



*Life is more
relaxing here.*

Lesson 3 Vocabulary

more ~ than... - ...より多い～
less ~ than... - ...より少ない～
fewer ~ than... - ...より少数の～
as (cute) as -
 ～と同じくらい (かわいい)
kittens - 子猫
puppies - 子犬
Which do you like more? -
 どっちの方がより好きですか?
history - 歴史
math - 数学
(be) hard / difficult - 難しい
Which is harder for you? -
 どっちがあなたにとって難しい?
(be) exciting - ワクワクする
(be) crowded - 混雑している
(an) area - 地域
(to) be familiar with -
 ～をよく知っている、～に詳しい
either / either one - どっちも
farther - さらに遠い
bossa nova - ボサノバ
gold - 金
silver - 銀
(be) expensive - 高価である
jewelry - ジュエリー、宝飾品
mountain climbing - 登山、山登り
rock climbing - ロッククライミング
(be) dangerous - 危険である
junk food - ジャンクフード
cigarettes - たばこ
(be) worse - より悪い

(be) better - より良い
healthy food - 健康によい食べ物

(my) hometown -
 (私の) ふるさと、地元
(be) relaxing - くつろがせる
sounds like (a good place) -
 (いい所) みたい

(be) different - 違う
(be) stressful - ストレスが多い
(be) busy - (場所が)
 にぎわっている、活気がある
(be) polluted - 汚染されている
(be) noisy - うるさい
small towns - 小さな町
big cities - 大きな町

(a) piggy bank - 貯金箱
energy - エネルギー
members - メンバー
(a) veteran player - ベテラン選手
only - たったの～
(a) beginner - 初心者
professional sports teams -
 プロスポーツチーム
earthquakes - 地震
nature - 自然
hot springs - 温泉
pollution - 汚染、公害
culture - 文化
crime - 犯罪
high-speed trains - 高速列車
land - 国土

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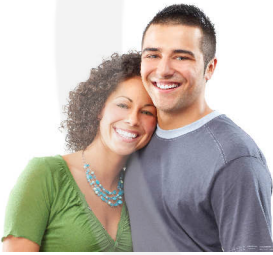


A. America
is a big country.

China
is a big country.

But which one is ***bigger***?

_____ is ***bigger than*** _____.



B. Happiness
is important.




Money
is important.

But which one is ***more important*** / ***less important***?

_____ is ***more important than*** _____.

_____ is ***less important than*** _____.

C.  Snowboarding
is fun and exciting.

 Surfing
is fun and exciting.

Snowboarding is ***as fun as*** surfing.
Surfing is ***as exciting as*** snowboarding.

2. (形容詞) + <i>er</i> <i>than</i>	<u><i>more / less</i></u> + (形容詞) <i>than</i>	<i>as</i> (形容詞) <i>as</i>
short words	long words	short and long words

big → <i>bigger</i> than	<i>more</i> important than	<i>as far as</i>
fast → <i>faster</i> than	<i>less</i> difficult than	<i>as easy as</i>
busy → <i>busier</i> than	<i>more</i> beautiful than	<i>as funny as</i>
nice → <i>nicer</i> than	<i>less</i> dangerous than	<i>as exciting as</i>

3a. はじめに下の例文を参考にしながら下線部分を埋めましょう。次にペアになって答えを確認し合います。最後に1-9の質問全てを交互に聞いて答えましょう。



Ex. A Kittens are cute. Puppies are as cute.
Puppies are as cute as kittens.

Q. Which do you like more, cats or dogs?

“I like ~ more than ~ .” /
“I don’t like animals.”

1. History is hard.

Math is harder.

Math _____ t _____

Q1. Which is harder for you, math or history?

“I think ~ is harder than ~ .”

3a.

2. Soccer is exciting.

Baseball is **as** exciting.

Baseball _____

Q2. Which do you like to play or watch more?

“I like to play / watch ~ more than ~ .” /

“I don’t like either one.”

3. Tokyo is crowded.

Kyoto is **less** crowded.

Kyoto _____

Q3. Which area are you more familiar with, Kanto or Kansai?

“I’m more familiar with ~ than with ~ .” /

“I’m not familiar with either one.”

4. Variety shows are interesting.

TV dramas are **more** interesting.

TV dramas _____

Q4. Which do you like more, variety shows or TV dramas?

“I like ~ more than ~ .” /

“I don’t like either.”

5. America is far (from Japan).

Brazil is **farther**.

Brazil _____

Q5. Which do you like more, jazz or bossa nova?

“I like ~ more than ~ .” /

“I don’t listen to either one.”

6. Silver is expensive. Gold is more expensive.

Gold _____

Q6. Which do you like more, gold jewelry or silver jewelry?

“I like ~ more than ~ .” / “I don’t wear jewelry.”

7. Mountain climbing is dangerous. Rock climbing is less dangerous. Rock climbing _____

Q7. Which do you like more, outdoor sports or indoor sports?

“I like ~ more than ~ .” / “I don’t do sports.”

8. Tea is good (in the morning). Coffee is better.

Coffee _____ in the morning.

Q8. Which do you like more in the morning, coffee or tea?

“I like ~ more than ~ .” / “I don’t drink either one.”

9. Junk food is bad (for your health). Cigarettes are worse.

Cigarettes _____

Q9. Which do you eat more, healthy food (fruits, vegetables) or junk food (potato chips, hamburgers, etc.)?

“I eat ~ more than ~ .”

3b. Mini Debate: ペアになります。Exercise 3aの1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 を使って、自分自身の意見を述べてみましょう。(1をEnglish vs. science, 5をpop vs. hip hopのようにアレンジしてみても良いでしょう。) パートナーは、“I think so, too.” または “Actually, I think...”で自分の考えを述べます。自分の考えを述べる際には、必ず理由が必要です。下の例にならって練習しましょう。数分後、先生に当てられた生徒は、起立してクラスの前で意見交換をしてみましょう。クラスのみんなは注意して聞き、どちらの意見に賛成するかを挙手で示します。

S1. I think history is harder than math because we have to remember many names and dates.

S2. I think so, too. /

Actually, I think math is harder than history because there are many historical dramas on TV and we can enjoy learning history from them.

4. Conversation:

1. Where does Tamaki live?
2. Where does her family live?
3. Why is Tokyo better than Tamaki's hometown?
4. Why is her hometown better than Tokyo?
5. What does Michael say about Tamaki's hometown?

Michael - Where do you live, Tamaki?

Tamaki - I live in Tokyo now, but my family lives in Otaru, a city in Hokkaido.

Michael - Are Tokyo and Otaru similar?

Tamaki - No, not at all. They are very different.

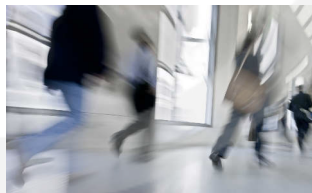
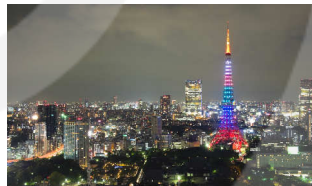
Michael - How?

Tamaki - Tokyo is bigger than Otaru, and more exciting.

Michael - So, you like living in Tokyo more than in Otaru?

Tamaki - Well, but Tokyo is also more crowded and more dangerous. Life in Otaru is more relaxing and less stressful.

Michael - Your hometown sounds like a good place.



上の会話を黙読して内容を理解しましょう。分からない箇所には下線を引き、先生に聞きましょう。次に、ペアになってアイコンタクトをしながら会話の練習をします。Tamaki が東京と小樽についてどう感じているか考え、彼女の気持ちを感情を込めて表現してみましょう。役割を交代して同じように練習しましょう。

Oral Reading



5a. 大都市と小さな町を比べてみましょう。例文1のように、**~ er than.../more ~ than... / less ~ than... / as ~ as...** を使って下線部分に答えを書き込み、ペアになりましょう。お互い一文ずつ読み合い、答えを確認します。次に、ひとりずつは次ページの写真を見て文を作ることに挑戦し、パートナーはこのページを見ながら、正しい文が作れているかどうかを確認しましょう。役割を交代して同じように練習してみましょう。



1. **relaxing**

Small towns are more relaxing than big cities.

2. **crowded**

Big cities _____.

3. **expensive**

Small towns _____.

4. **busy**

Big cities _____.

5. **polluted**

Small towns _____.

6. **dangerous**

Big cities _____.

7. **exciting**

Small towns _____.

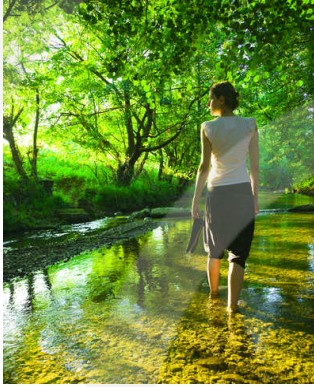
8. **noisy**

Big cities _____.

5b.

Big cities are ... / Small towns are ...

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2. crowded



3. expensive

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6. dangerous



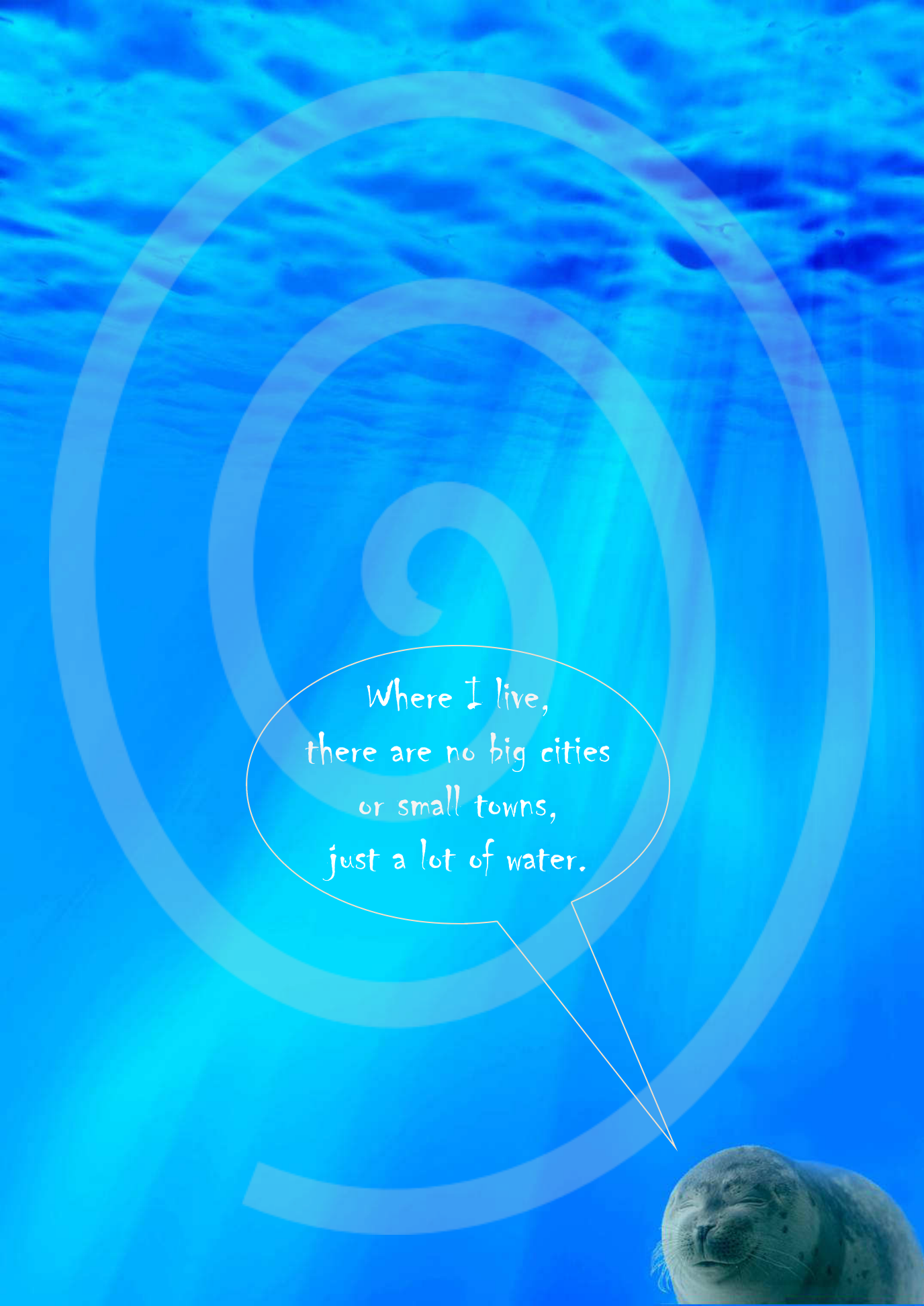
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7. exciting



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Where I live,
there are no big cities
or small towns,
just a lot of water.



6.

My
piggy bank
has a lot
of money
inside.



Your
piggy bank
doesn't have
so much money
inside.

1. My piggy bank **has more money than** your piggy bank.
2. Your piggy bank **has less money than** my piggy bank.

数えられない名詞の場合

has more ~ than / has less ~ than

money, time, work, food, energy などは、数えられない名詞。

This is the team
from
Matsushima.
It has five members.
They're all
veteran players.



This is the team
from
Enoshima.
It has only four
members - and
he's a beginner.

1. The Matsushima team **has more players than** the Enoshima team.
2. The Enoshima team **has fewer players than** the Matsushima team.

数えられる名詞の場合

has more ~ than / has fewer ~ than

people, friends, children, students などは、数えられる名詞。

7a. 下の名詞を、数えられる名詞と数えられない名詞とに分類してみましょう。

数えられる名詞
Countable

1. professional sports teams
2. earthquakes
3. nature
4. hot springs
5. pollution
6. culture
7. crime
8. high-speed trains
9. people
10. karaoke boxes
11. land

数えられない名詞
Uncountable

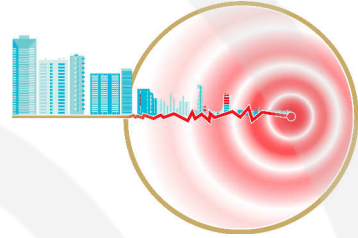
7b. 1を参考に、2-11の下線部分に書き込みましょう。奇数はアメリカが日本より多く持っているもの、偶数は日本がアメリカより多く持っているものです。終わったらペアになってお互いの答えを確認しましょう。

1. America has more professional sports teams than Japan.
2. America _____ Japan.
3. Japan _____ America.
4. America _____ Japan.
5. Japan _____ America.
6. Japan _____ America.
7. America _____ Japan.
8. Japan _____ America.
9. Japan _____ America.
10. Japan _____ America.
11. America _____ Japan.

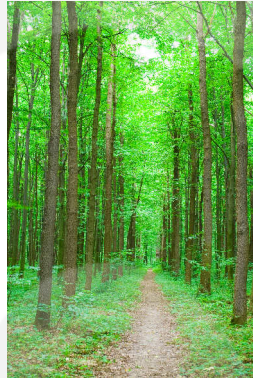
7c. ペアになって、ひとりはこのページの写真を見ながら文を作ることに挑戦しましょう。パートナーは前ページに戻ってその答えを確認します。半分ずつ交代で練習しましょう。



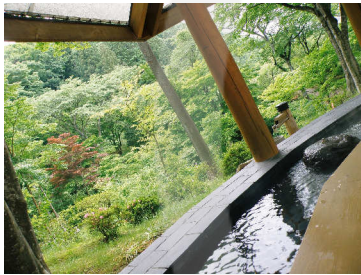
1. America has...
professional
sports teams...



2. America has...
earthquakes...



3. Japan has...
nature...



4. America...
hot springs...



5. Japan...
pollution...



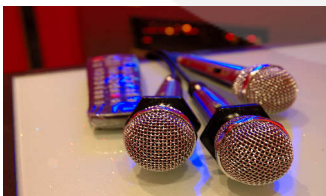
6. Japan...
culture...



7. America...
crime...



8. Japan...
high-speed trains...



10. Japan...
karaoke boxes...



9. Japan...
people...



11. America...
land...