

NEW CUTTING EDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Module 3 Around the world

1 What are the opposites of these adjectives used to describe towns and cities? You saw them in Module 3.

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|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| a empty | c _____ | e boring | e _____ |
| b new | h _____ | f clean | p _____ |
| c quiet | n _____ | g beautiful | u _____ |
| d modern | o__ -f_____ | h stressful | p _____ |

2 What can you remember about what Irina said about how different Moscow is now from how it was in the early nineties? Complete what she said with the following words:

much a lot less worse faster very more

- a It's _____ cleaner now.
- b There are _____ more churches; old ones and new ones too...
- c Somehow it feels _____ Russian.
- d One thing that is definitely much _____ than before is the traffic.
- e There are thousands of cars everywhere - often it's _____ on the underground!
- f And the cars are _____ different too.
- g Everything is much _____ expensive - food, transport, houses.

Look at the tapescript on page 161 to check your answers.

3 Write a paragraph comparing you and a friend or a family member. Think about the following areas:

physical appearance
food you like

character
interests: TV, sports, cinema, music

work/studies
clothes

Use the following words in your paragraph where relevant:

far a lot much a little a little bit slightly as ... as less

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Teacher's notes:

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This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 26–31.

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a empty	crowded	e boring	exciting
b historical	new	f clean	polluted
c quiet	noisy	g beautiful	ugly
d modern	old-fashioned	h stressful	peaceful

Students check their answers with page 31.

2 Students remember what Irina Solokova said about how different Moscow is now from how it was in the early nineties and complete the spaces.

- a It's **much** cleaner now.
- b There are **a lot** more churches; old ones and new ones too...
- c Somehow it feels **less** Russian.
- d One thing that is definitely much **worse** than before is the traffic.
- e There are thousands of cars everywhere - often it's **faster** on the underground!
- f And the cars are **very** different too.
- g Everything is much **more** expensive - food, transport, houses.

Students check their answers with the tapescript on page 161.

3 Students write a paragraph comparing themselves with a friend or a member of their family. Students can write about the areas given. Encourage students to use the expressions for comparing things in their paragraphs.