

UNIT 1: TOWNS AND CITIES

A. VOCABULARY

• New words: (page 18)

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| 1. clean >< dirty | (a): sạch >< bẩn |
| 2. noisy >< quiet | (a): ồn ào >< yên tĩnh |
| 3. ugly >< pretty | (a): xấu xí >< xinh đẹp |
| 4. dangerous >< safe | (a): nguy hiểm >< an toàn |
| 5. friendly >< unfriendly | (a): thân thiện >< không thân thiện |
| 6. modern >< old | (a): hiện đại >< cổ xưa |

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Comparative adjectives: (page 19)

- So sánh hơn thường dùng để để so sánh giữa người (hoặc vật) này với người (hoặc vật) khác.

a/ Short- Adj (Tính từ ngắn):

- Là tính từ có 1 âm tiết (Ex: long, short, tall,...). Ngoài ra, cần lưu ý:

1/ Nếu từ đó kết thúc bằng nguyên âm + phụ âm thì gấp đôi phụ âm.

Ex : Big => **bigg**er; hot => **hott**er

2/ Với tính từ có 2 âm tiết kết thúc bằng: -y, -et, -ow, -er, -le, -ure thì ta xét là tính từ ngắn.

Ex: quiet => quieter; friendly => friendlier

3/ Nếu từ đó kết thúc bằng phụ âm y → ta đổi y thành i.

Ex: Happy => happier; dry => drier

Form:

S + to be + short-adjer + than + Noun / Pronoun.

Ex: New York is bigger than Washington.

b/ Long- Adj (Tính từ dài):

- Là tính từ có từ hai âm tiết trở lên. (ex: difficult, beautiful, important,...)

Form:

S + to be + more + long- adj + than + Noun/ Pronoun.

Ex: He is more intelligent than I am / hoặc: He is more intelligent than me.

- Các trường hợp bất quy tắc:

Trường hợp	So sánh hơn
Good	Better
Bad	Worse
Many/ much	More
Little	Less
Far	Farther (về khoảng cách) Further (nghĩa rộng ra)
Old	Older (về tuổi tác) Elder (về cấp bậc hơn là tuổi tác)

Ex: The weather today is *worse than* it was yesterday. (bad)
(Thời tiết hôm nay xấu hơn hôm qua.)

II. Speaking: Asking and saying where places are: (page 20)

• KEY PHRASES:

✓ Asking and saying where places are:

- 1/ A: Excuse me. Are we near the here?
B: Yes, look, we're here.
- 2/ A: How far is it / the from here?
B: It's about minutes on foot / by bus.
- 3/ A: Thanks for your help.
B: You're welcome.

III. * Writing: A description of a town or city: (page 21)

A. TASK:

Write a description of a town or a city that you like for a website.

B. THINK AND PLAN:

1. Where is the town / city? How big is it?
2. How is the town / city? How are the people?
3. What are there in the town/city?
4. Are there any nice places near the town/city?
5. What do you think about the town / city?
✓ Note: Write only ONE paragraph.

Example writing:

Vũng Tàu is in the south of Việt Nam. It's got a population of over 1,000,000 in 2019. It's very modern and the people are really friendly. There are many beautiful beaches, green parks, some shopping malls, office buildings and factories here. Côn Đảo, Hồ Chí Minh City, and Đà Lạt are some quite nice places not far from Vũng Tàu. I sometimes visit these places for holidays, but Vũng Tàu is more fantastic.

C. PRACTICE**Exercise 1: Using comparative Adjectives:**

1. Cats are _____ (intelligent) than rabbits.
2. Lana is _____ (old) than John.
3. China is _____ (large) than the UK.
4. My garden is a lot _____ (colorful) than this park.
5. Helen is _____ (quiet) than her sister.
6. Her dresses are _____ (expensive) than theirs.
7. My Class is _____ (big) than yours.
8. The weather this autumn is even _____ (bad) than last autumn.
9. This box is _____ (beautiful) than that one.
10. This problem is _____ (difficult) than that one.

Excercise 2: Choose the correct answers:

1. The weather today is *more cold / colder* than yesterday.
2. This house is *prettier / more pretty* than that house.
3. Mom's watch is *more expensive / expensiver* than mine.
4. My mom's *funny / funnier* than your mom!
5. Crocodiles are more dangerous *than / as* fish.
6. Math is *badder / worse* than chemistry.
7. My brother is *more tall / taller* than me.
8. This luggage is *more heavy / heavier* than mine.
9. These hotels are *more comfortable / comfortabler* than those hotels.
10. Non-smokers usually live *more long / longer* than smokers.

More practice:

- Student book page 22, 23.
- Workbook page 14, 15, 16, 17.

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