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Take an English class on comparatives with Phil

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Language quiz

Now let's practise what you learned in the lesson! Is it A or B? Can you pick the right answer?

Here's an example to help you:

A shark is a than a bird.

a. bigger b. more big

1. A dog is _____ than a horse.
a. smaller b. more small
2. Films are _____ than sport.
a. interestinger b. more interesting
3. A car is _____ than a house.
a. cheaper b. more cheap
4. Gold is _____ than silver.
a. expensiver b. more expensive
5. Chocolate tastes _____ than rice.
a. more good b. better
6. British weather is _____ than Australian weather.
a. worse b. badder
7. Going to school is _____ than watching TV.
a. boringer b. more boring
8. My brother is _____ than me.
a. cleverer b. more clever
9. Russia is _____ than the UK.
a. more bigger b. much bigger
10. Phones are _____ than computers.
a. slightly more helpful b. very more helpful

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the page.

Speaking and writing practice

Now practise writing and speaking with a friend.

1. Choose either two people that you know or two objects that you own.

Example: My son and my daughter or my phone and my TV.

2. Write 5 sentences comparing the objects or people.

Example: My daughter is a bit older than my son.
My TV is a lot better than my phone for watching films.

3. Speak to a friend and compare the two people or objects that you chose.

How did you do? Did you use what we looked at the lesson? Use these questions to check.

1. Did you use *-er* endings for 1 syllable adjectives?
2. Did you use *more* with adjectives that have 3 or more syllables?
3. Did you check the 2-syllable adjectives in a dictionary?
4. Did you use appropriate determiners (not *very* or *quite*)?

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. a – smaller
2. b – more interesting
3. a – cheaper
4. b – more expensive
5. b – better
6. a – worse
7. b – more boring
8. a – cleverer
9. b – much bigger
10. a – slightly more helpful