

UNIT 1 TOWNS AND CITIES

LESSON 2+5: READING + LANGUAGE FORCUS

I. Vocabulary:

- cruise ship /kru:z/
- fantastic /fæn'tæstik/ (a)
- comfortable /'kʌmfɪtəbl/ (a)
- cabin /'kæbin/ (n)
- passenger /'pæsɪndʒə[r]/ (n)
- chef /ʃef/ (n)
- swimming pool /'swɪmɪŋpu:l/ (n)
- climbing wall /'klaɪmɪŋ/ (n)

II. COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

☞ Short adjectives: (1 vowel)

be + short Adj-**ER** + THAN

Ex: Ho Chi Minh City is bigger than Ha Noi.

☞ Long adjectives

be + **MORE** + long Adj + THAN

Ex: French is more difficult than English.

☘ Special cases

good	→	better
bad	→	worse
far	→	farther / further
much / many	→	more

- With some 2-syllable adjectives, we can use "**-ER**" or "**MORE**"

Ex: quiet → quieter / more quiet
 clever → cleverer / more clever
 narrow → narrower / more narrow
 simple → simpler / more simple

- If the adjective ends in **-E**, we add **-R**. Ex: (safe → safer)
- One – syllable adjective endings with vowel and one consonant, we double the consonant.
Ex: (big → bigger)
- Final **-Y** changes to **-IER**. (pretty → prettier)