

Comparatives

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Beginner English - Sound Grammar

A2 Lesson 9 Conversation 3



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	What does the woman prefer?	2	What does he say about cats?	3	What does she say about his place?
a	Cats	a	They are cleaner	a	It is big.
b	Dogs	b	They are cheaper	b	It is small.

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first letter as a clue.

Man: So, do y ____ prefer cats or dogs?	1	
Woman: I prefer dogs. They're m ____ more playful.	2	
Man: That m ____ be true, but cats are cheaper.	3	
They don't eat a ____ much as dogs.	4	
Woman: That is true. Dogs eat a lot, so they usually are m ____ expensive.	5	
However, smaller dogs don't e ____ so much.	6	
Man: Also, cats are easier to take care o ____. Dogs are more demanding.	7	
Woman: Usually. Plus, you don't have t ____ walk cats.	8	
Man: I w ____ a dog actually, but I need a bigger place if I get one.	9	
Woman: You would. Y ____ place is too small.	10	

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Answer Key

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Man: So, do you prefer cats or dogs ?	1	you
Woman: I prefer dogs. They're much more playful.	2	much
Man: That may be true, but cats are cheaper .	3	may
They don't eat as much as dogs.	4	as
Woman: That is true. Dogs eat a lot, so they usually are more expensive.	5	more
However, smaller dogs don't eat so much.	6	eat
Man: Also, cats are easier to take care of . Dogs are more demanding.	7	of
Woman: Usually. Plus, you don't have to walk cats.	8	to
Man: I want a dog actually, but I need a bigger place if I get one.	9	want
Woman: You would. Your place is too small .	10	your

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