

9C GRAMMAR comparative adjectives

a Use the information to make comparative sentences.

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Length

the Akashi-Kaikyo bridge (Japan)
6,532 ft
the Golden Gate bridge (USA)
4,200 ft

short

1 *The Golden Gate bridge is shorter than the Akashi-Kaikyo bridge.*

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Inventions

Blu-ray technology 1998
MP3 technology 1989

new

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Price

Cartier watch \$5,170
Swatch watch \$115

expensive

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Average summer temperature

London 24°C
New York 28.5°C

hot

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Vitamin C

oranges: approx. 70 mg per orange
apples: approx. 9 mg per apple

healthy

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Annual rainfall

Buenos Aires 38.7 inches
Rome 23 inches

dry

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Speed

man 27.89 mph
horse 47.50 mph

slow

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Size

Russia 17,075,400 km²
Canada 9,984,670 km²

big

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People per km²

Shanghai 13,400
Istanbul 7,700

crowded

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Risk

deaths per year worldwide travelling
by car approx. 1.2 million
deaths per year worldwide travelling
by plane approx. 600

dangerous

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Height

Burj Khalifa tower (Dubai)
2,717 ft
Empire State Building (New York)
1,250 ft

high

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Weather

Paris (France) average hours
sunlight per day 4.9
Stockholm (Sweden) average hours
sunlight per day 5.4

sunny

activation

b Test your memory. Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Compare the things.

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- 2 A man is slower than a horse.
- 3 Blu-ray technology is newer than MP3 technology.
- 4 Russia is bigger than Canada.
- 5 A Cartier watch is more expensive than a Swatch watch.
- 6 Shanghai is more crowded than Istanbul.
- 7 New York is hotter than London (in the summer).
- 8 Travelling by car is more dangerous than travelling by plane.
- 9 Oranges are healthier than apples.
- 10 The Burj Khalifa tower is higher than the Empire State Building.
- 11 Rome is drier than Buenos Aires.
- 12 Stockholm is sunnier than Paris.