

1 Put the adjective in brackets into the comparative.

- The beach is hotter than the city. (hot)
- Madrid is than Mexico City. (small)
- Flowers are than grass. (nice)
- My sister is than me. (young)
- Trees are than flowers. (tall)
- My garden is than the forest. (new)
- Today I am than my brother. (happy)

2 Complete the comparative sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in the box.

clean dirty hard hot ~~old~~ young

- My father is older than my mother.
- I think maths is Italian.
- Italy is Scotland – it's in the south of Europe.
- The sea here is the river in my city – it's nicer to swim in.
- My mother is my father.
- The city is the countryside.

3 Complete the comparative sentences with the correct form of *be* and the adjective in brackets.

- Paris is more expensive than Rome. (expensive)
- Your pictures mine. (unusual)
- Museums parks. (interesting)
- The countryside cities. (exciting)
- Smartphones tablets. (expensive)
- The Internet TV. (popular)

4 Use these adjectives to complete the comparisons.

boring hot ~~important~~ interesting short unusual

- English is more important than art.
- My sister is s..... me.
- The city is i..... the countryside.
- Gardens are b..... forests.
- The beach is h..... the mountains.
- Underwater sports are u..... mountain sports.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- more / is / The President / famous / my / than / teacher
The President is more famous than my teacher
- is / more / New York / than / interesting / town / my
.....
- beautiful / forest / grass / more / is / than / A
.....
- history is / than / my / important / opinion, / more / In / science
.....
- more / computer games / TV / fun / I / are / than / think
.....
- more / football / Tennis / exciting / than / is
.....



PRONUNCIATION | *than*

6 Listen and cross out the incorrect /ə/ sound in each sentence.

- I'm younger than my sister.
/ə/ /ə/ ~~/ə/~~ /ə/
- Carl's house is prettier than my house.
/ə/ /ə/ /ə/
- My book is newer than Rosa's book.
/ə/ /ə/ /ə/ /ə/
- I think history is harder than French.
/ə/ /ə/ /ə/
- My bedroom is bigger than my brother's bedroom.
/ə/ /ə/ /ə/ /ə/
- It's hotter here in July than in December.
/ə/ /ə/ /ə/ /ə/

7 Complete Victor's blog with one word in each gap.

This is a photo of my family! We're very different. I'm ¹ taller than my sisters, but my dad is shorter ² my mum. My brother has ³ unusual hobbies than me. I like football, but he likes going to museums! Our country is cold so we go on holiday to ⁴ countries. My home town is small so we like visiting ⁵ cities. We always travel in summer because there's no school. We ⁶ travel in September because I have to go to school again. We like ⁷ t..... to different cities and ⁸ in different restaurants.

1

- 2 smaller
- 3 nicer
- 4 younger
- 5 taller
- 6 newer
- 7 happier

2

- 2 harder than
- 3 hotter than
- 4 cleaner than
- 5 younger than
- 6 dirtier than

3

- 2 are more unusual than
- 3 are more interesting than
- 4 is more exciting than
- 5 are more expensive than
- 6 is more popular than

4

- 2 shorter than
- 3 more interesting than
- 4 more boring than
- 5 hotter than
- 6 more unusual than

5

- 2 New York is more interesting than my town.
- 3 A forest is more beautiful than grass.
- 4 In my opinion, history is more important than science.
- 5 I think computer games are more fun than TV.
- 6 Tennis is more exciting than football.



PRONUNCIATION *than*

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7

- 2 than
- 3 more
- 4 hotter
- 5 bigger
- 6 never
- 7 travelling
- 8 eating