



Ireland and Liechtenstein

(Grammar and writing)

- Description:** In ten pairs of sentences, students complete one of the sentences so that it means the same as the other.
- Use with or after:** *English Network 2 (New Edition)*, Unit 1, Step 1.
- Skill:** Grammar and writing
- Focus:** Comparatives
- Time:** 10 minutes
- Preparation:**
- Print out all three pages of this file.
 - Make enough copies of the second and third pages so that each student can have one of the worksheets, but not both.
- Procedure:**
- Ask the students if any of them have been to Ireland. Then ask if any of them have been to Liechtenstein. If by any chance anyone has been to both, ask them to compare the two countries.
 - Divide the class into two groups, A and B, on different sides of the room.
 - Give the students in each group a copy of the appropriate worksheet and ask them to complete the sentences in writing, so that both sentences mean the same.
 - When they are finished, they should stand up and find a partner from the other group, put their worksheets side by side and compare their results. Group A has the sentences that group B was supposed to have written, and visa versa.

Group A

Here are ten pairs of sentences. In each pair, finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. Ireland is bigger than Liechtenstein.
Liechtenstein isn't
2. The mountains in Ireland are not as high as the ones in Liechtenstein.
The mountains in Liechtenstein are
3. Skiing is not as good in Ireland as in Liechtenstein.
Skiing is
4. The winters in Liechtenstein are colder than in Ireland.
The winters in Ireland are not
5. Skiers are usually happier in Liechtenstein than in Ireland.
Skiers are usually not
6. The nightclubs in Dublin are much more exciting than the ones in Vaduz.
The nightclubs in Vaduz are much
7. Liechtensteinian writers are not as famous as Irish writers.
Irish writers are
8. Guinness is cheaper in Ireland than in Liechtenstein.
Guinness is
9. The traffic is worse in Dublin than in Vaduz.
The traffic isn't
10. Irish comedians are funnier than Liechtensteinian comedians.
Liechtensteinian comedians are not

When you are finished, find a partner from the other group and put your worksheets side by side to compare your results.

Group B

Here are ten pairs of sentences. In each pair, finish the first sentence so that it means the same as the second.

1. Ireland is
Liechtenstein isn't as big as Ireland.
2. The mountains in Ireland are not
The mountains in Liechtenstein are higher than the ones in Ireland.
3. Skiing is not
Skiing is better in Liechtenstein than in Ireland.
4. The winters in Liechtenstein are
The winters in Ireland are not as cold as in Liechtenstein.
5. Skiers are usually
Skiers are usually not as happy in Ireland as in Liechtenstein.
6. The nightclubs in Dublin are much
The nightclubs in Vaduz are much less exciting than the ones in Dublin.
7. Liechtensteinian writers are not
Irish writers are more famous than Liechtensteinian writers.
8. Guinness is
Guinness is more expensive in Liechtenstein than in Ireland.
9. The traffic is
The traffic isn't as bad in Vaduz as in Dublin.
10. Irish comedians are
Liechtensteinian comedians are not as funny as Irish comedians.

When you are finished, find a partner from the other group and put your worksheets side by side to compare your results.