

UNIT 17 COMPARATIVES: SHORT AND LONG ADJECTIVES

Practice

1 Put the words in the correct place in the table.

angry	clean	cold	dirty	easy
fat	heavy	hot	late	long
new	old	sad	small	white

+ -er	double letter + -er	y → -i + -er	ending with -e + -r
<i>taller</i>	<i>bigger</i>	<i>happier</i>	<i>nicer</i>

2 Read the text. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

Mike and Rick are both tall. Mike is 1 metre 76 and Rick is 1 metre 80. Rick weighs 95 kilos. Mike is only 75 kilos. Rick's shirts are XL (extra large); Mike's are M (medium size). Mike is 27 years old and Rick is 29. Rick's got lots of friends – he's really nice, but Mike hasn't got many friends – he's always angry! Mike and Rick like running. Rick can run one kilometre in five minutes, but Mike can do it in only four minutes.

- 1 Mike's taller than Rick.
- 2 Rick's faster than Mike.
- 3 Rick's shorter than Mike.
- 4 Mike's friendlier and nicer than Rick.
- 5 Mike's older than Rick.
- 6 Rick's heavier than Mike.
- 7 Mike's slower than Rick.

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

WITH A TEACHER

3 Look at the information about two hotels and compare them. Use the words in brackets ().

	€/night	number of rooms	comfort	beach	attractions
Grand Hotel	€220	100	★★★★	0.5 km	café, restaurant, garden, dancing, concerts
Hotel Murphy	€60	30	★★	2 km	board games, tea and coffee

- 0 *Hotel Murphy is smaller than Grand Hotel.* (small)
- 1 (comfortable)
- 2 (boring)
- 3 (near)
- 4 (expensive)
- 5 (exciting)
- 6 (attractive)