

# A WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?



1. A. I think Alice is very bright.  
B. She certainly is. She's the  
brightest student in our class.



3. A. Our upstairs neighbors are very nice.  
B. I agree. They're \_\_\_\_\_  
people in the building.



5. A. I think Nancy is very friendly.  
B. I agree. She's \_\_\_\_\_  
person in our office.



7. A. Is their new baby cute?  
B. In my opinion, she's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ baby girl in  
the hospital.



9. A. Your cousin Steven is very sloppy.  
B. He certainly is. He's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ person I know.



2. A. Your brother Tom is very neat.  
B. He certainly is. He's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ person I know.



4. A. This dress is very fancy.  
B. I know. It's \_\_\_\_\_  
dress in the store.



6. A. Timothy is very quiet.  
B. I know. He's \_\_\_\_\_  
boy in the school.



8. A. That dog is very big.  
B. It certainly is. It's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ dog in the  
neighborhood.



10. A. Morton Miller is very mean.  
B. I agree. He's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ man in town.

## B WHAT'S THE WORD?

boring  
energetic

generous  
honest

interesting  
noisy

patient  
polite

smart  
stubborn

talented



1. Jessica sings, dances, and plays the guitar. She's very talented.  
In fact, she's the most talented person I know.
2. Mr. Bates gives very expensive gifts to his friends. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, he's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
3. My Aunt Louise jogs every day before work. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, she's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
4. Marvin always says "Thank you" and "You're welcome." He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, he's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
5. Samantha always knows the answers to all the questions. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, she's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
6. Edward isn't reading a very exciting novel. It's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, it's \_\_\_\_\_ book in his house.
7. Dr. Chen never gets angry. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, she's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
8. Mayor Jones always says what he thinks. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, he's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
9. My next-door neighbor plays loud music after midnight. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, he's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
10. I'm never bored in my English class. My English teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, she's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.
11. My brother-in-law is always sure he's right. He's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
In fact, he's \_\_\_\_\_ person I know.



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1. (*attractive!*) Julie is buying a briefcase from Italy because she thinks that Italian briefcases are the most attractive briefcases in the world.
2. (*soft!*) David is buying leather boots from Spain because he thinks that Spanish boots are \_\_\_\_\_ boots in the world.
3. (*elegant!*) Francine is buying an evening gown from Paris because she thinks that French evening gowns are \_\_\_\_\_ gowns in the world.
4. (*modern!*) Mr. and Mrs. Chang are buying a sofa from Sweden because they think that Swedish furniture is \_\_\_\_\_ furniture in the world.
5. (*warm!*) Victor is buying a fur hat from Russia because he thinks that Russian hats are \_\_\_\_\_ hats in the world.
6. (*good!*) Brenda is buying a sweater from England because she thinks that English sweaters are \_\_\_\_\_ sweaters in the world.
7. (*reliable!*) Michael is buying a watch from Switzerland because he thinks that Swiss watches are \_\_\_\_\_ watches in the world.
8. (*beautiful!*) Mr. and Mrs. Rivera are buying a rug from China because they think that Chinese rugs are \_\_\_\_\_ rugs in the world.
9. (*delicious!*) Nancy is buying coffee from Brazil because she thinks that Brazilian coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
10. (.....!) I'm buying \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ because I think that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_s is/are \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.



Listen. Then clap and practice.



A. What do you think about Kirk?  
B. He's the friendliest person at work!



A. What do you think about Flo?  
B. She's the most patient person I know!



A. What do you think about Pete?  
B. He's the nicest boy on the street!



A. What do you think about Kate?  
B. She's the most talented teacher in the state!



A. What do you think about Bob?  
B. He's the laziest guy on the job!



A. What do you think about Frank?  
B. He's the most polite teller at the bank!



A. What do you think about Nellie?  
B. She's the fastest waitress at the deli!



A. What do you think about this kitty?  
B. It's the ugliest cat in the city!



## E THE BEST IN THE WORLD!



1. A. How do you like your new BMB van, Mr. Lopez?  
 B. It's very powerful. It's much more  
powerful than my old van.  
 A. That's because the BMB van is \_\_\_\_\_  
the most powerful van in the world!

2. A. How do you like your Suny video camera, Mrs. Park?  
 B. It's very lightweight. It's much \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ than my old video camera.  
 A. That's because the Suny video camera is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ video camera in the world!



3. A. How do you like your new Inkflo printer, Ted?  
 B. It's very efficient. It's much \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ than my old printer.  
 A. That's because the Inkflo printer is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ printer in the world!

4. A. How do you like your Panorama fax machine, Jane?  
 B. It's very dependable. It's much \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ than my old fax machine.  
 A. That's because the Panorama fax machine is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ fax machine in the world!



5. A. How do you like your new Ever-Lite Flashlight, Henry?  
 B. It's very bright. It's much \_\_\_\_\_ than the  
 flashlight I usually use.  
 A. That's because the Ever-Lite Flashlight is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ flashlight in the world!

## F LISTENING

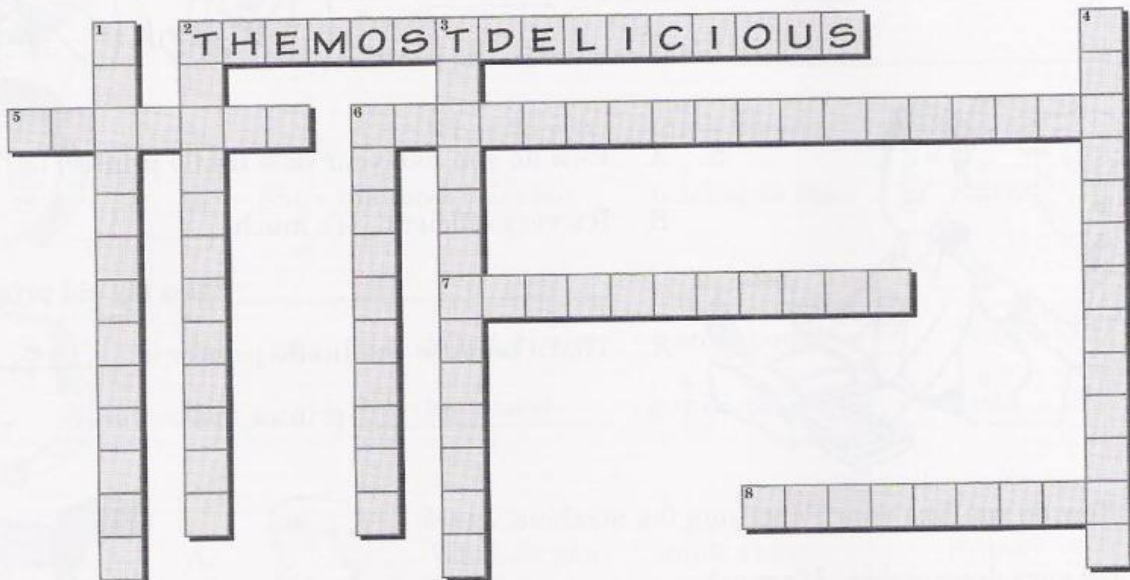


Listen and circle the words you hear.

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|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. <u>more comfortable</u> | the most comfortable | 6. sloppier     | the sloppiest   |
| 2. the best                | the worst            | 7. the worst    | the best        |
| 3. more energetic          | the most energetic   | 8. lazier       | lazy            |
| 4. cheap                   | cheaper              | 9. meaner       | mean            |
| 5. the most important      | more important       | 10. more honest | the most honest |

## G PUZZLE

boring comfortable delicious good honest polite safe sloppy small ugly



### Across

- Some people don't like this cereal. But I disagree. I think it's \_\_\_\_\_ cereal in the world.
- Even though Harry's Restaurant is the most popular restaurant in town, it isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- This is my favorite chair. That's because it's \_\_\_\_\_ chair in the house.
- My house isn't very big. In fact, it's \_\_\_\_\_ house on the street.
- Their old neighborhood was dangerous, but their new neighborhood is \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood in the city.

### Down

- Even though the salespeople at Ace Used Cars are the most helpful in town, they aren't \_\_\_\_\_.
- My son isn't very neat. In my opinion, he's \_\_\_\_\_ person in our family.
- I think golf is very interesting. But my wife disagrees. She thinks it's \_\_\_\_\_ game in the world.
- Charles is never rude. In fact, he's \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the school.
- Emily's cat isn't very pretty. In my opinion, it's \_\_\_\_\_ cat in town!



# H LOUD AND CLEAR

r!

Fill in the words. Then read the sentences aloud.

worst      program      Andrew  
terrible      actor



1. Andrew is the worst  
actor on this terrible  
TV program!

recipe      Carla's      fruitcake  
recommend      better



2. I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ than yours.

energetic      friendlier      Robert  
more      brother



3. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
than his \_\_\_\_\_ Richard.

newspaper      writes      reads  
Rita      morning



4. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
every \_\_\_\_\_, and she  
\_\_\_\_\_ letters every afternoon.

perfume      birthday      sister  
Ronald      thirtieth



5. \_\_\_\_\_ gave his \_\_\_\_\_  
flowers and \_\_\_\_\_ for her  
\_\_\_\_\_.

powerful      bigger      more  
neighbor's      car



6. My \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ than my  
\_\_\_\_\_ car.

## ✓ CHECK-UP TEST: Chapters 4–6

### A. Complete the sentences.

Ex. Will you be ready soon?

Yes, I will. I'll  
be ready in a few minutes.

Ex. Will your brother get home soon?

No, he won't. He's at a baseball  
game tonight.

1. Will the storm end soon?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
end in a few hours.

2. Will Carol and Dave be in the office today?

No, \_\_\_\_\_. They're on vacation.

3. Will you return soon?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
return in a little while.

4. Will Jane be in school tomorrow?

No, \_\_\_\_\_. She has a bad  
cold.

5. Will you and Ray get out of work soon?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.  
get out in half an hour.

### B. Circle the correct answers.

1. I'm not going to fix that wire. I'm

afraid I might  
should get a shock.

2. What do you think?

Might  
Should I order the chicken or the fish?

3. When I grow up I might  
should be a

dentist, or I might  
should be a doctor.

4. It's going to rain. You might  
should take

your umbrella.

### C. Complete the conversations.

Ex. A. Are these Maria's gloves?

B. No. They aren't hers.

1. A. Is that your video camera?

B. No. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A. Is that your son's computer?

B. No. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A. Is that Mr. and Mrs. Baker's house?

B. No. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A. Is this my recipe for meatballs?

B. No. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

### D. Fill in the blanks.

Ex. Donald is neater than Sam.  
neat

1. Jane is \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah.  
tall

2. Carl is \_\_\_\_\_ Jack.  
honest

3. Centerville is \_\_\_\_\_ Lakeville.  
pretty

4. The pie is \_\_\_\_\_ the cake.  
good

5. Julie is \_\_\_\_\_ John.  
dependable



### E. Complete the sentences.

Ex. William (rich) isn't as  
rich as Walter, but he's  
much (happy) happier.

- Ann's printer (fast) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Betty's printer, but it's much  
(reliable) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Danny's dog (friendly) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy's dog, but it's much  
(cute) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Howard (intelligent) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mike, but he's much (interesting)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- My apartment (fashionable) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ your  
apartment, but it's much (big)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Tom's furniture (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ John's  
furniture, but it's much (attractive)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

















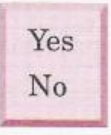

### F. Fill in the blanks.

Ex. Brian is the smartest person  
smart  
I know.

- Marvin is \_\_\_\_\_ person  
quiet  
I know.
- Uncle Bert is \_\_\_\_\_  
hospitable  
person in our family.

- We have \_\_\_\_\_  
large  
apartment in the building.
- Mr. Peterson is \_\_\_\_\_  
patient  
teacher in our school.
- Mel is \_\_\_\_\_ person  
lazy  
I know.

### G. Listen and circle the correct answer.

- Ex.    Fred
-    Bill
1.    \$4/lb.
2.    80°
3.    Steven
4.    Patty
5. Pam