



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Giovanni. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of comparative and superlative adjectives.



1. Check your grammar: true or false – comparatives and superlatives

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | To compare two things, we add <i>-er</i> to many adjectives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We add <i>-est</i> to make the superlative form of many adjectives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We never change the spelling of the adjective before adding <i>-er</i> / <i>-est</i> . | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We often use " <i>than</i> " after a comparative. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We often use " <i>the</i> " before a superlative. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | With longer adjectives, we use " <i>more</i> " + adjective or " <i>most</i> " + adjective. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | There are a lot of irregular comparatives and superlatives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill writing – comparatives and superlatives

Write the words to fill the gaps. Use comparatives and superlatives.

- The clothes here are _____ (good) than in my town.
- That's my _____ (bad) mark ever!
- It's _____ (far) than I thought – I think we're lost.
- That's the _____ (disgusting) meal I've ever had!
- I hope your team's _____ (lucky) today than last week.
- They're _____ (happy) in their new school than in their old one.
- It's the _____ (good) song on the album.
- Your spaghetti sauce is _____ (tasty) than my mum's.

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – comparatives and superlatives

Circle the correct sentence.

1. a. The more amazing thing just happened to me!
 b. The most amazing thing just happened to me!
 c. The amazingest thing just happened to me!
2. a. He's a lot taller than you.
 b. He's a lot taller you.
 c. He's a lot taller from you.
3. a. She's worst than me at maths.
 b. She's worse than me at maths.
 c. She's more bad than me at maths.
4. a. He's the most good in the team at goal scoring.
 b. He's the best in the team at goal scoring.
 c. He's best in the team at goal scoring.
5. a. This pizza isn't as good as Alfie's.
 b. This pizza isn't as good Alfie's.
 c. This pizza isn't as best Alfie's.
6. a. It's frighteninger if you look down.
 b. It's more frightening if you look down.
 c. It's the frightening if you look down.
7. a. Where's the most cheap place to eat?
 b. Where's the more cheap place to eat?
 c. Where's the cheapest place to eat?
8. a. I've been running a lot. I think I'm faster now.
 b. I've been running a lot. I think I'm more fast now.
 c. I've been running a lot. I think I'm more faster now.

Discussion

Which meal do you think is tastier, fish and chips or pizza? Where do you get the best pizza where you live?