



## Assignment Three: Talking about work

**Before:** a good start

I want to compare **my old company** my **new** company.

**My old company was working in** for **5** years and it was a good experience. My boss was **veery** helpful and gave me **much** guidance. **The** salary was very low.

**My new company salary** is **more high** but the work is also **more hard**. I worked fifty hours every week **at my old company** but now I work sixty hours.

**But** I'm **happy** now because my **neew** office is **more close** to my house. My commute is **more shorter**.



**After:** much better

I want to compare the company I used to work for and my current company.

I worked for my previous company for five years, and it was mostly a good experience. My boss was very helpful, and gave me a great deal of guidance. Unfortunately, the salary was very low.

My current salary is higher, but the work is also much harder. Added to that, I typically used to work fifty hours every week, compared to sixty hours now.

That being said, I'm happier now, because my new office is closer to my house, which means my commute is shorter.



# Feedback

Great job Luis. Your writing is easy to understand. There are two small changes that will take your writing to the next level.

## 1. Grammar - Comparatives

Most **short** adjectives change by adding -er.

high - higher / small - smaller / cool - cooler

Sometimes the spelling changes.

big - bigger / happy - happier

X - My new salary is **more high**, but the work is also **more hard**.

O - My new salary is **higher**, but the work is also **harder**.

X - My new office is **more close** to my house.

O - My new office is **closer** to my house.



## 2. Let's use other words and phrases to make some comparisons.

### Fortunately / Unfortunately

Ex: I left the house late today.

**Fortunately**, I still got to work on time.

Ex: My boss gave me a lot of guidance.

**Unfortunately**, the salary was very low.

### Compared to

Ex: I used to work fifty hours **compared to** sixty hours at my current company.

Ex: We have two branches in Japan, **compared to** five in the US.

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