

Adjectives and adverbs

MODULE

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Before you start

1 Read the information on the website. Look at the **highlighted** grammar examples.



The screenshot shows a computer window displaying the myfriends.net website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Browse, Find people, Forums, Music, Video, More, Log in, and Sign up. Below the navigation is a large photograph of four cyclists in a field. To the left of the photo is a user profile box with the title 'my hobbies and interests'. The text in the box discusses cycling as a hobby, mentioning trips to the market and hills, and compares it to gyms. The text is highlighted in yellow to show grammar examples. The bottom right corner of the window shows the time as 16:45.

2 Now read the sentences. Choose the correct words in *italics*.
The **highlighted** grammar examples will help you.

- 1 I love diving; I think it's a *sport* *fantastic* / *fantastic* sport.
- 2 Life under the sea is *very* *interesting* / *interested*.
- 3 You have to swim *good* / *well* to be a successful diver.
- 4 I *swim* *often* / *often swim* when I'm on holiday.
- 5 My sister likes diving. She's only fourteen, so I'm older than *her* / *she*.
- 6 Diving in the sea is *more* *good* / *better* than diving in a swimming pool.
- 7 The North Sea is the *most* *cold* / *coldest* place in England to swim.
- 8 The Mediterranean isn't as *cold* / *colder* as the North Sea.
- 9 My grandfather was a good diver but now he's *too much* *old* / *too old* to dive.
- 10 I like diving because it's *really* / *a lot* exciting.

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3 Check your answers below. Then go to the unit for more information and practice.

1 *fantastic* sport 2 *interesting* 3 *well* 4 *often* swim
5 *her* 6 *better* 7 *coldest* 8 *cold* 9 *too old* 10 *really*

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Practice

1 Write adjectives from the box under the pictures. Use two adjectives for each description.

Chinese cotton friendly fur old red Russian wooden



0 an old wooden chair 1 a shirt 2 a hat 3 a student

2 Use the words below to write sentences. **2.53** Listen and check.

0 long boring book / (be) *This book is long and boring.*
 1 beautiful suit / (look)
 2 delicious salad / (taste)
 3 interesting film / (look)
 4 soft pullover / (feel)
 5 new exciting project / (be)
 6 small dark apartment / (seem)

3 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the text with the words in brackets (). **2.54** Listen and check.

In a recent questionnaire 60% of people said shopping was their (0) ... favourite hobby ... (hobby, favourite). They preferred it to going to restaurants, playing sport or visiting friends. One reason may be the (1) (huge, number) of shopping centres which are now open. With (2) (parking, free) and long opening hours, shopping at these places (3) (easy, seems, enjoyable, and). But 20% of people say they buy things on the Internet at least once a month. The most popular things are (4) (electronic, products) such as DVD players and digital TVs. The Internet never closes, so shopping this way (5) (convenient, is) for people who work long hours.

4 GRAMMAR IN USE There are six more mistakes in the advertisement. Find and correct them.

Carleon Discount Stores *summer sale*

Cheap prices

PRICES CHEAP!

Buy some new clothes and you will fantastic look!

- black and wool suits £20!
- leather Italian shoes £25!
- cotton white T-shirts £1.50!
- Americans jeans £10!

OPEN FROM 9 A.M. – 10 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

And parking at our store free is!

Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE Choose the correct words in *italics*. **2.55** Listen and check.

ANNA How was the football match?
 PEDRO Fantastic. It was really (0) *excited* / *exciting*. We won!
 ANNA Really?
 PEDRO You seem (1) *surprised* / *surprising*!
 ANNA Well, yes. I am a bit. Anyway, I'm (2) *pleased* / *pleasing* you won.
 PEDRO What about you? How was your day?
 ANNA Oh, it was (3) *bored* / *boring*. I spent all day working on the new website.
 PEDRO But yesterday you said it was (4) *interested* / *interesting*!
 ANNA I know. But now I feel (5) *bored* / *boring* with it.
 PEDRO Well, I'm quite (6) *tired* / *tiring* now, I don't feel like cooking.
 Shall we order a pizza or something? And watch *Dracula* on TV?
 ANNA Oh, no! I feel (7) *frightening* / *frightened* when I watch that kind of film.

2 Write adjectives from the box under the pictures.

excited / exciting frightened / frightening pleased / pleasing surprised / surprising tired / tiring



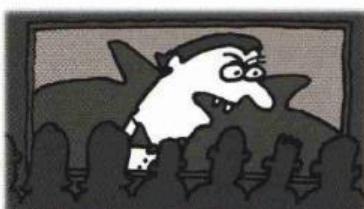
0 He feels *tired*



1 They are ,



2 The letter has some news.



3 It was a very film.



4 The race was



5 She's

3 GRAMMAR IN USE There are three more mistakes in the email. Find and correct them.

2.56 Listen and check.

Subject: Don't miss this!

I've just seen a brilliant film, – *The Hostel*. Well, you know me, I love horror films! I think it's the most *frightened* film I've ever seen. There was a huge queue, we had to wait for twenty-five minutes to get into the cinema – very boring! But it was worth it. In the middle of the movie my friend Jake screamed! And the end is really surprised. But I won't tell you about it! By the way, how was your trip to Durham? Was it interested? I'm getting very excited about your visit here next month. I can't wait! And Janice is very pleasing because she hasn't seen you for a long time ...

Practice

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct words and phrases from the box. 2.57 Listen and check.

always at the end carefully early fast in a friendly way
in the bedroom last week never right slowly upstairs

- 0 My grandmother fell over *last week* She hurt her leg so now she can only walk *slowly*
- 1 I always get up so I am late for work.
- 2 Remember to answer the questions and stop writing of the test.
- 3 I went with the electrician and we looked at the broken light
- 4 Our teacher is nice; she talks to us
- 5 Go to the end of the road and turn at the traffic lights. If you walk , you'll get there in about five minutes.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the story using a form of the words in brackets () .

Be careful, one of the words you need is not an adverb.

When he was a small boy, Zack loved cars. So, as soon as he was seventeen, he began taking driving lessons. He learned (0) *quickly* (quick) and became a (1) (good) driver. After ten lessons he took his driving test. During the test he drove (2) (perfect) and he passed it (3) (easy). Zack's parents were very pleased and decided to buy him a car. Zack always drove (4) (good) and he usually drove (5) (slow). But Zack had a problem. He always woke up (6) (late) in the mornings. He hated being late for college. Now he had a car, Zack was sure he was (7) (never) going to be late for college again. But, of course, the very first day he had his new car Zack was late again. So he got up (8) (quick), rushed to his car and drove to college very (9) (fast). But there was a police car on the road and the police officer stopped him for driving (10) (bad). As a result, he lost his driving licence just one week after passing his test!

3 Change the adjectives to adverbs and write the sentences again. 2.58 Listen and check.

- 0 Clare is a slow driver. *Clare drives slowly*
- 1 Michael is a hard worker.
- 2 My parents are frequent travellers.
- 3 Denise is a fast runner.
- 4 Antonio is a skilful painter.
- 5 My aunt is a quiet speaker.
- 6 Emelda and Maureen are brilliant cooks.

4 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 0 I *never drive* fast. 2 I badly. 4 I can easily.
- 1 I well. 3 I late.

Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE Choose the correct words in *italics* in the text. 2.59 Listen and check.

In my free time I like playing sports and using the Internet. I (0) *play often* / *often play* tennis at the weekend and I (1) *sometimes play* / *play sometimes* football on Tuesday evenings. My team (2) *wins never* / *never wins* and I don't (3) *play well* / *well play*, but I enjoy it very much. I think I use the Internet every day – my computer (4) *is always* / *always is* on! I like websites like YouTube and Facebook. I can (5) *type quickly* / *quickly type* so it is easy for me to send lots of emails to my friends. I also like music. My Internet connection is really fast so I can download (6) *easily songs* / *songs easily*. Then I can listen to them on my iPod.

2 Look at the information about watching TV. Complete the sentences below.

	HOW OFTEN DO YOU WATCH TV?				WHEN?	
	sometimes	every day	once a week	never	in the evenings	at the weekends
Cilla			✓			
David				✓		
Marion		✓				
Eduardo			✓			
Monty	✓					
Caroline						✓
Max					✓	

0 Cilla and Eduardo watch TV once a week. 3 Monty
 1 David 4 Caroline
 2 Marion 5 Max

3 Put the adverbs in brackets () in the correct position in each sentence.

2.60 Listen and check.

often
 0 I watch TV in the evenings. (often)
 1 Does your best friend speak Spanish? (perfectly)
 2 We go to the beach in the summer. (usually)
 3 Hilary is late. (always)
 4 Where do you go? (at the weekends)
 5 When I play football I feel really happy. (well)
 6 I have been to Australia. (never)
 7 She was frightened so she opened the door. (slowly)
 8 My family has lived on a farm. (always)
 9 I talk when I'm excited. (loudly)
 10 You should go to the dentist. (every six months)

4 Write true sentences about the hobbies in brackets (). Use an adverb in each sentence.

0 I never play football (play football)
 1 I (sing songs I like)
 2 I (read magazines)
 3 I (play computer games)
 4 I (write stories)
 5 I (go to the cinema)
 6 I (cook meals for friends)

Practice

1 Use the information to complete the sentences.

Use the comparative form of an adjective from the box.

0 **AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN JULY**
London 17°C
Madrid 25°C

1 **hotels4you.com**

Cost of a one night stay in a double room with shower:
THE REGAL HOTEL \$350.00
THE PARK HOTEL \$85.00

2 In a recent survey British people chose their favourite drink – 56% voted for coffee and 44% voted for tea.

3 **Airport to central London**
Heathrow 24km
Gatwick 45km

4 **LENGTH OF CAR**

	4.22m
Toyota Auris	4.22m
Toyota Prius	4.45m

5 **FANTASTIC PRICES FOR PAINTINGS!**

'Sunflowers' by Van Gogh sold for \$40 million and 'Nympheas' by Monet sold for \$37 million.

near expensive warm valuable long popular

- 0 Madrid *is warmer than London*.
- 1 The Regal Hotel *is more expensive than the Park Hotel*.
- 2 In the UK, coffee *is more popular than tea*.
- 3 Heathrow Airport *is closer to central London than Gatwick Airport*.
- 4 The Toyota Prius *is longer than the Toyota Auris*.
- 5 *Sunflowers* by Van Gogh *is more valuable than Nympheas by Monet*.

2 Choose the correct words in *italics*. **2.61** Listen and check.

- 0 My brother is taller than *I am* / *me am*.
- 1 I'm eighteen but my best friend is younger than *me* / *I* – she's seventeen.
- 2 Do you like Lucy? I think Mariela is nicer than *she* / *her*.
- 3 I don't like horror films; I think action films are more interesting than *them* / *they*.
- 4 Our neighbours are richer than *us* / *we*.
- 5 My uncle is forty-five but my aunt is older than *he is* / *him is*. She's forty-seven.

3 Write the sentences again so they are true. Use a different comparative adjective.

2.62 Listen and check.

- 0 It's warmer in London than Madrid.
It's colder in London than Madrid.
- 1 The mobile phone is a newer invention than the iPod.
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- 2 A car is faster than a jet plane.
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- 3 Five-star hotels are cheaper than four-star hotels.
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- 4 The Pacific Ocean is smaller than the Atlantic Ocean.
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- 5 It's wetter in the summer than the winter.
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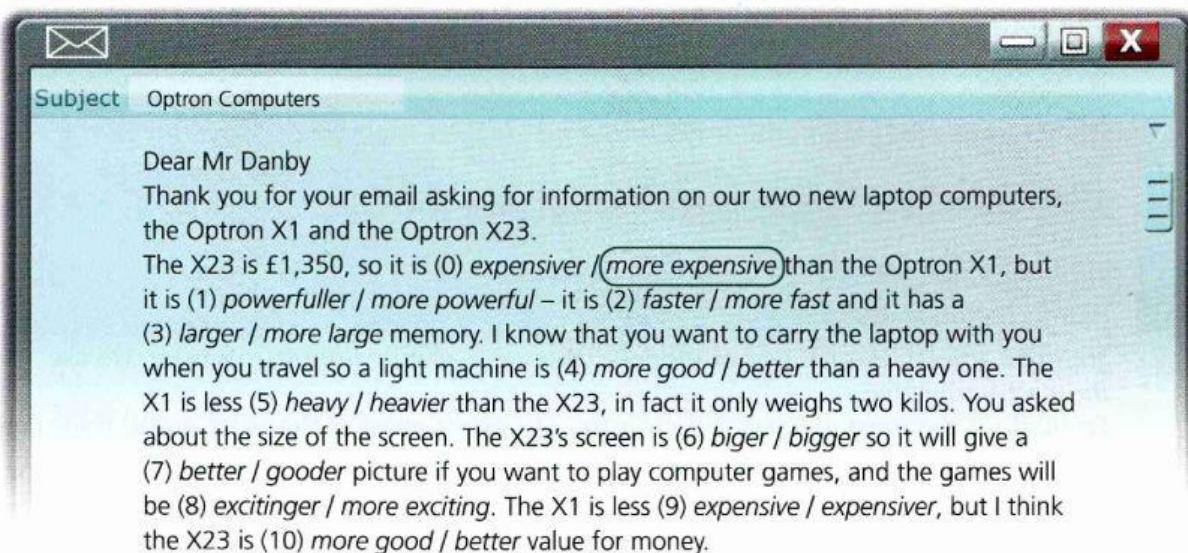
Practice

1 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the conversation with the correct words and phrases from the box. **2.63** Listen and check.

better easier further more expensive nicer worse

A Where shall we eat tonight? The Indian restaurant?
 B No, I think the Chinese place is (0) *better*
 A I'm not sure. It's (1) and I haven't got much money.
 B Well, we can try the Italian place. It isn't expensive, and it's very nice.
 A Yes, I know it's nice, but the Indian restaurant is (2)
 B But it's not very close to us. It's (3) than the Italian restaurant – on the other side of town. What about the burger place near the library?
 A Oh, no. That place is terrible. It's (4) than the others in every way!
 B It's really difficult to decide! I know – let's stay at home and phone for a pizza.
 A Great. That's (5) than going out. We can eat in front of the TV and watch a DVD.

2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Choose the correct words in *italics* in the email.



3 Find the grammar mistakes in each sentence and correct them. **2.64** Listen and check.

0 New York is bigger ~~of~~ Rome. *than*
 1 The River Nile is more long than the River Thames.
 2 Meat is less healthier than vegetables.
 3 Which is more worse – cold weather or rainy weather?
 4 Leather shoes are more good than plastic shoes.
 5 It's more warmer in Spain than in England.
 6 Life in the countryside is less excitinger than life in the city.
 7 People say TV programmes are badder than they used to be.
 8 I think Sally is more nicer than her husband.
 9 Which is more far from London – Moscow or New York?
 10 Harry took some medicine so he feels weller now.