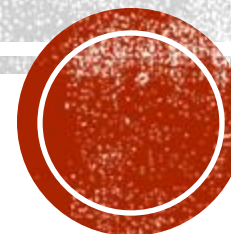


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UNIT 17

COMPARATIVES: SHORT AND LONG ADJECTIVES

short adjectives

tall	+ <i>-er</i>	+ <i>than</i>	Danny is taller than me.
safe	+ <i>-r</i>		The beach is safer than the sea.
hot	<i>double letter</i> + <i>-er</i>		Italy is hotter than England.
happy	y → <i>-i</i> + <i>-er</i>		Liz is happier than her sister.

long adjectives

interesting	+ <i>more</i>	+ <i>than</i>	Maths is more interesting than geography.
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Practice

1 Put the words in the right place in the table.

angry clean cold dirty easy fat heavy
hot late long new old sad small white

+ <i>-er</i>	<i>double letter</i> + <i>-er</i>	y → <i>-i</i> + <i>-er</i>	<i>ending with -e</i> + <i>-r</i>
taller	bigger	happier	nicer



2 Read the text. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

Mike and Rick are both tall. Mike is 1 metre 76 and Rick is 1 metre 80. Rick weighs 95 kilos. Mike is only 75 kilos. Rick's shirts are XL (extra large); Mike's are M (medium size). Mike is 27 years old and Rick is 29. Rick's got lots of friends – he's really nice, but Mike hasn't got many friends – he's always angry! Mike and Rick like running. Rick can run one kilometre in five minutes, but Mike can do it in only four minutes.

- 1** Mike's taller than Rick. ☐
- 2** Rick's faster than Mike. ☐
- 3** Rick's shorter than Mike. ☐
- 4** Mike's friendlier and nicer than Rick. ☐
- 5** Mike's older than Rick. ☐
- 6** Rick's heavier than Mike. ☐
- 7** Mike's slower than Rick. ☐



3 Look at the information about two hotels and compare them. Use the words in brackets ().

	€/night	number of rooms	comfort	beach	attractions
Grand Hotel	€220	100	★★★★★	0.5 km	café, restaurant, garden, dancing, concerts
Hotel Murphy	€60	30	★★	2 km	board games, tea and coffee

- 0 *Grand Hotel is more expensive than Hotel Murphy* (expensive)
- 1 _____ (comfortable)
- 2 _____ (boring)
- 3 _____ (near)
- 4 _____ (peaceful)
- 5 _____ (exciting)
- 6 _____ (attractive)



UNIT 18 *IT*

We use <i>it</i>	to talk about the weather.	<i>It's sunny.</i>
	as an object pronoun.	<i>That's my pen but you can use <i>it</i>.</i>
	as a subject pronoun.	<i>I can't do this test. <i>It's</i> too difficult.</i>

Practice

1 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 It's lovely weather today. | a Really? I loved it. |
| 2 I can't find my phone. | b Can you open the window? |
| 3 Oh no, it's raining! | c Wow! It's fantastic! |
| 4 Look at my new smart speaker! | d Shall we go swimming? |
| 5 I didn't like our holiday in the mountains. | e Yes, do you want it? |
| 6 It's too hot in here. | f It was in my bag! |
| 7 Is that my book on the floor? | g We can't play football now! |



2 Complete the conversation with *it* or *it's*.

Alfie: Shall we go to the swimming pool? ⁰ It's very hot today!

Connor: Sorry, I can't. ¹ _____ too expensive.

Alfie: What about the beach then? That's cheaper.

Connor: No, I don't like the beach, ² _____ too dirty.

Alfie: OK. Shall we go to the park and play football? ³ _____ not too hot under the trees.

Connor: I don't like playing football. ⁴ _____ isn't fun.

Alfie: Try ⁵ _____!

Connor: No. I really don't like ⁶ _____.

Alfie: I don't know! What do you want to do?

Connor: I don't know. ⁷ _____ raining now, anyway! I've got a new computer.
Shall we watch a film on ⁸ _____?



PREPOSITIONS: *WITH, FOR, UNTIL*



I'm on holiday *with* Abby.



We're staying here *for* three days.



We're here *until* Friday.



Practice

3 Complete the sentences with *with*, *for* and *until*.

- 1 I always play hockey Grace; she's my best friend.
- 2 Mum! Please don't wake me up 9 o'clock. I want to sleep!
- 3 We're going on holiday to Spain two weeks.
- 4 I can't help you tomorrow. I need to finish my homework today.
- 5 They're going to the swimming pool. Let's go them!
- 6 Can you watch the baby five minutes, please?
- 7 My friends are staying with me three days.
- 8 We can't go swimming the weather is warmer.

