Comparatives and superlatives (grammar practice)

COMPARATIVE (2. stupeň)

Read the Learn this! box. Then complete the table below with comparative forms from the text in exercise 2.

LEARN THIS! Comparative adjectives

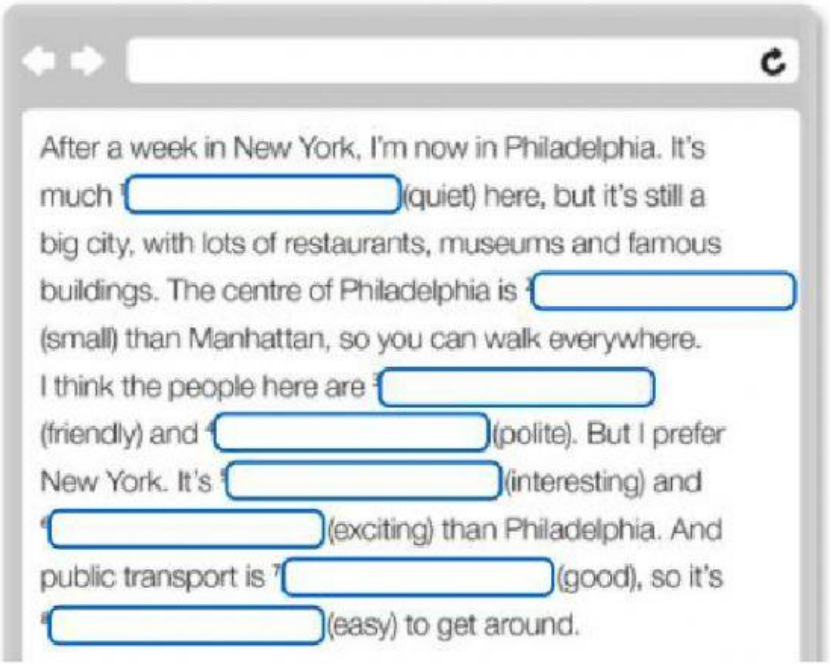
a We can compare two things using a comparative adjective and *than*:
Today is warmer than yesterday.

b We can also use a comparative form before a noun:
We're looking for a bigger house.

Short adjective	Comparative	Rule
long	1	+ *-er*
big	2	double consonant + *-er*
sunny	3	*-y* → *-ier*
wide	4	+ *-r*
Long adjective	**Comparative**	**Rule**
comfortable	5	*more* + adjective
Irregular adjective	**Comparative**	
good	6	
far	7	
bad	worse	

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1 **Complete the travel blog. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.**



After a week in New York, I'm now in Philadelphia. It's much [1] _____ (quiet) here, but it's still a big city, with lots of restaurants, museums and famous buildings. The centre of Philadelphia is [2] _____ (small) than Manhattan, so you can walk everywhere. I think the people here are [3] _____ (friendly) and [4] _____ (polite). But I prefer New York. It's [5] _____ (interesting) and [6] _____ (exciting) than Philadelphia. And public transport is [7] _____ (good), so it's [8] _____ (easy) to get around.

2 **Look at the prompts and write sentences. Use the affirmative of *be* and the comparative form of the adjective with *than*.**

1 Prince Harry / young / Prince William
Prince Harry is younger than Prince William.

2 Crocodiles / dangerous / sharks
_____

3 Chinese / difficult / English
_____

4 Friends / important / money
_____

5 Twitter / new / Facebook
_____

6 Brown rice / natural / white rice
_____

7 Six out of ten / bad / fourteen out of twenty
_____

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SUPERLATIVE (3. stupeň)

Complete the table with superlative adjectives from the dialogue in exercise 2.

Short adjective	Superlative	Rule
quick	1	+ *-est*
large	the largest	+ *-st*
easy	2	*-y* → *-iest*
hot	the hottest	double consonant + *-est*
Long adjective	**Superlative**	**Rule**
convenient	3	*the most* + adjective
Irregular adjective	**Superlative**	
good	4	
far	the furthest	
bad	5	

3 Complete the sentences. Use the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 Planes are _____ (quick) form of transport.
2 Is chicken _____ (healthy) type of meat?
3 Which are _____, (comfortable) trams, trains or buses?
4 I think Saturday is _____ (good) day of the week.
5 July is often _____ (hot) month of the year.
6 London isn't _____ (safe) city in the UK.

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5 **Rewrite the sentences correctly.**

1 Josh is the taller boy in the class. ✗

2 Zurich is most expensive city in Europe. ✗

3 The Pacific is the most largest ocean in the world. ✗

4 James's exam results are the goodest in the class. ✗

5 The farest I travelled last year was to New York. ✗

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10 Choose the correct answers.

Krakow's Main Square is one of [1]_____ largest squares in Europe. It is also one of the [2]_____ beautiful. In the middle of the square, there's a large building called the Cloth Hall. [3]_____ the Cloth Hall, there are a lot of shops for tourists. There's a museum under the building, and if you [4]_____ the stairs to the first floor, there's an art gallery. Next [5]_____ the Cloth Hall, there's a statue of Adam Mickiewicz, a famous Polish writer. Along the sides of the square are many other buildings, some of them older [6]_____ the Cloth Hall and some are [7]_____ modern. The square is quite [8]_____ to the train station, so it's easy to get to. But if you don't want to go [9]_____ foot, you can always [10]_____ a taxi.

1	a the	b these	c those
2	a more	b most	c very
3	a Indoors	b Inside	c Into
4	a go above	b go over	c go up
5	a from	b of	c to
6	a as	b than	c that
7	a more	b most	c the
8	a close	b far	c next
9	a at	b in	c on
10	a catch	b go	c take

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