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Listen and write the comparative adjectives you hear under the pictures. Then complete the questions and ask a classmate or complete them yourself.

| 2. Which is better, | or | ? Why? | |
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| 3. Which is easier,or_ | | ? Why? | |
| 4. Which is more convenient, | or | ? Why? | |
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Ok class. Today we're going to do comparative adjectives. Let's look at the first picture. Declan, what do you make of this picture?

I think this woman is deciding if she needs a bicycle, or a car. It seems to me that she thinks a car is **better** than a bicycle. Perhaps she thinks that a car is **more comfortable**. And a car is **bigger** and can carry more things. For example, she can drive a car to her office.

Good ideas! Let's move onto picture 2. Arya, explain this picture.

This is a choice, between fast food and healthy food. Obviously, the message is that an apple is **healthier** than a hamburger.

And, do you agree?

Uhmmmm in my opinion, a good hamburger is tastier than an apple.

Yes! When you're hungry, it certainly is my choice too. Looking at number 3. Jasper, if you had to choose, would you get a smart phone or a notebook computer?

Well, that's a difficult one. But if I had to choose, I'd get a smartphone. It's **more useful**. I can communicate with people and I can search for information. It's also **more convenient** as I can carry it around with me. But actually, I need both. It's **easier** to do projects on a notebook.

That's true for sure! A **bigger** screen can be **less stressful**. So, to Number 4. Norah, living in the countryside or the city, how do you feel about these alternatives?

Oh, I'd love to live in the countryside. It's quieter and more peaceful. I want a slower and more relaxing lifestyle. And the atmosphere is more natural. You can feel nature all around you.

Wow! Sounds wonderful! But most of us have to live in the city, don't we? Number 5, for those of us who have to live in the city, would you prefer to buy a house, or rent an apartment? Leo, you can answer this one.

I'd be happier renting an apartment. It's **cheaper**, and it's **more convenient**, as I can live near the subway, and near downtown also. And another thing: it's **more interesting**, as there are many things to do and see in the downtown area.

Well clearly you are a city person. Alright, number 6 is a comparison of a vacation in the mountains or at the beach. Charlotte, where do you stand on this?

Oh, I'd certainly go to the beach. Beach holidays are warmer and more relaxing than mountain holidays. Mountain vacations are too adventurous for me. When I take a break from work, I definitely prefer the beach.

Me too, I have to say it's **more enjoyable**. On to Number 7. So here's a choice Fynn. Which do you like more, Tik Tok or Instagram?

Oh that's an easy one. I like Tik Tok. I think it's **funnier** and **more entertaining**. Instagram is **more beautiful**. The photos are wonderful. But, I always go to Tik Tok first.

I think a lot of people agree with you as Tik Tok is growing **faster**. Number 8 is about sport and exercise. Which is the better sport, swimming or badminton? Jenny?

Uhmmm...I think swimming is **more refreshing**. Of course, it's a much **cooler** sport. I like to feel cool and refreshed. Badminton is a bit too competitive for me. But it's better aerobic exercise.

Ok, to the final picture. Number 9, Gabriel, would you prefer to be a company employee, or a freelancer? Oh definitely a freelancer. If you are a freelancer you are **more independent**. No one tells you what to do. Also, you can be **more creative** and **more innovative** as you make all your own decisions. I do worry though, that if I was a freelancer, I might be lazier.

Gee! Sounds like you've really thought about this. Ok, thanks everyone. What an interesting class! Talk to you again next week.