

adjectives: comparative-superlative-equality

1. Complete the chart with the **comparatives** and **superlatives**:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer than	the longest
fast	faster than	
pretty		the prettiest
beautiful		
ugly	uglier than	
crowded		
fashionable	more fashionable than	
Bad		
good		
far		

2. Complete the sentences with a **superlative**:

- a. This building is very old. It's **the oldest building** in the town.
- b. It was a very happy day. It was _____ of my life.
- c. It's a very good film. It's _____ I've seen.
- d. It was a very bad mistake. It was _____ in my life.
- e. It was a very cold day. It was _____ of the year.
- f. She's a popular singer. She's _____ in the country.
- g. He's a very boring person. He's _____ I know.
- h. This house is very big. It is _____ I've lived in.
- i. My cousin is very tall. He is _____ I have.
- j. Laura is a very pretty girl. She is _____ I know.

3. Choose the correct answer:

- a. Tom's car is **as big as** / the biggest his friend's.
- b. Who is shorter than / the shortest person in your family?
- c. Who is more independent than / the most independent person you know?
- d. These sofas are more comfortable than / the most comfortable ours.
- e. My brother is taller than / the tallest in the class.

- f. Is Jason's dog older than / the oldest yours?
- g. Who is the best / better than singer in the world?
- h. We are younger than / the youngest the rest of the class.
- i. My hair is the straightest / straighter than your hair.
- j. He is more popular / the most popular singer in the world.

4. Drag and drop the phrase that best matches the beginning of the sentences.

1. If you practise more,	A. Older than me
2. We've invited six friends for dinner, so	B. Smaller and smaller
3. The Beatles are not bad, but	C. Bigger than Britain's
4. My brother is ten years	D. We need as larger table
5. Brazil's economy is now	E. More dangerous than flying
6. Travelling by train is	F. Your English will get better
7. Computers these days are getting	G. More and more interesting
8. As the story went on, it became	H. The more frightened
9. The harder I work,	I. The more tax I have to pay
10. The higher the plane went,	J. I prefer more modern music.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets:

- a. Carol is as **good** (good) as you at sport.
- b. We like wearing the _____ (late) fashion.
- c. These trousers are _____ (comfortable) than those jeans.
- d. She is _____ (happy) now than he was last year.
- e. You are the _____ (pretty) girl in class.
- f. My grandma is _____ (old) than my grandpa.
- g. The red dress is the _____ (attractive) in the shop.
- h. I always tell the _____ (fun) jokes.
- i. Your hair is _____ (curly) than my hair.

j. My hair is _____ (short) than yours.

6. Write the comparison of equality for the sentences below. Use the words in brackets (). Do not use contracted forms.

Example 1

John is 32 years old. Dave is 32 years old. (is/old)

John is as old as John.

Example 2

John does not work very hard. Dave works harder. (work/hard)

John does not work as hard as Dave.

1) John is 1 metre 80cms tall. Dave is 1 metre 80cms tall. (is/tall)

John Dave.

2) Seville is 40°C in summer. Cordova is 40°C in summer. (is/hot)

Seville Cordova.

3) John is not very clever. Mary is cleverer. (is/clever)

John Mary.

4) The blue car is not expensive. The red car is more expensive. (is/expensive)

The blue car the red car.

5) Mrs Jones talks very quietly. Mrs Smith talks more loudly. (talk/loudly)

Mrs Jones Mrs Smith.

6) The brown house is 100 years old. The green house is 100 years old. (is/old)

The brown house the green house.

7) Steve did not do well in the English test. Melissa did better in the English test. (do/well)

Steve Melissa.

8) The impala runs 90km per hour. The cheetah runs 120km per hour. (run/fast)

The impala the cheetah.

9) The first exam was difficult. The second exam was difficult too. (was/difficult)

The first exam the second exam.

10) Ciudad Real is not very beautiful. Seville is more beautiful. (is/beautiful)

Ciudad Real Seville.

7.LISTENING: Read and listen about Penny and her favourite country. Listen to the audio and drag and drop the correct adjective in each blank

bluer –hotter - most relaxed - more varied – easier -sunnier - the spiciest - the healthiest - the most difficult – colder -

Now I live in England, but I've lived and worked in several countries. I think my favourite were probably Japan and Mexico, mainly because of the food and because of the weather. As you know, the weather in England is often very cold, very grey and quite wet. In Mexico it's much _____ the skies were much _____ and there was less rain there, so it was lovely. And that was most of the year even in winter. Japan was lovely, also. It got more humid than Mexico in the summer and _____ than Mexico in the winter, but it was still very, very sunny there – _____ than in England. The food ... well, I know some people eat to live, but I don't; I live to eat. I love my food, so Japan and Mexico were both wonderful countries for me. I know the food in Britain is maybe _____ than in other countries, because we've got so many different types of cooking here, with all of our Indian restaurants, Chinese, Thai, Italian... the list is endless. But Mexican food was definitely _____ food I've had, so that even on fruit we often had chilli. Japanese food – this was probably _____ food and the most delicious, and I became a bit of an addict to sushi by the end of my time there.

Language in the countries ... for me Spanish was _____ – that's the language of Mexico – because I'd studied it at university before, and it's more similar to English. Japanese was extremely difficult – _____ language I've ever come across. And the more I learned, the more difficult it seemed to get.

So, overall, choosing between Mexico, England and Japan, I think Mexico is my favourite. It's the _____ country, and the weather is beautiful. It's the sunniest and hottest country, and it has beautiful beaches. So if I chose, I'd live there.