

Teacher notes and answers

B1 • Adults and teens • 50-60 minutes, or two shorter lessons

One step at a time

Page 1: adjectives (10-12 min). Start with a picture comparison, then read only the adjective guide. Complete 1A and check before speaking. Use 1B to hear one new adjective comparison. Keep page 2 back until learners are ready.

Page 2: adverbs (10-12 min). Shift to actions. Contrast a careful driver with drives carefully. Check 2A, then use 2B to hear a new action comparison. Facts support the answers; do not assume ability from someone's appearance.

Page 3: combine (12-15 min). Check whether each prompt describes a thing or an action. Complete 3A, check it, then play 3B. Require one adjective clue and one adverb clue. Accept defensible clues; no speed penalties.

Page 4: conversation (15-20 min). Check the completed question forms before pairs speak. Explore a few questions deeply. Give brief feedback, then ask a fresh learner-created question. Stretch phrases are optional.

Preparation: share student pages 1-4; keep this key back. No cutting or recording. **Shorter lessons:** teach page 1, then discuss the adjective questions on page 4; next lesson, teach page 2 before mixing the forms.

Online / one-to-one: screen-share one page at a time and take the partner role. Keep one model visible if needed.

Answers

1A: 1a bigger; 1b big. 2a more modern; 2b modern. 3a more expensive; 3b expensive. All compare things: adjectives. **1B:** personal answers vary.

2A: 1a faster; 1b fast. 2a more carefully; 2b carefully. 3a more quickly; 3b quickly. All compare actions: adverbs. Informal quicker is possible for 3a; teach more quickly as the core form here. **2B:** personal answers vary.

3A: 1 more expensive than (adjective); 2 more quickly than (adverb); 3 less heavy than (adjective; lighter than is natural but changes the supplied word); 4 better than (adverb); 5 as quiet as (adjective); 6 as fast as (adverb); 7 more carefully than (adverb); 8 less expensive than (adjective; not as expensive as also fits).

3B: clues and answers vary.

Page 4: 1 easier; 2 better; 3 cheaper; 4 faster; 5 more relaxing; 6 confidently; 7 more convenient; 8 more often; 9 better; 10 quiet; 11 more carefully; 12 more enjoyable. Less also works in 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12, with a change of meaning. Personal answers vary.

Useful checks

The base adjective or adverb follows as: as big as / as carefully as. The comparative follows than: bigger than / more carefully than. Do not accept more faster or as better as. In this scope, short adjectives usually take -er; two-syllable adjectives vary. Good describes a person or thing; well describes doing something well. Ask for one new adjective comparison and one new adverb comparison before finishing. The pictures and facts are fictional; these are editorial checks, not classroom validation.