

Language Focus

How many syllables in each adjective?

safe (1)	huge	hot	quiet	urban
polluted (3)	tropical	expensive	dirty	beautiful
boring	romantic	exciting	cold	ugly
humid	friendly	traditional	crowded	noisy
modern	tiny	dangerous	rural	fun

**comparative**

1 syllable adjectives: “**\_\_\_er than**”  
*Tokyo is larger than Osaka.*

2+ syllable adjectives: “**more \_\_\_ than**”  
*Tokyo is more expensive than Osaka.*

adjectives ending with y: “**\_\_\_ier than**”  
*Osaka is friendlier than Tokyo.*

irregular adjectives:  
 good → better, bad → worse, far → farther/further

**superlative**

1 syllable adjectives: “**the \_\_\_est**”  
*Tokyo is the largest city in Japan*

2+ syllable adjectives: “**the most \_\_\_**”  
*Tokyo is the most expensive city in the world.*

adjectives ending with y: “**the \_\_\_iest**”  
*Is Kabukicho the noisiest part of Tokyo?*

irregular adjectives:  
 good → best, bad → worst, far → farthest/furthest

1. Fix the sentences that are incorrect. Some sentences don't need to be fixed.

1. Russia is larger than Canada.
2. Japan is expensiver than America.
3. Osaka is more dirty than Sapporo.
4. Nara might be more traditional than Kyoto.
5. Kanto is much urbaner than Tohoku.
6. I think Kansai people are more friendly than Kanto people.
7. Singapore is tinier than Okinawa.
8. Mt. Everest is more higher than Mt. Fuji.
9. Tokyo is the biggest city in Japan.
10. Japan is a gooder place to live than Iraq.
11. Iraq might be the most bad place in the world to live.

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Finish the sentences with your own ideas

- 1. Tokyo is a \_\_\_\_\_ city.
- 2. Tokyo is much \_\_\_\_\_ than Sendai.
- 3. I think Canada is a \_\_\_\_\_ country than Japan.
- 4. New York is \_\_\_\_\_ than Tokyo.
- 5. Thailand is \_\_\_\_\_ than Japan.
- 6. Tokyo Disneyland is probably \_\_\_\_\_ than Universal Studios Japan.
- 7. Yokohama is a \_\_\_\_\_ city than Chiba.
- 8. Okinawa is \_\_\_\_\_ than Hokkaido.
- 9. Kansai cities are \_\_\_\_\_ than Kanto cities.
- 10. China is \_\_\_\_\_ than Japan.

Compare the places with your own ideas:

Tokyo & Osaka

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Japan & Australia

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Finish the questions with these adjectives, then guess the answers:

humid crowded tiny large happy

- 1. Which country's land area is \_\_\_\_\_, Canada or America?
- 2. Which city is \_\_\_\_\_, Tokyo or Hong Kong?
- 3. In Tokyo, which month is \_\_\_\_\_, July or August?
- 4. Which country has a \_\_\_\_\_ population, Finland or Japan?
- 5. Which island is \_\_\_\_\_, Okinawa or Singapore?