

A photograph of three people ziplining over a lush green forest. They are wearing helmets and are seated on a wooden platform suspended by ropes. The background shows a dense forest and a cloudy sky.

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It's more exciting

Grammar

I can compare two things.

Look at the photo.

- 1. Where are the children?*
- 2. What can they do there?*

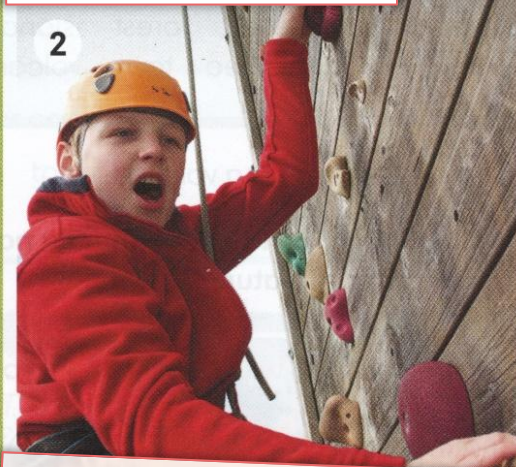


Watch the video and check.



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Circle true (T) or false (F).
Correct the false sentences.



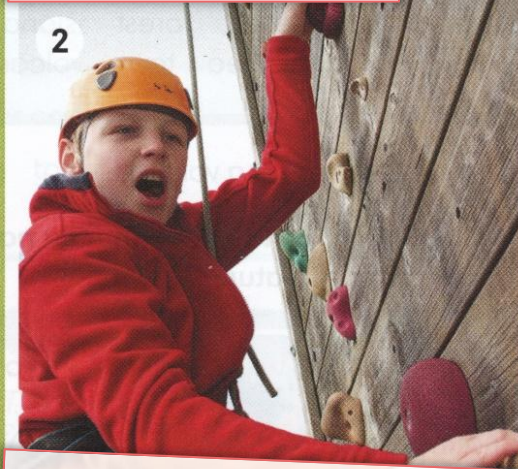
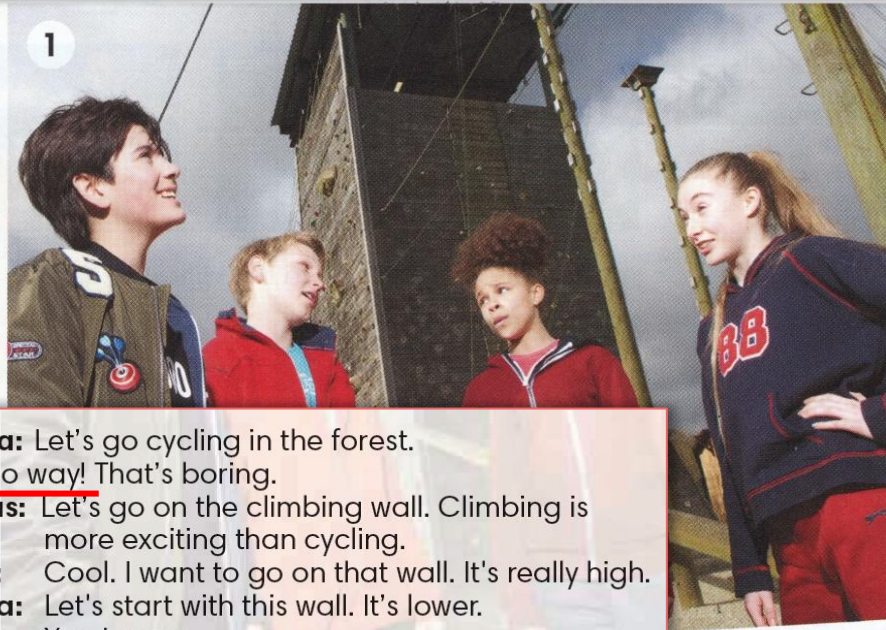
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- 1 You can't ride a bike at the activity centre. T / (F)
You can ride a bike at the activity centre.
- 2 Tom wants to go cycling in the forest. T / (F)
- 3 Tom has a problem on the climbing wall. (T) / F
- 4 Elena helps Tom. (T) / F

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Find these expressions in the story.

Say it!

No way! Hold on! Well done!



Respond with a phrase from the Say it! box.

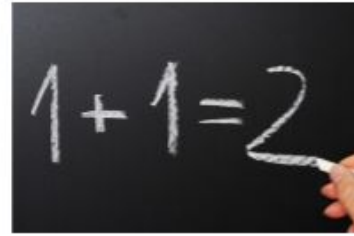
1. I've got an A in the test.
2. Let's do some extra homework.
3. I can't open the door.

What does Tom want to do next?

1. Climb the higher wall.
2. Kayak on the lake.
3. Go for a walk in the forest.

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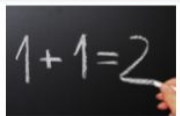







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difficult	low	expensive	cheap	exciting
boring	dangerous	easy	safe	high



Vocabulary Adjectives (1)

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exciting expensive high low safe

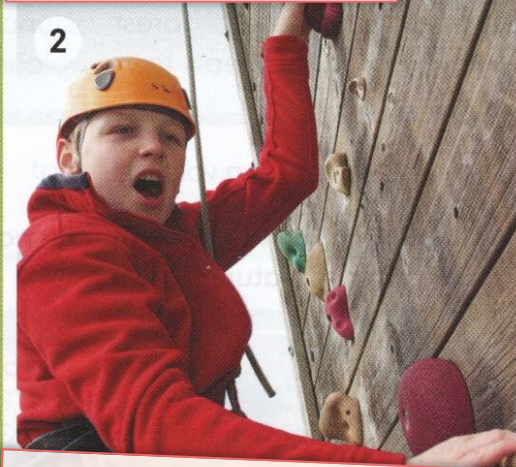
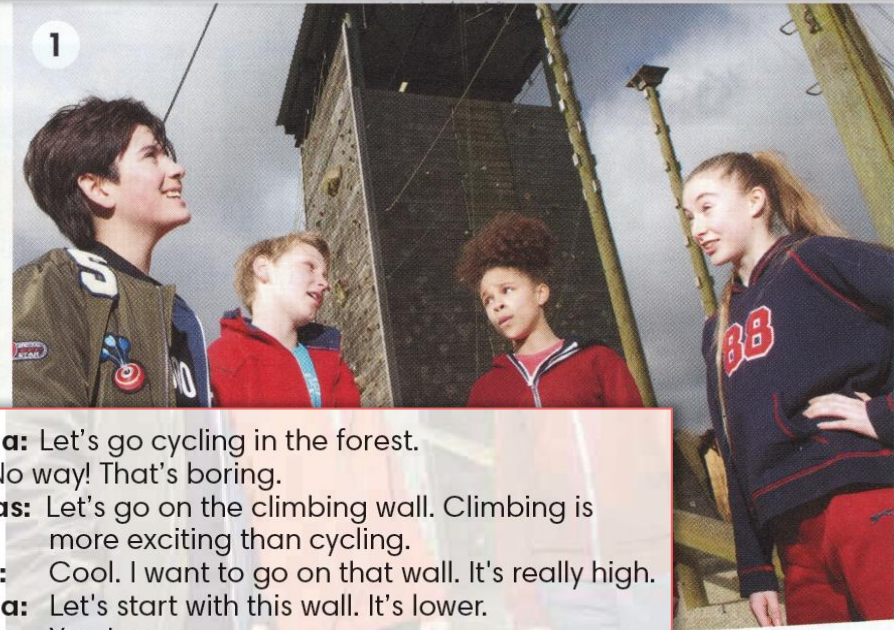
high 	exciting 	easy 	boring 	cheap 
low 	safe 	difficult 	expensive 	dangerous 

Match the opposites.

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2. exciting	→	b) low
3. easy	→	c) safe
4. cheap	→	d) difficult
5. dangerous	→	e) expensive

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Complete the sentences.

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exciting
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Grammar Comparative adjectives

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- 1 Amy's hair is longer (long) than Elena's hair.
- 2 Elena wants to climb the  (low) wall.
- 3 Walking is  (safe) than kayaking.
- 4 Cycling is  (easy) than climbing.
- 5 The higher wall is  (exciting) than the lower wall.
- 6 Elena is  (good) at climbing than Tom.

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Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of adjectives in the box and **than**.

dangerous difficult hot high ~~slow~~
 expensive



- Bikes are slower than cars.
- Summer is hotter winter.
- Japanese is more English.
- Tigers are more dangerous lions.
- Mount Everest is higher Kilimanjaro.
- A Ferrari is more expensive than a Fiat.



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*What's your opinion.
 Write sentences that are true for you.*

- 1 interesting: *History / Maths*
I think History is more interesting than Maths.
- 2 easy: *English / Science*
- 3 exciting: *football / basketball*
- 4 bad: *a visit to the doctor / a visit to the dentist*
- 5 good: *strawberry ice cream / chocolate ice cream*
- 6 nice: *cats / dogs*

Look at the information about two activity centres.
Make sentences to compare them.

	 Adventure Island	 Volcano World
How expensive are the tickets?	£20	£10
How safe is it?	■■■■■	■■■■
How exciting is it?	■■	■■■■■
Is the food good?	■■■■	■■■

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*Adventure Island is more expensive than Volcano World.
Volcano World is cheaper than Adventure Island.*

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1 Match 1–6 to a–f.

- I'm taller than
- Kayaking is more
- Hamburgers are better than
- Walking is slower than
- Winter weather is worse than
- Geography books are more

- hot dogs.
- interesting than Maths books.
- my friend.
- summer weather.
- running.
- exciting than cycling.

2 **Vocabulary** Complete the adjectives.

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rous sive ing

- ex + **pen** + **sive** = **expensive**
- hi + **gh** = **high**
- dan + **gh** + **er** = **dangerous**
- di + **er** + **er** = **dearer**
- ex + **pen** + **sive** = **expensive**

3 Complete the dialogue with the comparative form of the adjective.



- Tom: Let's go swimming in the lake. The water today is ¹ **hotter** (hot) than yesterday.
- Lucas: No. Let's go kayaking. It's ² _____ (exciting) than swimming.
- Tom: OK. Let's get a kayak for two. Two people are ³ _____ (fast) than one person.
- Lucas: OK. And my arms are ⁴ _____ (long) than your arms so I can help you.
- Tom: What? That's not true! My arms aren't ⁵ _____ (short) than yours!
- Lucas: Yes, they are. And I'm a ⁶ _____ (good) swimmer than you.
- Tom: No, you aren't. You are a ⁷ _____ (bad) swimmer than me!

4 Write the opposites. Use the words in brackets.

- Olga is taller than Mark. (short)
Mark is shorter than Olga.
- Maths is more boring than Science. (interesting)

- My dog is smaller than your cat. (big)

- The English test is easier than the French test. (difficult)

- Skateboarding is more dangerous than running. (safe)

*5 Complete the words.

- The water in this bottle is **colder** than the Arctic!
- Sailing is **more** dangerous than cycling.
- I'm shorter **than** my brother.
- This bad painting is **worse** than that good painting.
- I can't do my homework. It's more **difficult** than the lesson.
- He's a better runner **than** you.

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Quizlet

Look at the picture.
Where are Anna, Max and Hammy?



Watch the video.
Which ride does Hammy choose? Why?



1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative adjective
high	higher
safe	saf
hot	hott
easy	easi
dangerous	ermore
good	bet ter
bad	wor
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2 Correct the underlined mistakes. Write sentences.

1 Pizza is nice than pancakes.

Pizza is nicer than pancakes.

2 Italian is easy than English.

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3 My bike is big than your bike.

bigg

4 This car is than expensive than that car.

no

5 Saturday is good than Monday.

bett

6 Jim is a worse dancer to Fred.

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i Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. A desert than hotter is a garden.



4 Complete with comparative adjectives to write sentences that are true for you. Make two sentences false! Then in pairs, ask your partner to guess.

- 1 I think English is _____ than Maths.
- 2 My best friend is _____ than me.
- 3 P.E. is _____ than Art.
- 4 I think islands are _____ than cities.
- 5 I think Lucas is _____ than Tom.
- 6 Computer games are _____ TV shows.

You think English is easier than Maths.

Yes!