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GRAMMAR

Comparative and superlative adjectives (review)

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1 ★☆☆ **Complete the table.**

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger	0 *the biggest*
1 _____	taller	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____	the prettiest
expensive	5 _____	6 _____
7 _____	more interesting	8 _____
9 _____	10 _____	the most difficult
good	11 _____	12 _____
13 _____	worse	14 _____

2 ★★★ **Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives.**

I've just seen *First Man* and I can say that it's 0 *the most amazing* (amazing) film I've ever seen. It's brilliant. The special effects are incredible. They're 1 _____ (realistic) than any other special effects I've seen. You feel like you're in space with the actors. I really like space films. I thought *Gravity* was really exciting, but *First Man* is even 2 _____ (exciting). Ryan Gosling and Claire Foy are two of 3 _____ (professional) actors in Hollywood and they do some of the 4 _____ (good) work of their careers in this film. Of course, the fact that Ryan Gosling is 5 _____ (handsome) man in the world helps! The film is on at the Odeon until Friday. Tickets are 6 _____ (cheap) in the afternoon than in the evening and the cinema is 7 _____ (empty) then, too. But whatever you do, don't miss it!

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Words ending with schwa /ə/

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(not) as ... as comparatives

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3 ★☆☆ **Look at the information about two cinemas. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

Adjective	The Roxy	The Gate
price	£12	£10
number of seats	230	170
friendly staff	*	***
age of building	1920	2010
distance from your house	1.2 km	0.7 km
overall experience	***	***

0 The Roxy is more expensive than the Gate. T
1 The Roxy is smaller than the Gate. ☐
2 The Gate isn't as friendly as the Roxy. ☐
3 The Gate is older than the Roxy. ☐
4 The Roxy isn't as close as the Gate. ☐
5 The Roxy isn't as good as the Gate. ☐

4 ★★☆ **Complete the sentences about the cinemas with the correct form of *be*, (*not*) *as ... as* and the adjectives.**

0 The Roxy *isn't as cheap as* (cheap) the Gate.
1 The Roxy _____ (friendly) the Gate.
2 The Gate _____ (big) the Roxy.
3 The Roxy _____ (modern) the Gate.
4 The Gate _____ (far) the Roxy.
5 The Gate _____ (good) the Roxy.

5 ★★★ **Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.**

0 There has never been a film series as good as *Star Wars*.
Star Wars is the *the best* film series ever.
1 The film is disappointing compared to the book.
The film isn't _____ the book.
2 *Avengers: Endgame* is the most successful film of all time.
No film has been _____ *Avengers: Endgame*.
3 *Toy Story 4* is funnier than *Toy Story 3*.
Toy Story 3 _____ as *Toy Story 4*.
4 *Spider-Man* and *Superman* are equally bad.
Spider-Man is _____ *Superman*.

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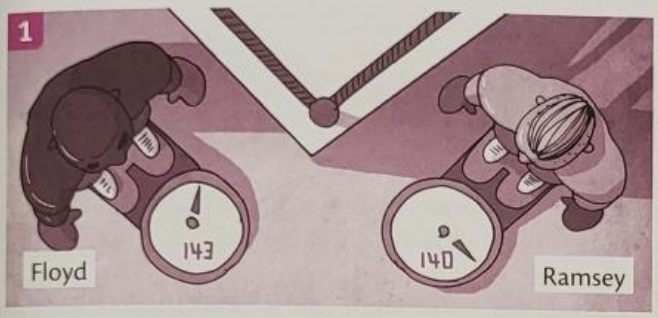
Making a comparison stronger or weaker

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6 ★★☆ **Look at the pictures. Mark the sentences ✗ (not true), ✓ (true) or ✓✓ (the best description).**



A Callum is taller than his brother. ✓
B Callum is a lot taller than his brother. ✓✓
C Callum isn't as tall as his brother. ✗



A Floyd is heavier than Ramsey. ☐
B Floyd isn't as heavy as Ramsey. ☐
C Floyd is a bit heavier than Ramsey. ☐



A B isn't as expensive as A. ☐
B B is much more expensive than A. ☐
C A is cheaper than B. ☐



A Ruby's test was far worse than Ellie's. ☐
B Ellie's test was better than Ruby's. ☐
C Ellie's test wasn't as good as Ruby's. ☐

7 ★★★ **Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Use *a lot, much, far, a little* and *a bit*.**

0 I *am much shorter than* my best friend.
1 Maths _____ English.
2 Playing sports _____ playing video games.
3 Chocolate _____ apples.
4 Winter _____ summer.
5 Rabbits _____ goldfish.

Adverbs and comparative adverbs

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8 ★☆☆ **Mark the underlined words ADJ (adjective) or ADV (adverb).**

0 He plays football worse than I do. *ADV*
1 Her German is better than mine. _____
2 He speaks more clearly than you. _____
3 You walk more quickly than me. _____
4 It's raining a lot harder today. _____

9 ★★☆ **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

'Why can't you be more like your cousin Kyle?' my mum always says.

0 He talks to adults *more politely* (polite) than you.
1 He studies _____ (hard) and always does _____ (good) than you at school.
2 His bedroom is _____ (tidy) than yours.
3 He runs _____ (quick) than you.
4 He writes _____ (careful) than you.
5 He treats me _____ (kind) than you.

GET IT RIGHT!

Comparatives and superlatives

Learners often incorrectly use *better* instead of *best* and *last* instead of *latest*.

✓ *Friday is the **best** day of the week.*
✗ *Friday is the ~~better~~ day of the week.*
✓ *I use the internet to get the **latest** news.*
✗ *I use the internet to get the ~~last~~ news.*

Circle the correct words.

0 This cinema always shows the *last* / (*latest*) films.
1 I don't think pizzas are *best* / *better* than hamburgers.
2 Was it the *last* / *latest* one left in the shop?
3 It was one of the *best* / *better* days of my life!
4 He likes to wear the *last* / *latest* fashion.
5 It's the *best* / *better* restaurant I know.

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