

Week 10 - Comparisons (cont)

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COMPARISONS

We use comparative adjectives to compare two things, animals or

Short adjective	add -er	long - longer slow - slower
Short adjective ending in y	delete -y add -ier	happy - happier funny - funnier
Long adjective	use more + adjective	beautiful - more beautiful exciting - more exciting
Short words ending vowel + consonant	double the consonant and add -er	big - bigger hot - hotter
Short adjectives ending -e	add -r	nice - nicer white - whiter

We use superlative adjectives to compare three or more things, animals, or people .

Short adjective	add -est	the longest the slowest
Short adjective ending in y	delete -y and add -iest	the happiest the funniest
Long adjective	use most + adjective	the most beautiful the most exciting
Short words ending vowel + consonant	double the consonant and add -est	the biggest the hottest

1. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

► Manchester is big, but London is bigger.

- Mum was angry, but Dad was _____.
- This book is interesting, but that book is _____.
- It's wet today, but yesterday was _____.
- This film is bad, but the other one is _____!
- John's picture is good, but Jack's is _____.
- My mum is short, but my aunt is _____.
- I was late this morning, but you were _____!

► The River Nile is longer than the River Thames. (long)

- My sister is _____ me. (old)
- Cars are _____ bicycles. (fast)
- 0/10 is _____ 1/10. (bad)
- I think pasta is _____ rice. (nice)
- Egypt is _____ Scotland. (hot)
- I'm _____ I was yesterday. (happy)
- The cinema is _____ the swimming pool. (expensive)

2. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. youngest/ am/ in/ the/ I/ my/ person/ family.

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2. best/ in/ Sam/ the/ is/ singer/ class.

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3. the/ day/ The/ my/ most/ exciting/ birthday/ is/ year/ in

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4. is/ school/ the/ teacher/ Mr. Harris/ in/ the/ nicest

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5. is/ show/ on/ The Simpsons/ the/ funniest/ TV

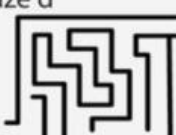
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3. Listen and tick the correct picture.

1 Janet  Edith 
☒ a ☐ b

2  
☐ a ☐ b

3  
☐ a ☐ b

4 Maze a  Maze b 
☐ a ☐ b

5. Complete the sentences.

- Are your shoes cleaner than (clean) my shoes?
- Are you _____ (old) me?
 - Is your chair _____ (comfortable) mine?
 - Are your hands _____ (big) mine?
 - Is your bag _____ (heavy) my bag?
 - Are films _____ (interesting)
 - Are computers _____ (intelligent) people?
 - Were people in the past _____ (happy) people today?
 - Is English _____ (complicated) other languages?
 - Is the countryside _____ (safe) the city?
 - Are boys (good) _____ girls at sport?

4. Write the questions. Use the superlatives.

- Who / young / person / your family?
Who's the youngest person in your family?
- What / beautiful / place / in this country?

 - What / bad / day of the week for you?

 - What / good / part of the day for you?

 - Where / near / supermarket?

 - Who / tall / person / in this class?

 - Who / clever / person / in your family?

 - Who / good / singer / in the world?

 - What / old / area / in this town?

 - What / important / thing / in your life?

 - Who / important / person / in your life?

 - What / interesting / book / on your bookshelf?

 - What / expensive / thing / in your room?

6. Comparatives or superlatives? Circle the correct form.

- What's **stronger** / the strongest bone in the human body?
- Is a lion **bigger** / **biggest** than a tiger?
 - What's **hotter** / **the hottest** place in the world?
 - Who's **younger** / **the youngest** person in this class?
 - Excuse me, where's **nearer** / **the nearest** post office?
 - This computer is getting **slower** / **the slowest**.
 - You're getting **taller** / **the tallest**!
 - Your hair is **longer** / **the longest** than mine.
 - He's **more** / **the most** intelligent person in my family.

7. Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

hot air balloon ~~car~~ motorbike
rocket train walking

- You must drive this slowly in town but you can drive it fast on the motorway. car
- 1 It's faster than a plane. _____
 - 2 This is the most peaceful way to travel in the air. _____
 - 3 Lots of people do this every day. It's the oldest way of moving about. _____
 - 4 It's the longest form of transport. It's got a lot of wheels. _____
 - 5 It's got two wheels. It's bigger and faster than a bicycle. _____

9. Read the text. Circle the correct answers.

My great aunt Emily is than / the / a oldest person ¹ in / of / at my family. She's ninety-five years old but she is ² already / yet / still fit and well. She's very ³ calmly / calm / calmly. She sleeps ⁴ good / well / often at night. And she seems happier ⁵ that / than / of all my other family and friends.

So what's great aunt Emily's secret? She eats very ⁶ health / healthy / healthily. She isn't a vegetarian but she hardly ⁷ never / ever / rarely eats meat. She eats lots of rice and vegetables and she eats ⁸ fresh / fresher / freshly fish four times a week. Also, she gets up at 5.30 a.m. every day. She ⁹ ever / always / every says, 'The morning is the best part ¹⁰ at / in / of the day.'

8. Read the text. Choose the correct words from the box and fill in the blanks.

already ~~oldest~~ bigger biggest
in more most of rarely yet

Lake Baikal and Olkhon Island

Lake Baikal in Russia is the oldest lake in the world. It is also the world's ¹ _____ lake. With an area of 730 km², Olkhon Island is ² _____ than any other island ³ _____ Lake Baikal. It's a beautiful place and it ⁴ _____ rains there. ⁵ _____ people on Olkhon are fishermen or farmers. But these days tourism is becoming a ⁶ _____ important part ⁷ _____ the economy on Olkhon and all around the lake. A tourist organisation called the Great Baikal Trail is building a 1,800 km footpath around the lake. They haven't finished the path ⁸ _____, but walkers can ⁹ _____ use some parts of it

stories litter wives knives
mice ~~children~~ jewellery letters

- They are very young people. children
- 1 Some people drop this in the street. It's dirty. _____
 - 2 A postman delivers these. _____
 - 3 These small animals eat cheese and other pieces of food. Cats catch them. _____
 - 4 A lot of women wear this. It is often very expensive. _____
 - 5 They're women. Husbands have them! _____
 - 6 People write them and tell them. You can read them in books and magazines. _____
 - 7 They're sharp. You cut fruit, bread, meat and vegetables with them. _____

Comparatives And Superlatives

1. Form the degrees of comparisons:

1. nice _____
2. short _____
3. young _____
4. new _____
5. old _____
6. careful _____
7. modern _____
8. popular _____
9. dangerous _____
10. expensive _____
11. little _____
12. bad _____
13. good _____
14. much/many _____

2. Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	.....	.....
2.	smaller	.....
3. ....	.....	the largest
4. heavy	.....	.....
5.	newer	.....
6. ....	.....	the most interesting
7. beautiful	.....	.....
8.	more difficult	.....
9. creative	.....	.....
10. ....	.....	the most careful
11. bad	.....	.....
12. ....	.....	the most
13.	better	.....
14. little	.....	.....

3. Choose the correct variant:

1. Mary is ____ than Kate.
a) tall b) taller c) the tallest
2. Tom is ____ than Bob.
a) short b) shorter c) the shortest
3. Bill reads ____ than Ben.
a) much b) more c) the most
4. Pam is ____ than Helen.
a) old b) older c) the oldest
5. Mona's dress is ____ than Pam's dress.
a) cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest
6. Nick is ____ than Mike.
a) fast b) faster c) the fastest
7. Tim is ____ than his brother.
a) helpful b) more helpful c) the most helpful
8. This text is ____ than that text.
a) difficult b) more difficult c) the most difficult



4. Fill in the correct form of the word:

1. July is the ____ (hot) month of the year.
2. My bike is the ____ (cheap).
3. This is the ____ (high) tree in this park.
4. Peter is the ____ (good) runner at school.
5. Mona is the ____ (clever) student in our class.
6. This task is the ____ (difficult) in the test.
7. The traffic on this road is the ____ (dangerous).
8. It is the ____ (heavy) box here.
9. My granny is the ____ (old) in our family.
10. This car is the ____ (expensive) here.
11. Liz is the ____ (fat) girl in our street.
12. This is the ____ (good) translation.
13. It is the ____ (popular) film now.
14. I think it is the ____ (cold) day today.
15. It is the ____ (big) size of the dress.
16. Bob is the ____ (good) student in our class.



5. Comparative or superlative?

1. April is ____ (warm) than January.
2. August is the ____ (hot) month of the year.
3. November is ____ (cold) than September.
4. It is the ____ (old) tree in this park.
5. My mobile is ____ (expensive) than yours.
6. This text is the ____ (easy) text in the book.
7. It is the ____ (boring) film this week.
8. Pam's hair is ____ (long) than Kate's hair.
9. I think it is the ____ (long) day.
10. The ____ (beautiful) place is Paris.
11. These cakes are the ____ (good) in this shop.
12. Your car is ____ (cheap) than mine.
13. Bob is ____ (tall) than Nick.
14. Sam is the ____ (tall) boy in our class.
15. Tom is two years ____ (young) than Paul.
16. This building is the ____ (beautiful).

6. Correct the mistakes:

1. I have the heavier bag.
2. Tom is best in our group.
3. Helen is thin than Pam.
4. Mona is happiest than Liz.
5. Tony is the oldest than Pete.
6. This apple is the sweeter.
7. Your watch is cheapest than mine.
8. The tree is the older in the street.
9. My house is the most expensive than yours.
10. This animal is most dangerous in the zoo.
11. Sam gets up the earliest than Bill.
12. This building is the modern in this town.
13. February is the colder month of the year.
14. May is the warmest than March.
15. Bill is the fastest than Nick.
16. This test is the more difficult.

