## GRAMMAR: COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

**13** Read the Grammar table. Then, write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives in the box.

| | Comparative | Superlative |
|---|---|---|
| **One syllable** | **+er** | **+est** |
| *small* | *smaller* | *smallest* |
| *quick* | *quicker* | *quickest* |
| **(consonant / vowel / consonant)** | **double last letter and +er** | |
| *big* | *bigger* | *biggest* |
| *sad* | *sadder* | *saddest* |
| **Two or more syllables** | **+ more** | **+ the most** |
| *expensive* | *more expensive (than)* | *most expensive* |
| *important* | *more important (than)* | *most important* |
| **(Two syllables +y)** | **+ier** | **+iest** |
| easy | *easier* | *easiest* |
| happy | *happier* | *happiest* |
| **Irregular** | | |
| *good* | *better* | *best* |
| *bad* | *worse* | *worst* |
| *far* | *further* | *furthest* |
| *much/many* | *more* | *most* |

tall famous hot busy interesting friendly old thin

| | Comparative | Superlative |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | _____ | _____ |
| 2 | _____ | _____ |
| 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | _____ |
| 6 | _____ | _____ |
| 7 | _____ | _____ |
| 8 | _____ | _____ |

LIVEWORKSHEETS

**14** Read the sentences about Manchester and underline the correct form of the adjectives.



1 Manchester is in the north of England and is the UK's fifth **largest** / **larger** city.
2 Manchester has **most** / **more** students than any other city in the world.
3 Manchester's Chetham's Library is the **old** / **oldest** public library in the English-speaking world.
4 **Many** / **More** languages are spoken in Manchester than any other city in Western Europe.
5 The world's **first** / **last** passenger train station was built in Manchester in 1830.
6 Recently, Manchester was voted the **better** / **best** UK city to live in.
7 Manchester airport is **larger** / **largest** than Birmingham airport.
8 Manchester United is the **more** / **most** successful football club in England with 20 league titles.
9 Manchester Piccadilly is one of the **busy** / **busiest** train stations in England.
10 **More** / **Most** than 20 Nobel prize winners have come from Manchester.

**15** **In pairs, discuss the facts you read in Exercise 14. What information did you already know? What did you find interesting or surprising?**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

**16** Write some sentences about a city you know. Include comparative and superlative adjectives. Use the internet to help you find information.

**17** Work in groups and read your sentences to each other. Say which information is the most interesting and which is the most surprising.

**TIP 17**

In exam speaking tasks, show you know the vocabulary and grammar connected with the topic. Try not to give very short answers. Let the examiner see what you know.

## SPEAKING: TALKING ABOUT TRANSPORT AND TOWNS

**18** You are going to talk together in pairs. Read and do the task.

- Work in pairs.
- Student A, ask student B the questions about transport.
- Student B, ask student A the questions about his/her hometown.
- Use as much vocabulary as you can remember from the unit to answer the questions.
- Use comparative and superlative adjectives.
- Then swap questions.

**Transport**

1 How did you travel here today?
2 How do people prefer to travel in your country?
3 Is traffic a problem in your town?
4 Is it better to walk or cycle where you live?
5 What is the best way to travel in your town?

**Your hometown**

1 Where do you come from?
2 Tell me about the most interesting places in your town.
3 What is the oldest part of your town?
4 Is your town popular with tourists?
5 How could you make your town better?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

**19** **Read some questions about your answers to Exercise 18. In pairs, discuss the questions together.**

1 What vocabulary from the lesson did you use in your answers?
2 Are there any words you forgot to use?
3 Did you use comparative and superlative adjectives in your answers?
4 Did you give any short answers? How could you make your answers longer?

UNIT / 06

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

**03** **Look at the map and complete the sentences using words in the box.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| next | in front of | on your left | behind | |
| on your right | across | opposite | between | |




1 The park is _____ the cinema.
2 The petrol station is _____ the road from the cinema.
3 The post office is _____ the cafe and the hotel.
4 The theatre is _____ the petrol station.
5 The sports centre is _____ to the hotel.
6 When you come out of the hotel, the post office is _____.
7 The bus stop is _____ the park.
8 When you come out of the museum, the library is _____.

**04** **Read the sentences and underline the correct answer.**

Sally and her friend had nothing to do and they felt a bit **1 bored** / **sorry** / **heavy**. They decided to go to the shopping centre to get some **2 latest** / **new** / **early** clothes. The shopping centre had all of Sally's **3 popular** / **favourite** / **great** shops. It was the weekend, and the centre was **4 full** / **busy** / **crowded** of people. Sally was **5 worried** / **ready** / **careful** not to spend too much money. After a couple of hours, Sally and her friend felt **6 wrong** / **difficult** / **tired** so they went to a cafe to relax. They had a drink and a **7 right** / **healthy** / **fast** snack and then went home.

LIVEWORKSHEETS