

# Worksheet 7

## Comparative adjectives

### 1 Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative Form
cold	<i>colder</i>
big	
difficult	
bad	
dry	
early	
good	
high	
hot	
long	
popular	
small	
sunny	
wet	

### Remember

- Short adjectives + **-er**: cold – colder
- Short adjectives ending in one consonant double the last letter + **-er**: big – **bigger**
- Long adjectives (more than two syllables): **more** + adjective: **more** expensive
- Be careful of irregular adjectives e.g. good, bad

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 Britain is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) now than at any time before.
- 2 It's usually \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) in winter than in autumn.
- 3 Places that are sunny are \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) than places where it rains a lot.
- 4 I think the weather is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than ten years ago.
- 5 India is \_\_\_\_\_ (sunny) than Britain, but it is also \_\_\_\_\_ (wet)!
- 6 The sea is getting \_\_\_\_\_ (high).
- 7 Summer is \_\_\_\_\_ (short) now than 25 years ago.

### 3 Circle the correct form.

- 1 It's *hoter* / *hotter* in July than in September.
- 2 The weather is *badder* / *worse* in London than in my city.
- 3 I think it's *more beautiful* / *beautifuler* when it rains.
- 4 Is it *drier* / *more dry* now in the summer?
- 5 I think summer is getting *shorter* / *more short*.
- 6 It's always raining so it's *weter* / *wetter* than *earlier* / *earlyer*.

### 4 Circle the odd one out.

Example: cold difficult short

- 1 hot big bad
- 2 dry long new
- 3 popular sunny famous
- 4 easy early expensive
- 5 good cold late
- 6 big wet old