

GET IT RIGHT! UNITS 4-6

Comparatives and superlatives

Remember that:

- with **short adjectives** we add **-er** or **-est**.
✓ Take the train, it's **cheaper**.
✗ ... it's ~~more cheaper~~.
✓ The morning is the **busiest** time.
✗ ... is the ~~most busy~~ time.
- with **long adjectives** we use **more** or **the most**.
✓ He's **more intelligent** than his brother.
✗ He's ~~intelligenter~~ ...
✓ It's **the most beautiful** area of the city.
✗ It's the ~~beautifullest~~ ...

1 Correct the incorrect sentences.

1 We need a **bigger** room ...

- 1 We need a ~~more bigger~~ room; there isn't enough space in here.
- 2 It's quieter at the back of the house than at the front.
- 3 She always has the most new mobile phone.
- 4 The summer is the hottest time of the year.
- 5 The hotel is difficult to find; it's easier by taxi than by bus.
- 6 Hotels by the beach are ~~expensiver~~ than other hotels.
- 7 This is the ~~powerfullest~~ car in the world.

Prepositions of place

Remember that:

- we use **in** + a room.
✓ We'll meet **in the classroom**.
✗ We'll meet ~~at~~ ...
- we use **on** + a wall.
✓ There are lots of pictures **on the walls**.
✗ There are lots of pictures ~~in~~ ...
- we use **on** + a table or a desk.
✓ There's a lamp **on the table** by my bed.
✗ There's a lamp ~~in~~ ...

3 Complete the text with **in** or **on**.

Last week, I interviewed a top footballer at his home. His assistant opened the door. The hall was very long with lots of paintings ¹... the walls. ²... his office, there was a big wooden desk with a small silver laptop ³... it. As I waited, I looked at his photos ⁴... the walls. After a few minutes, the assistant came back. He put some water and glasses ⁵... the desk. 'I'm sorry, he'll be here soon,' he told me. An hour later, I was still sitting ⁶... the office waiting!

Say it right! /j/ and /dʒ/

We usually write the sound /j/ as **y** (yes) and sometimes **u** (use). We usually write the sound /dʒ/ as **j** (jump) and sometimes **g** (giraffe) and **ge** (language).

EXERCISE 1

1 **bigger**

- 2
- 3
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EXERCISE 3

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If the sentence is correct, write: **Correct**.
Write only the right words in each space. Don't write all the sentence

5 Put the words in the correct column.

useful you geography jungle kayak large object

/j/

useful

/dʒ/

/j/

useful

/dʒ/

Adjective or adverb?

Remember that:

- we use an **adverb** to describe a verb or an action.
✓ *I ran quickly to get help.* ✗ *I ran quick ...*
- we use an **adjective** to describe a noun.
✓ *It's a quiet place to work.* ✗ *It's a quietly place ...*
- we use an adjective after *be* in the imperative.
✓ *Be careful!* ✗ *Be carefully!*

2 Choose the correct options.

- 1 The story is sad / sadly.
- 2 My computer's really old and slow / slowly.
- 3 He was sitting happy / happily by the fire.
- 4 We found the place very easy / easily.
- 5 We had an incredible / incredibly holiday.
- 6 Be quiet / quietly! The baby's sleeping.