Unit 8 — School Around the World — Teacher copy

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1. Reading

Read the text and use it for the activities below.

Reading — *Three school days*

In Tokyo, students clean their classroom every day after lessons. In Cape Town, the school year starts in January. In Stuttgart, students have free periods if a teacher is absent. In Tokyo, lunch is served at school. In Cape Town, many students bring fruit. In Stuttgart, lunch is at home or in the canteen.

Grammar — comparatives revisited (Klasse 6)

Short adjectives: *+ -er*: *long → longer.* Long adjectives: *more + adjective*: *interesting → more interesting.* Irregular: *good → better, bad → worse. than* introduces the second item: *Tokyo's school day is longer **than** Stuttgart's.*

2. Practise

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1. Build comparatives: long → ___ , short → ___ , interesting → ___ , good → ___ , bad → ___ .
2. Compare: Tokyo / Stuttgart / school day / longer → ___ .

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3. Build 4 comparison sentences about Stuttgart vs. another country's school day.

3. Your turn

Pen-pal comparison letter. Write 100 words to a pen-pal abroad describing your school day and comparing it to theirs (real or imagined). Use 5 comparatives.

Sample

Hi Hiro, my school day is shorter than yours, but I think yours is more interesting because you clean your classroom together every day. We don't do that, but I think it would be a better tradition than the one we have. We finish at 1:20 and I am always hungrier than my brother by lunchtime.

4. Further reading / listening

- BBC Bitesize — *School around the world*.
- British Council Schools Online — pen-pal projects.

5. Teacher answer key

G. 1. longer / shorter / more interesting / better / worse.

2. *Tokyo's school day is longer than Stuttgart's.*

M. 3. Open.