

GRAMMAR

Comparative and superlative adjectives; *not as ... as*

- 1 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 big		
2 great		
3 safe		
4 easy		
5 exciting		
6 good		
7 bad		

- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the dialogue.

A: Hi, Rob. How are you?
 B: Great, thanks! I'm going to see the ¹*latest* / *later* Star Wars movie.
 A: Sounds amazing! Where are you going to watch it?
 B: At the Globe Cinema. It's the ²*best* / *bestest* in the city.
 A: What time of day can you get the ³*cheapest* / *most cheap* tickets?
 B: At 2 p.m.
 A: What are the snacks like there?
 B: Oh! They have the ⁴*tastier* / *tastiest* hot dogs!
 A: Do you think this Star Wars film is going to be the ⁵*more scary* / *most scary*?
 B: I don't know, but maybe it's going to be the ⁶*amazingest* / *most amazing*!

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Simon is _____ person in our class. (popular)
- Are people who live in Edinburgh _____ than people who live in London? (happy)
- Where is _____ street in the world? (short)
- Singapore is _____ to live in than St Petersburg. (expensive)
- In the USA the age at which people can drive a car is _____ than in the UK. (young)

- 4 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- Valentina's university / as / isn't / Charly's / modern / as
- Your city / as / isn't / Marco's / as / big
- I don't have / apps / many / as / my / as / friend
- Zoe / as / as / tall / Louis / isn't
- People say that New York / dangerous / isn't / New Orleans / as / as
- Here in the countryside, / as / as / fast / in / the internet speed isn't / city / the

- 5 Write the sentences using *not as ... as*.

- Running is faster than swimming.
- Mexico is hotter than Germany.
- Antonia is friendlier than her sister.
- Playing sports is healthier than playing video games.
- Cats are more intelligent than dogs.
- The maths exam was harder than the science exam.

6 Correct the mistakes and write new sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.

- 1 My sister older invited her to go out with us.

- 2 My grandad became more happy.

- 3 We go horse riding together, but I am not more good than her.

- 4 He's a bit tallest and thinnerer than me.

- 5 We saw the laterest film with Tom Hiddleston. I liked it!

VOCABULARY

too, enough, not enough

1 Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same. Use *too, enough* or *not enough*.

- 1 This phone is too small.

- 2 This jacket isn't loose enough.

- 3 We have lots of space for the baby.

- 4 This computer is too slow.

- 5 My mum's car isn't big enough for our bikes.

- 6 We have lots of players in the team.

2 Complete the text with *too* or *enough*.

Yesterday I wanted to go into town. It was
1 _____ far to walk, and so I decided
to get the bus. When the bus arrived, there
wasn't 2 _____ room for me because
it was 3 _____ crowded. The bus
wasn't big 4 _____! So finally I
walked into town.

WRITING

An informal email (1)

» See *Prepare to write* box, Student's Book, page 23.

1 Look at the picture. What is happening?





PREPARE TO WRITE

An informal email (1)

In informal emails:

- use an informal phrase to begin your email: *Hi ... , Hello ... , It's great to hear from you*
- use short forms: *it's, he's, I'll*
- use informal words and expressions: *Great!, loads of things, He's into ... , I guess ...*
- use an informal phrase to end your email: *Love, Write soon, Speak soon, See you soon*

2 Read this email from your English-speaking friend Andy to see if you're right.

From: Andy D

Hi,

I hope you're well. I'm really glad that you can come to Rachel's going-away party that I'm organising this Friday.

Do you remember how to get to my place? Yes - say how

There's going to be music and dancing. My mum is going to cook so much food! The kitchen isn't big enough for it all! Which do you prefer/think everyone will want to eat – pizza or burgers?

What do you think might be a good present for Rachel? Suggest ...

See you soon,

Andy

Fun!

Tell Andy

3 In informal emails, it's important to use short forms. Rewrite these sentences using short forms.

- 1 He has not got his phone with him.
- 2 She does not know anyone here.
- 3 We are going to leave soon.
- 4 I am bored.
- 5 What is your friend's name?

4 Plan an email to Andy, giving him your answers to his questions. Write down your ideas using the following responses.

You think the party will be fun.

Give the directions to Andy's place.

Say which food you prefer and why.

Suggest a good present for Rachel.

5 Write your email to Andy, using all the notes.

- Write about 100 words.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.
- Remember to use informal words and expressions, and short forms.