

**A crash-course introduction to adjectives**

**Exercise 1: Matching Exercise for Adjective Opposites**

**(Adjectives)**

- 1. high
- 2. young
- 3. small
- 4. cheap
- 5. hot
- 6. wet
- 7. good
- 8. fast

**(Opposites)**

- a. dry
- b. bad
- c. low
- d. slow
- e. large
- f. cold
- g. old
- h. expensive

**Exercise 2: Types of adjectives.**

Kind of Adjective	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short	fast	_____ (1)	the fastest
	cold	colder	_____ (2)
	long	_____ (3)	the longest
	old	older	_____ (4)
Special spelling	hot	hotter	_____ (5)
	big	_____ (6)	the biggest
	sunny	sunnier	the sunniest
	friendly	_____ (7)	the friendliest
	happy	happier	_____ (8)
	lovely	_____ (9)	_____ (10)
Longer	famous	more famous	the most famous
	popular	_____ (11)	the most popular
	attractive	more attractive	_____ (12)
Special	good	_____ (13)	_____ (14)
	bad	worse	_____ (15)

**Exercise 3:** Complete the sentences exercise using the correct form of the adjectives below.

difficult ▪ busy ▪ large ▪ expensive ▪ slow ▪ cheap ▪ dry ▪ bad ▪ beautiful

1. A bus is \_\_\_\_\_ than a plane.
2. Australia is \_\_\_\_\_ Germany.
3. Life in a town is \_\_\_\_\_ life in a village.
4. Wine is \_\_\_\_\_ champagne.
5. Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_ English.
6. New York is \_\_\_\_\_ Düsseldorf.
7. A Tesla is \_\_\_\_\_ a Toyota.
8. The weather in Africa is \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

**Exercise 4:** Create a “Complete the sentences” exercise to practice adjective comparisons with “as ... as” or “not as ... as”.

**Example:** Mozart is as famous as Beethoven. **Example:** A church is not as big as a cathedral.

1. Beyonce \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Swift (famous)
2. A bungalow \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel (not big)
3. Alaska \_\_\_\_\_ Iceland (cold)
4. Spain \_\_\_\_\_ Portugal (hot)
5. A cat \_\_\_\_\_ a dog (not friendly)
6. Italian food \_\_\_\_\_ French food (delicious)
7. A bike \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike (not fast)
8. Greek wine \_\_\_\_\_ Australian wine (not good)

**Exercise 5: Correct the sentences.**

1. Bangkok is **more big** than Chiang Mai.
2. Mangoes are **more sweet** than apples.
3. A flight to Tokyo is **more cheap** than a flight to Seoul.
4. The weather in summer is **more hot** than in spring.
5. Jakarta is **more humid** as Manila.
6. The Mekong River is **longer as** the Chao Phraya River.
7. Seoul is **more cool** than Bangkok.

8. The weather in California is **more sunny** than in Florida.

**Exercise 1:** 1-c, 2-g, 3-e, 4-h, 5-f, 6-a, 7-b, 8-d

**Exercise 2:**

1. faster
2. the coldest
3. longer
4. the oldest
5. the hottest
6. bigger
7. friendlier
8. the happiest
9. lovelier
10. the loveliest
11. more popular
12. the most attractive
13. better
14. the best
15. the worst

**Exercise 3:**

1. A bus is **slower** than a plane.
2. Australia is **larger** than Germany.
3. Life in a town is **busier** than life in a village.
4. Wine is **cheaper** than champagne.
5. Chinese is **more difficult** than English.
6. New York is **more expensive** than Düsseldorf.
7. A Tesla is **more expensive** than a Toyota.
8. The weather in Africa is **drier** than in Europe.

**Exercise 4:**

1. Beyonce is as famous as Taylor Swift.
2. A bungalow is not as big as a hotel.
3. Alaska is as cold as Iceland.
4. Spain is as hot as Portugal.
5. A cat is not as friendly as a dog.
6. Italian food is as delicious as French food.
7. A bike is not as fast as a motorbike.
8. Greek wine is not as good as Australian wine.

**Exercise 5:**

1. Bangkok is **bigger** than Chiang Mai.
2. Mangoes are **sweeter** than apples.
3. A flight to Tokyo is **cheaper** than a flight to Seoul.
4. The weather in summer is **hotter** than in spring.
5. Jakarta is **more humid than** Manila.
6. The Mekong River is **longer than** the Chao Phraya River.
7. Seoul is **cooler** than Bangkok.
8. The weather in California is **sunnier** than in Florida.