
Making Comparisons

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Making Comparisons – Answer Key

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| small | <i>smaller</i> |
| large | <i>larger</i> |
| expensive | <i>more expensive</i> |
| cheap | <i>cheaper</i> |
| big | <i>bigger</i> |
| low | <i>lower</i> |
| high | <i>higher</i> |
| good | <i>better</i> |
| bad | <i>worse</i> |
| long | <i>longer</i> |
| hard | <i>harder</i> |
| easy | <i>easier</i> |
| far | <i>farther</i> |

Melanie is talking to her friend Cristina about her plans following their high school graduation next month. Cristina plans to attend a state university a few hours' drive away from their hometown, so she will be (1) *farther* from home and their friends (2) *than* Melanie, who plans to attend the local county community college. The university is (3) *larger/bigger* than the community college and also (4) *more expensive*. The class sizes at the community college are (5) *smaller*, but many people say they are (6) *better* because students have more opportunity to interact with their professors.