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Grammar
Adjectives (Comparative/Superlative)

3 Read the table. Find examples in the text.

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Short Adjectives	young	younger (than)	the youngest
	thin	thinner (than)	the thinnest
	heavy	heavier (than)	the heaviest
	nice	nicer (than)	the nicest
Long Adjectives	beautiful	more beautiful (than)	the most beautiful
Irregular	good	better	best
	bad	worse	worst
	much/many	more	most

We use the comparative to compare two people, things, etc.

Dennis is shorter than Michael.

We use the superlative to compare more than two people, things, etc.

Ann is the shortest of all. Ann is the shortest in her class.

4 Write the comparative form of the adjectives below.

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| 1 dark | 5 easy |
| 2 plump | 6 fat |
| 3 famous | 7 beautiful |
| 4 difficult | 8 good |

5 Look at the photos and the fact files. Then, put the adjectives in the comparative.

FAMOUS ATHLETES



Venus
 birthday:
 17 June 1980
 Weight: 72 kg
 Height: 1.85 m



Serena
 birthday:
 26th September, 1981
 Weight: 61 kg
 Height: 1.75 m

- Serena is (young) than Venus.
- Venus is (heavy) than Serena.
- Venus is (tall) than Serena.
- Serena has got (short) hair than Venus.
- Serena has got (many) Grand Slam titles than Venus.

6 Write the superlative form of the adjectives in Ex.4.

dark – the darkest

7 Put the adjectives in brackets into the superlative.

- Football is (popular) sport in the world.
- Usain Bolt is the (fast) runner in the world.
- (long) golf hole in the world is at the Satsuki Golf Club in Japan.
- Kung Fu is one of (old) martial arts.
- Michael Phelps is (successful) swimmer in history.
- (high) tennis court in the world is in Dubai.

8 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the comparative or the superlative form.

- History is (difficult) than Geography.
- Russia is (big) country in the world.
- Molly is (good) at science than Jennifer.
- Pygmies are (short) than the Maasai.
- Janet has (long) hair than Maya.
- Basketball is a (fast) game than football.

Speaking & Writing

9 Think of three friends or classmates. Use the adjectives below and compare them, as in the example.

- tall • short • long • young
- old • thin

Ben is taller than Niles. John is the tallest of all.

John has got shorter hair than Niles. Ben has got the shortest hair of all...