

Comparatives and superlatives.

1. Choose the correct option.

- It was almost as if the wolf was more scared / scareder of us than we were of it.
- The river was more deep / deeper than I expected.
- I think I'd describe her as more pretty / prettier than beautiful.
- I bought this tennis racket because it is more strong / stronger.
- As a politician, I often receive threats, but some are more real / realer than others.
- As we had lots of time, we took the more long / longer route.
- Sam is more naughty / naughtier than dishonest.
- I felt more bored / border than before.
- The exam was more hard / harder than I thought it would be.
- If the critics were wrong about Willi's first novel, they couldn't have been more right / righter about his second.

2. Complete with a superlative adjective and all the necessary words. **Don't forget the article.**

- London is (large) city in England.
- Cheetahs are (fast) animals in the world.
- Whales are (big) animals.
- San Francisco is (beautiful) city in the United States.
- Summer is (good) season of the year.

3. Write the superlative form.

good	pretty
far	small
expensive	nice
old	comfortable
young	bad

4. Complete the sentences with an appropriate form of the word in brackets.

- My sister thinks she's (intelligent) than me, but I don't agree!
- Avatar is probably the (bad) film I've seen!

Activity 1 adapted from: Hewing, Martin. Advanced Grammar in Use. Cambridge. 2005

Activities 2, 3 and 5: superlativosE1, English Area.

Activity 4: Unit 4 - Exercise 1 - Comparatives and superlatives, elt.oup.com

Activity 6: Comparative and Superlative Gap Fill - Prague, ESL Lounge Student.

- c. What is the (wet) month of the year in England?
- d. Do you think the Harry Potter films are (good) than the books?
- e. Who is the (powerful) person in your country?
- f. I think Men in Black 1 was (funny) than Men in Black 3.
- g. Is Angelina Jolie (old) than Sandra Bullock?
- h. John is the (nice) person that I know.

5. Look at the table and write true sentences with the adjectives in the box.

	James	Anne	Carol
Age	34	35	28
Height	1.80 m	1.75 m	1.72 m
Weight	82 kg	85 kg	65 kg
Savings	5,350 euro	5,500 euro	6,000 euro

Old	young	light	heavy	tall	short	rich	poor
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1. (age) Anne is the
 2. (age) Carol is the
 3. (height) James is the
 4. (height) Carol is the
 5. (weight) Anne is the
 6. (weight) Carol is the
 7. (savings) Carol is the
 8. (savings) James is the
6. Read through this text about Prague and decide on the best answer for each blank.

Prague is one of the (1) (popular) tourist destinations in Europe. After all the political changes of the early 1990's, the capital of the Czech Republic began to take advantage of its beautiful cultural and architectural heritage to attract (2) tourists than ever before. Prague is a (3) (small) city than many people imagine and it is (4) (easy) to move around this wonderful city on foot. Public transport is (5) (cheap) in Prague than in most other European cities but it is often (6) (good) to walk, enabling you to appreciate marvelous buildings you might have missed if you had been sitting on a bus or a tram. Few people leave the city of Prague without commenting on the superb food and drink available here. Eating out here is (7) (expensive) than it used to be but you can still have a three course meal for around \$15 without any problems.

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