

How to Buy a Home in the United States

Unit 2: Lesson 1: Deciding what you want

Grammar review

Which words have the same or similar meaning as the words in italics? Circle the letter of the correct answer.

Comparing two things or two groups of things

The comparative degree of one-syllable adjectives is formed by adding *er*.

One-syllable comparative = adjective + er

Example: (small–smaller)

Town houses are **smaller** than Victorian houses.

The comparative degree of adjectives with more than two syllables is formed by using *more*.

More than two syllables = more + adjective

Example: (expensive–more expensive)

Large houses are **more expensive** than small houses.

The comparative form of all adjectives is followed by *than* plus the second item being compared.

Use the comparative degree of adjectives to write sentences about the differences between old homes and new homes.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____