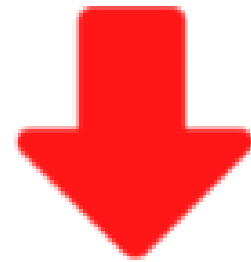
Rules

1

With regular one syllable adjectives, we add **-er** to make the comparative form.

Example

fast



faster

2

Example

happy



happier

With regular one and two syllable adjectives that end in **y**, we remove the **y** and add **-ier** to make the comparative form.

3

With adjectives that end with a single vowel followed by a single consonant, the consonant is doubled and **-er** is added.

Example

big



bigger

4

Example

beautiful



more beautiful

With two syllable adjectives that don't end in -**y**, and all three syllable adjectives we add **more** before the adjective.

1 Complete Rosa's sentences with the words in the box.

newer older

José's house is
¹ _____ than
my house.



My house is
² _____ than
José's house.

formation

Adjectives with **1** syllable:

Most adjectives: + **ER**

Small



Smaller



High



Higher



Adjectives ending in 1 vowel + consonant

Big



Bigger



Wet



Wetter



Adjectives ending in -e

Late



Later



Nice



Nicer



adjective	comparative	spelling
big	bigger ^ˈ than	double letter + er
dirty	dirtier ^ˈ than	y → i + er
new	newer ^ˈ than	+ er
nice	nicer ^ˈ than	+ r
old	older ^ˈ than	+ er
small	smaller ^ˈ than	+ er

Now complete the table. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

clean	fat	happy	hot	hungry
long	sad	safe	tall	young

+ *er*

+ *r*

double letter + *er*

y → *i* + *er*

fatter

The beach in picture A is cleaner than the beach in picture B.

The car in picture C is older than the car in picture D.





