

Unit 5 Worksheet 7

Comparatives

1 Complete the chart with the comparative forms.

Adjective	Comparative form
cold
big
difficult
bad
dry
early
good
high
hot
long
popular
rain
sunny
wet

REMEMBER

- Short adjectives + -er: cold – colder
- Short adjectives ending in one consonant double the last letter + -er: big – bigger
- Long adjectives (more than two syllables): more + adjective: more expensive
- Be careful of irregular adjectives e.g. good, bad

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Britain is (hot) now than at any time before.
- 2 It's usually (foggy) in autumn than in summer.
- 3 Places that are sunny are (popular) than places where it rains a lot.
- 4 I think the weather is (bad) than ten years ago.
- 5 India is (sunny) than Britain, but it is also (wet)!
- 6 The sea is getting (high).
- 7 Summer is (short) now than 25 years ago.

3 Circle the correct word.

- 1 It's *hoter* / *hotter* in July than in September.
- 2 The weather is *badder* / *worse* in London than in my city.
- 3 I think it's *more beautiful* / *beautifuler* when it rains.
- 4 Is it *drier* / *more dry* now in the summer?
- 5 I think summer is getting *shorter* / *more short*.
- 6 It's always raining so it's *weter* / *wetter* than before.

4 Circle the odd word out.

- cold (difficult) short
- 1 hot big bad
 - 2 dry long new
 - 3 popular sunny famous
 - 4 easy early expensive
 - 5 good cold late
 - 6 big wet old