

Level

Intermediate

Time

30 minutes

Language Focus

Comparative adjectives
much, a little, slightly
(not) as... as.....

Instructions

Copy and cut up one sheet for each group of 3 or 4 students.

Divide the class into groups and give each group a set of cards.

Explain that they are going to take turns to pick a card and talk about which is better using comparative forms.

If they can explain why they think it is better using comparative adjectives, they can keep the card. You could make different requirements, for example making three sentences about each card or using a target comparative form like *not as... as...*

When groups begin to finish, get feedback and elicit a few example sentences from the game.

This is Better - Comparative forms



receiving a letter

or

receiving an email

having a pet cat

or

having a pet dog

having a shower

or

having a bath

a holiday at the beach

or

a holiday in the mountains

living with your family

or

living alone

waking up late

or

waking up early

eating junk food

or

eating fruit and vegetables

working in an office

or

working from home

swimming in a pool

or

swimming in the sea

saving up money

or

using a credit card

walking

or

cycling

a holiday abroad

or

a holiday in your country

living in the countryside

or

living in the city

drinking coffee

or

drinking tea

staying in a hotel

or

staying at a campsite

having dinner in a restaurant

or

having dinner at home