

Vocabulary:**Translate the following words into Arabic:**

	Word	Translation		Word	Translation
1.	brave		3.	dangerous	
2.	important		4.	strong	

Listen then decide whether the sentences below are true or false:

- Jane thinks that a snake milker is braver than a pet food taster.
- Jane thinks that a sewer diver is the bravest.

Notice how we **compare two things** in the first sentence using '**braver than...**'. This is the **comparative** form of the adjective 'brave'.

In the second sentence the **superlative** form is used to **compare more than two things**. The superlative form of 'brave' is '**the bravest**'. Superlative sentences use '**the**' before the adjective because you talk about one thing only and how it is the best, the worst, etc.

Listen to the script again and decide if these sentences are true or false:

- Jane and Peter think that a snake milker's job is more important than a pet food taster's job.
- Jane and Peter think that a sewer diver's job is the most important.
- Jane and Peter don't agree.

Notice how we compare two things in the first sentence using '**more + adjective + than...**'. This is the comparative form of the adjective 'important'.

In the second sentence the superlative form is used to compare more than two things. The superlative form of 'important' is 'the most important'.

Look at the table of comparative and superlative forms:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
brave	braver	The bravest
easy	easier	The easiest
important	More important	The most important
dangerous	More dangerous	The most dangerous

Grammar:

When we **compare two people or places or things**, we use the **comparative form** of the adjective.

For example:

This printer is bigger than my laptop. We use than to connect the two things

For most short adjectives, we add -er [e-r]

For example: Sara is younger than her manager

For longer adjectives, we use more

For example: My laptop is more expensive than this printer

*Some adjectives are irregular For example: Good – better

Bad – worse

We use the **superlative** form of the adjective to **compare more than two people and things**.

For example:

There are five possible solutions and this is the best

In front of superlatives we put **the**

For most short adjectives, we add -est [e-s-t]

For example: Sara is the youngest person in the office

For longer adjectives, we use most

For example: This is the most expensive hotel in the city

*Some adjectives are irregular For example: Good – the best Bad – the worst

Grammar task

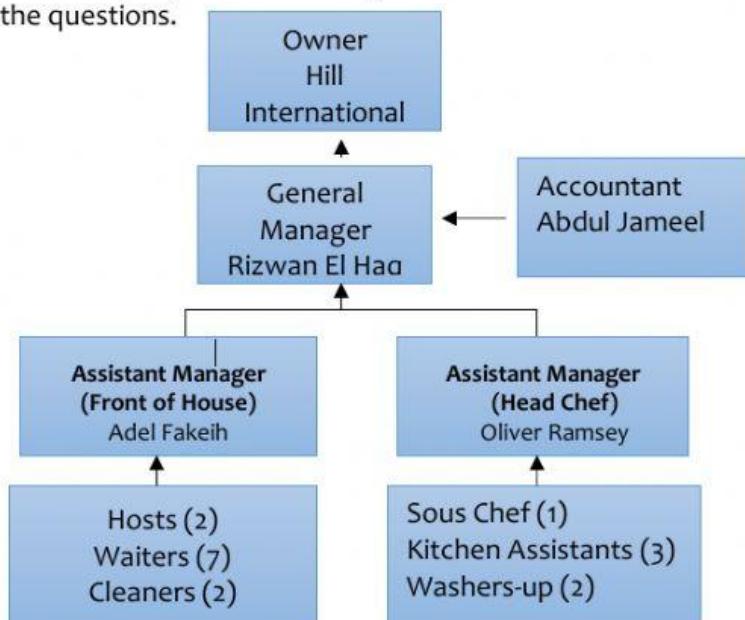
Choose the correct form of the verb to complete these sentences.

- a. When the Metro is finished, it will be faster / faster than / the fastest taking a bus.
- b. Burj Khalifa is taller than / tallest / the tallest building in the world.
- c. Indian food is spicier / spicier than / spiciest Middle Eastern food.
- d. The report found that London is the expensive / most expensive / the most expensive city in the world to live in.

- e. Generally, people in Saudi Arabia drive a lot faster / faster than / fastest people in the UK.
- f. Afnan has good / better / the best organizational skills than Ghalya.
- g. Afnan is harder / hardest / the hardest worker in my class.

Reading script

An organisational chart shows who is responsible for the different functions and departments in a company. Look at the organisational chart for the Steak House restaurant and answer the questions.



Choose the correct form of the verb to complete these sentences:

1. How many people does Hill International employ to run the restaurant?
a. 19 b. 20 c. 21
2. Who's in charge of the kitchen staff?
a. the general manager b. the head chef c. the sous chef
3. How many people work in the kitchen?
a. 5 b. 6 c. 7
4. Who do the assistant managers report to?
a. The general manager b. the accountant c. the owner

5. How many people does the assistant manager (Front of House) supervise?

a. 11 b. 12 c. 13

6. Who does the accountant report to?

a. the general manager b. the owner c. the general manager and the owner

Reading script

Oliver is head chef at the Steak House. Read Oliver's job profile and choose the correct words. Use a dictionary to help you with new words.

Name: Oliver Ramsey

Title: Head Chef

Area: I have (responsible for / responsibility for) the smooth running of the kitchen. I'm (in charge of / in charge for) the presentation and quality of all the food that leaves the kitchen. I (supervise / organize) six staff.

Main tasks: My main (duty / tasks) is to supervise the preparation of all the food in the kitchen. I also have to ensure that we meet health and hygiene (standard / quality). Other key (tasks / work) include planning menus and organizing the staff duty rota.

Other work: Another important part of my (job / employment) is ordering food from suppliers. I'm also (responsible for / responsibility for) recruiting and training new staff. In addition, as assistant manager for the kitchen, I (attend / participate) weekly meetings with the general manager and the assistant manager for front of house.

Reading/listening task

Look again at Oliver's job profile. Put a tick (yes) next to the things he writes about in his job profile and a cross (no) next to the things he doesn't write about:

- a. making sure that food is prepared correctly
- b. planning the work schedule for the kitchen staff
- c. paying suppliers
- d. employing new staff
- e. keeping financial records
- f. meeting customers

- g. washing dishes
- h. keeping the kitchen clean and safe
- i. taking part in regular meetings

Listening:

Choose the correct answer:

1. The general manager is worried because:
 - a. The restaurant is making less money than before.
 - b. customers don't like the food that the restaurant serves.
 - c. customers are complaining about the service.

2. The restaurant has more customers:
 - a. from Sunday – Thursday.
 - b. on Fridays and Saturday.
 - c. on Saturdays only.

3. People say good things about:
 - a. the food.
 - b. the service.
 - c. the food and the service.

4. The managers think that people don't come to the restaurant because:
 - a. the road works are noisy.
 - b. it's very hot at this time of year.
 - c. there's nowhere to park near the restaurant.

5. The general manager will try to:
 - a. stop the road works.
 - b. find some land nearby to use as a car park.
 - c. build a car park.

6. The general manager asks the assistant managers to:
 - a. fire some staff.
 - b. Employ fewer people during the week.
 - c. work harder.

Listen then put the steps of solving problems in the correct order:

- take action
- evaluate results
- identify options
- define a problem
- identify best solutions

Reading:

Rizwan and his team thought about the advice that the expert gave and discussed the problem further. They thought about the advantages and disadvantage of each solution and then chose the best option.

Read the email that Rizwan wrote to Jonas Hill, the company director, about the problem. Choose the correct words.

Dear Mr. Hill,

At the moment our customers (are / have) problems finding somewhere to park near the Steak House due to the ongoing road works. As a result the number of customers visiting the restaurant has fallen over the past two months. We have identified three possible (results / solutions) to this problem :

1. Find parking space nearby that we could rent for our customers to use (after / until) the road works are finished.
2. Offer a take-away delivery service.
3. Offer to pay the taxi fare if customers come to the restaurant (by / with) taxi.

The first option may be expensive because it requires renting land and paying for advertising to inform our customers that parking space is available. (Also / but) it may be difficult to find land near the restaurant.

The second option requires hiring of a delivery person and purchasing some small items for the kitchen.

The (third / three) option requires advertising of the offer to pay back taxi fares.

We believe that the third option is the (cheaper / cheapest) the easiest to put in place and the most likely to be successful in increasing the number of customers. For this (reason / answer) we would like your permission to proceed with this option.

Yours sincerely ,
Rizwan El Haq