

# Comparative and Superlative Adjectives: The Top Gear Race Challenge

## 1. Pre-Reading & Prediction Activity 🌐

### A. Predict the Winner

Which transport do you think will be the fastest way to get across London? Circle your answer and write one reason why.

My Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Reading Comprehension: Race Tracker 🏍️♀️

**Instructions:** Read the stories about Jeremy (Boat), Richard (Bike), and James (Car). Write the first letter of the person who did each thing: **J** (Jeremy), **R** (Richard), or **Ja** (James).

| Event                                                                          | Who?  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Who was asked to show a piece of paper (a permit) by the police?            | _____ |
| 2. Who went much faster in the later part of his journey (up to 70 mph)?       | _____ |
| 3. Who was happy to see a terrible traffic jam?                                | _____ |
| 4. Who went more slowly in the later part of his journey due to traffic?       | _____ |
| 5. Whose journey was seven miles longer than the others'?                      | _____ |
| 6. Who decided not to do something illegal (like cycling through a red light)? | _____ |
| 7. Who got slightly lost and had to turn around?                               | _____ |

### 3. Post-Reading Grammar & Comparison

#### A. Spot the Mistake! (Editing)

**Instructions:** Read the sentences. Find the mistake in grammar and write the correct word or phrase next to the sentence. **If it's correct, write a check mark (✓).**

| Sentence                                                              | Correct (✓) or Wrong (X)? | Correction |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. What's the <b>quicker</b> way to get across London?                | _____                     | _____      |
| 2. Driving is <b>more boring than</b> going by train.                 | _____                     | _____      |
| 3. It was the <b>more exciting</b> journey I've ever had.             | _____                     | _____      |
| 4. The boat was nearly <b>as fast than</b> the bike.                  | _____                     | _____      |
| 5. The <b>worst</b> time of day to travel in London is the rush hour. | _____                     | _____      |
| 6. Women drive <b>more careful</b> than men.                          | _____                     | _____      |

#### B. Group Comparison Speaking Challenge

**Instructions:** Work with a partner. For each group, first use the adjective in **bold** to make a **superlative** sentence, then make a **comparative** sentence. **Explain your reason.**

1. **Adjective: dangerous**

- **Items:** cycling - driving - riding a motorbike

- **Superlative:**

- **Comparative:**

2. **Adjective: relaxing**

- **Items:** driving - flying - travelling by train

- **Superlative:**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **Comparative:**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. **Adjective: difficult**
  - **Items:** sleeping on a coach - sleeping on a plane - sleeping on a train
  - **Superlative:**  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - **Comparative:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Homework

**Instructions:** Write a short article (about 100 words) about transport in your town or city. You must use at least **FIVE comparative** and **FIVE superlative** sentences.