

COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES

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Complete questions, write detailed answers and form questions of your own.

EXAMPLE

Question: Is the train **much faster** than the bus?

Answer: Yes, but the bus is **a bit cheaper** and almost **as comfortable as** the train.

Remember: Use much/a bit with comparatives, and as + adjective + as for equal comparisons.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Complete the questions using the grammar cues. Write full answers with a relevant detail.

1. What is much _____ for you now than last year? (easy)

Answer: _____

2. What is the _____ useful app on your phone? (superlative: useful)

Answer: _____

3. Is your town as _____ as a nearby city? (busy)

Answer: _____

4. Which journey is a bit _____: yours or your partner's? (long)

Answer: _____

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

Put the words in order. Write each question. Start with a capital letter and add ?.

1. for / day / a / out / best / the / is / place / what

2. routine / much / before / busier / your / is / than

3. less / expensive / which / hobby / is

Try it: Ask your partner the questions in B. Ask one follow-up of your own.

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Answer key | Keep this page separate during student practice.

A. COMPLETE AND ANSWER

Target forms and model answers are shown below. Personal answers will vary.

1. easier - What is much easier for you now than last year?

Sample answer: Speaking to new people is much easier now because I've had more practice.

2. most - What is the most useful app on your phone?

Sample answer: The most useful app is my map app because I often visit unfamiliar places.

3. busy - Is your town as busy as a nearby city?

Sample answer: No, it isn't as busy as the city, especially in the evenings.

4. longer - Which journey is a bit longer: yours or your partner's?

Sample answer: My journey is a bit longer because I have to change buses.

B. WRITE THE QUESTIONS

1. What is the best place for a day out?

2. Is your routine much busier than before?

3. Which hobby is less expensive?

TEACHER NOTES

Do not double comparative forms. Comparisons need a clear reference point; invented details are acceptable.

Accept correct full forms and contractions. Check that answers match the question.

Encourage one relevant detail; check word order, capitals and question marks in B.