

Grammar Practice - Comparisons

Instructions: Complete the tasks below with your partners.

Task 1: Comparing Adjectives

Look at the four vacation options below. Which do you prefer? Why?

- Beach vacation
- Hiking vacation in the mountains
- Ski trip
- Sightseeing vacation in a city
- Other kind of vacation

Look at the adjectives below. Which can describe the different vacation options above? Write additional adjectives in the four green spaces.

Cheap	Exciting	Boring	Stressful
Dangerous	Relaxing	Expensive	Safe
Beautiful	Amazing	Tiring	Calm

Task 2: Comparing

Write the correct form of the adjective in parentheses.

- I think a vacation in Los Angeles is much _____ (**cheap**) than a vacation in Miami.
 - I don't think so. Los Angeles is much _____ (**expensive**).
- I think Boston is **_smaller_** (**small**) and **_older_** (**old**) than New York.
 - Well, you're right. Boston is **_smaller_** (**small**), but it's not **_older_** (**old**).
- A ski trip is going to be **_more exciting_** (**exciting**) than hiking in the mountains.
 - I don't agree. Hiking is much **_more exciting_** (**exciting**).
- I think mountain climbing is much **_more dangerous_** (**dangerous**) than skydiving.
 - Really? I think they're both very scary. I don't think one is **_safer_** (**safe**) than the other.
- Which city do you think is **_better_** (**good**), Mexico City or Buenos Aires?
 - I don't know. I think they're both great. I don't think one is **_more exciting_** (**exciting**) than the other.

Task 3: Your Comparisons

Use the adjectives in Task 1 to make sentences comparing different vacation activities in Costa Rica. (Canopy Tour, Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, Hiking Chirripó, Surfing, Banana Boat, Rafting, Sunbathing, Other Activities, etc.)

- I think ... is _____ than ... because
- I don't think that _____ is ... because

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Scuba diving vs banana boat
Banana boat is more dangerous than scuba diving.
Scuba diving is more expensive than the banana boat.