



Comparing

These girls are Mina and Patty and they are cousins. Let's compare them! Sentence 1 is an example. Use some of the adjectives below and the passage about the two cousins to write sentences comparing them.

old cheerful young dark
 blond sociable fat shy bad
 good short moody lazy
 long tall thin hard-working

Patty Mina

Patty is always cheerful and she is very sociable. She is also a hard-working girl. Mina is a bit shy and sometimes she is moody. She prefers lying on the sofa and watch TV – she is a bit lazy. Mina dances very well but Patty doesn't.

	Patty	Mina
1) Mina is <u>older</u> than Patty.	9	11
8) Mina	1.35 cm	1.50cm
7) Patty's hair	hair	hair
6)	27 kg.	32 kg.
5)	Maths 9/10	Maths 6/10
4)		
3)		
2)		

Peter is older than Daniel



FILL IN THE GAPS IN THE TABLE

positive	comparative
GOOD
FAIR
BAD
DARK
HOT
CLEAR
FAT
EXPENSIVE
BEAUTIFUL
BORING
FAR



COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

- The sun is (hot) than any other planets.
- Marta is (young) than my cousin William.
- Bernardo is (rich) than Henry.
- Tom's house is (large) than yours.
- Julieta is (intelligent) than Miriam.
- English is (easy) than Chinese.
- You sing (good) than my brother.
- This film (funny) than that one.
- Martin's portraits are (cheap) than Julio's
- Today is (cold) than yesterday.
- My dog is (big) than yours.
- Laura is (pretty) than Alice.

WRITE COMPARATIVE SENTENCES USING THESE WORDS

- Meat/expensive/ potatoes
- The Channel /wide/ The Pacific Ocean.
- Patrick /generous/ Thomas.
- My suitcase/ heavy/ yours.
- Japanese /difficult/ Italian.
- Frederick /tall/ his brother Richard.
- August /warm / February.
- Mars /dry/ the Earth
- Silk /soft/ cotton
- My cat / hungry/ my birds



COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Sally is seven years and her brother is ten, so Sally is than him.
 Pamela gets up at 7.30 but Paul gets up at 8.00. Paul gets up than her.
 The leather jacket costs €40 and the trousers costs €34. The jacket is than the trousers.
 The shopping centre is 2 kms away and the hospital is 1,5 km. The hospital is than the shopping centre.
 Catherine is 1,40 and Jane is 1,30 .
 Jane is than Catherine.
 Football is (interesting) than basketball.



A, AN, SOME, ANY

We use **A** or **AN** with singular nouns.

A is used when a noun starts with a consonant sound;

e.g. *A dog, a book, etc.*

AN is used when a noun starts with a vowel sound; e.g. *An apple, an hour, etc.*

We use **SOME** with countable nouns (only with their plural) and with uncountable nouns.

SOME is used in:

* positive sentences;

e.g. *I have got some time.*

* questions, expressing requests and offers;

E.g. *Would you like some tea?*

Can I have some biscuits?

We use **ANY** with countable nouns (only with their plural) and with uncountable nouns.

ANY is used in:

* negative sentences;

e.g. *I haven't got any time.*

* general questions;

e.g. *Have you got any sisters?*

Is there any tea left?

Choose the correct answer:

1. "Is there ... tea in this kitchen?" a) any b) some c) a d) an	9. This is ... interesting newspaper. a) a b) an c) any d) some	17. There aren't ... flats to rent. a) an b) some c) any d) a	25. There isn't ... water in the glass. a) some b) a c) an d) any
2. "Are there any girls in your class?" "No, there aren't ..." a) an b) some c) any d) a	10. "Is there any coffee in the kitchen?" "Yes, there is...." a) some b) any c) a d) an	18. We haven't got ... cinemas here. a) any b) some c) an d) a	26. Mr. Smith is having ... bread. a) any b) some c) a d) an
3. The Browns haven't got ... children. a) any b) some c) a d) an	11. There are ... cups of tea on the table. a) some b) any c) a d) an	19. Are there ... boys in this class? a) an b) any c) some d) a	27. There are ... children in the street. a) any b) some c) an d) a
4. I haven't got ... books to read. a) some b) an c) a d) any	12. Is there ... beer in the glasses? a) a b) an c) some d) any	20. There isn't ... beer in the bottle. a) a b) some c) an d) any	28. Is there ... wine in the glass? a) some b) a c) any d) an
5. Has Mr. Evans got ... coffee? a) some b) any c) an d) a	13. Have you got ... chair for me? a) any b) an c) some d) a	21. "Is there any coffee in the cup?" "Yes, there is ..." a) a b) an c) some d) any	29. There are ... girls in this class. a) any b) some c) an d) a
6. Are there ... lamps in the house? a) some b) a c) any d) an	14. Have the Evans got ... flat? a) any b) some c) an d) a	22. In the park there are ... very nice trees. a) some b) any c) an d) a	30. "Is there any beer in the glass?" "No, there isn't ..." a) some b) any c) a d) an
7. Have the Collins got ... children? a) an b) some c) a d) any	15. Sorry, there isn't ... more tea. a) some b) any c) a d) an	23. I'm reading ... interesting book. a) an b) any c) some d) a	31. Has Peter got ... interesting books? a) some b) any c) an d) much
8. Is there ... book on the table? a) a b) an c) some d) any	16. Have they got ... books? a) any b) some c) an d) a	24. Mrs Green is having ... coffee with milk. a) some b) any c) a d) an	32. "Have you got any glasses?" "No, I haven't got ..." a) some b) a c) any d) an

This is my house!

Read the text carefully.



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Hello! My name is Peter and this is my house.

My house is quite big. It has got two floors - a ground floor and a first floor. It has also got an attic and a basement.

On the ground floor there is the hall, the kitchen, a pantry, the living room, a big dining room and a toilet.

On the first floor there are three bedrooms, one bathroom and a big corridor. My bedroom is between my parents' bedroom and the bathroom. My sister's bedroom is in front of mine.

I love my bedroom, but I also like the attic. In the attic I keep some of my books and my old toys. I like to spend my time there because it is very spacious and there is a big sofa there where I sometimes take a nap.

In the basement is where we keep the washing machine, the drying machine and old stuff.

At the back of the house there is also the garage, where my parents park the family car, and a lovely garden, with many green spaces, flowers, two swings and a small swimming-pool.

I love my house! It's very comfortable and cozy.

A Fill in the table about Peter's house

Peter's house	
Number of floors	
Rooms on the ground floor.	
Rooms on the first floor	

B Match the antonyms.

- | | | |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| big | • | new |
| love | • | crampy |
| old | • | hate |
| spacious | • | unpleasant |
| back | • | small |
| comfortable | • | front |
| cozy | • | uncomfortable |

C Answer the questions about the text.

- Is Peter's house big or small?
.....
- How many floors are there?
.....
- Has his house got an attic?
.....
- Where is the living room?
.....
- Where is his bedroom?
.....
- Why does he like to be in the attic?
.....
- Where are the washing and drying machines?
.....
- Has Peter's house got a garage?
.....
- What can you find in the garden?
.....
- How many bedrooms are there in his house?
.....
- Does Peter like his house?
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