

# 2A Grammar

## Comparison



Team A	Team B
<b>1</b> Life is better in the countryside. _____ _____	<b>1</b> Life is better in the city. _____ _____
<b>2</b> Cars are the best kind of transport, better than motorbikes. _____ _____	<b>2</b> Motorbikes are the best kind of transport, better than cars. _____ _____
<b>3</b> It would be easier to write a great book than to direct a popular film. _____ _____	<b>3</b> It would be easier to direct a popular film than to write a great book. _____ _____
<b>4</b> Skydiving is a more interesting experience than scuba diving. _____ _____	<b>4</b> Scuba diving is a more interesting activity than skydiving. _____ _____
<b>5</b> Tigers are more charismatic animals than elephants. _____ _____	<b>5</b> Elephants are more charismatic animals than tigers. _____ _____
<b>6</b> A perfect holiday would be a week in the mountains, not at the beach. _____ _____	<b>6</b> A perfect holiday would be a week by the beach, not a week in the mountains. _____ _____
<b>7</b> If time travel were possible, it would be best to go back in time. _____ _____	<b>7</b> If time travel were possible, it would be best to go forward in time. _____ _____

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