

GRAMMAR SENTENCE RACE

COMPARATIVES

Fun Team Competition



cats dogs	McDonald's KFC
the moon the sun	television YouTube
Asia Europe	coffee milk
August January	sharks tigers
math English	bicycles cars



ACTIVITY NOTES

1. Divide the class into two teams.
2. Have one student from each team come to the front of the class and randomly choose one card each.
3. The first student to write a grammatically correct sentence (using a *comparative adjective*) – without spelling mistakes – is awarded one point for their team.
4. The game continues as the remaining students take turns to come to the board.

CONSIDER

Consider allowing the seated classmates shouting aloud help to their teammates at the board.

Consider setting a minimum number of words per sentence (at least five; more words for a more challenging game)

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rain snow	taxis buses
trains airplanes	Spain Thailand
baseball golf	weekdays weekends
teachers students	breakfast dinner
flowers trees	books iPads



CONSIDER cont'd

Consider allowing only question sentences.

For example:

"Is Spain bigger than Thailand?"

Consider leading into the activity by writing some examples on the board – noting the difference between singular noun comparisons and plural noun comparisons.

For example:

"Dogs are smarter than cats."

vs

"The sun is bigger than the moon."

Consider NOT allowing any repeat use of adjectives.

For example:

"The sun is hotter than the moon."

and

"August is hotter than January."