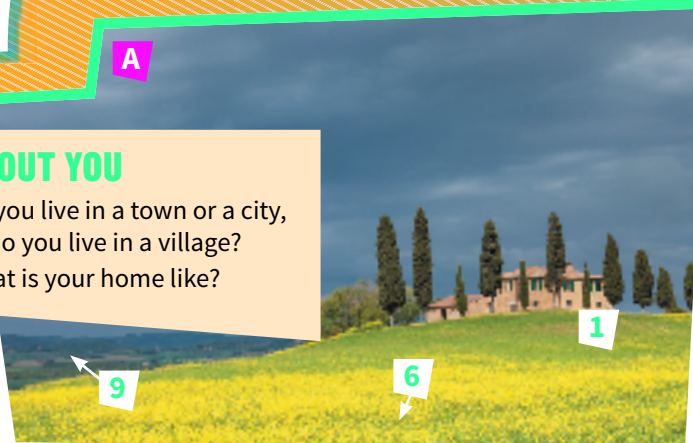


17 DIFFERENT PLACES



ABOUT YOU

Do you live in a town or a city, or do you live in a village?
What is your home like?



VOCABULARY

AND

LISTENING

The natural world

1 Match the words in the box to the things 1-9 in the photos.

EP

beach	countryside	flowers	forest
garden	grass	river	sea
			tree



Listen, check and repeat.

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

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



3

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

- Where's José?
- Where are the photographers? Why?
- 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.

- The friends are in José's house.
No. The friends are in José's hotel room.
- Rosa wants to look at photos of José's family.
- José's house is in the city.
- José gives the friends some tickets for his concert.
- The concert is tomorrow evening.
- Paolo needs to wash some clothes.

5

Look at photos A-D. Tick (✓) José's house.



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Listen to Part 2 again and check.

6

Look at photos A-D again. Where would you like to live? Why? Tell your partner.

GRAMMAR

Comparatives: short adjectives

- 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.

Now complete the grammar sentences.

- 3 We add *-er* to short *adjectives* / *nouns* to make the comparative form.
4 We write *than* / *that* after the comparative.

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- 2 Look at the examples.

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

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

clean fat happy hot hungry
long sad safe tall young

+ <i>er</i>	+ <i>r</i>	double letter + <i>er</i>	<i>y</i> → <i>i</i> + <i>er</i>
		fatter	

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE PAGE 154

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

hard hot long nice old young

- 0 Lisa's hair is *longer than* Mia's hair.
1 I love apples. They're _____ oranges.
2 English is _____ French. I'm not very good at French.
3 I'm _____ my sister. She's 15 and I'm 12.
4 But I'm _____ my brother. He's only two.
5 India is _____ Canada.



PRONUNCIATION

than



- 4 Listen and repeat.

- 1 Rosa's house is older than José's house.
2 The sea in Brazil is bluer than the sea in England.

- 5 Compare your home with the photos of houses on page 102. Make sentences and then tell your partner.
6 Look at the photos A-F. Talk about them with your partner. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

big clean dirty happy hot
long new nice old sad
short slow small tall young

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.



VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Adjectives: opinions

1 Complete the words 1–7 in the text using the adjectives in the box.

EP

amazing attractive exciting fantastic
popular unusual wonderful



Listen, check and repeat.

GREAT DAYS OUT

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The Eden Project

Come and have a great family day out.

'The Eden Project is more ¹ u than Alton Towers.' * Gemma 14

See our:

- * huge biomes
- * wonderful flowers from around the world
- * ² w buildings
- * a real rainforest ... and more.

There's always lots to do and see. We're open all year round. Look at the website for prices and times.

ALTON TOWERS

We are the best place for an ³ am family day out.

We've got:

- a theme park
- a water park
- new rides
- lots of different things to do.

There are always new activities to try. We're open from March to November. Look at the website for prices and times.

2 Read about the four days out and answer the questions.

Where can you ...

- 1 go on a road safari?
- 2 listen to stories?
- 3 go on rides?
- 4 see a rainforest?

Woburn Safari Park

Come and have a ⁴ f family day out with us.

You can:

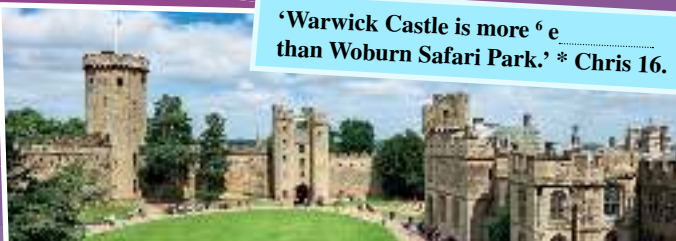
- help at feeding time
- go on a road safari around the park
- learn about all the wild animals
- climb the trees ... and more.

There are always new animals to see. We're open every day March to October and at weekends in the other months.

Look at the website for prices and times. We're very ⁵ p so phone before you come.



'Warwick Castle is more ⁶ e than Woburn Safari Park.' * Chris 16.



Warwick Castle

Visit a very old English castle.

Come and:

- walk around the outside
- visit the ⁷ at rooms inside the castle
- learn about the history of the castle
- listen to scary stories ... and more.

There are always new things to do. You won't be bored at Warwick Castle!

We're open every day except on 25th December.

Look at the website for prices and times.

3 Read about the days out again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which places can you visit in December?
- 2 Where can you feed animals?
- 3 Where can you visit a water park?
- 4 Where can you find wonderful gardens?
- 5 Where can you learn some history?

4 Do you like visiting different places? Do you visit places like these in your country? Tell your partner.



TALKING POINTS

13 Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Which of the four places would you like to visit? Why?
What places in your country do you want to visit? Why?
What places outside your country do you want to visit? Why?

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

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.

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE PAGE 154

- 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	maths
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.

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

UNIT 17

COMPARATIVES: SHORT AND LONG ADJECTIVES

short adjectives

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

long adjectives

interesting	+ <i>more</i>	+ <i>than</i>	Maths is <i>more interesting than</i> 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>
<i>taller</i>	<i>bigger</i>	<i>happier</i>	<i>nicer</i>

- 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.

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- 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)