

Comparatives

1 Write the comparative form.

1 Russia is **colder** than Egypt. (cold) 4 Egypt is than Russia. (hot)

2 Jenny is than Clifford. (brave) 5 Tim looks than Tina. (sad)

3 James is than Alison. (tall) 6 Gordon Glitz is than Stevie Star. (famous)

2 Look at the pictures and complete the paragraphs with adjectives.



Bob and Ralph arrived at the beach at ten o'clock in the morning. The sun was 1 **low** (lower) in the sky then and Bob and Ralph were 2 (whiter). The sea was 3 (calmer) in the morning and the weather was 4 (cooler). The beach was 5 (emptier), the sand was 6 (cleaner) and the ice creams were 7 (cheaper).



At two o'clock in the afternoon everything was different. The sun was 8 (high) in the sky and the weather was 9 (hot) than in the morning. Bob was browner, but Ralph was 10 (red)! The beach was 11 (full), the sand was 12 (dirty) and ice creams were 13 (expensive). It was 14 (nice) in the morning!

3 Complete these sentences using the adjectives from the box and *is* or *are*.

big • dangerous • difficult • exciting • expensive • heavy • hot • noisy • healthy • wet

1 Brazil is bigger than Switzerland.

2 A shark than a dolphin.

3 July than May.

4 A funfair than school.

5 An elephant than a mouse.

6 Gold than paper.

7 Vegetables than sweets.

8 A parrot than a cat.

9 London than Cairo.

10 French than English.

4 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

1 happy	happier	the happiest
2 hot		
3 sad		
4 fat		
5 friendly		
6 heavy		

5 Choose.

1 Russia is larger/largest than France.	4 Judy is taller/tallest than Kate.
2 I think strawberry ice cream is the tastier/tastiest of all.	5 Dolphins are the cleverer/ cleverest animals in the sea.
3 The T-rex was the more/most dangerous dinosaur of all.	6 Bob Cratchet was the poorer/poorest man in the village.

6 Complete the paragraph with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Of all the planets, 1 **the smallest** (small) and 2 **.....** (cold) is Neptune. That's because it is very far from the Sun, so you really don't want to live on Neptune. 3 **.....** (close) planet to the Sun is Mercury, but you don't want to live there, either. It's 4 **.....** (hot) of all the planets. What about Jupiter? Well, it's 5 **.....** (big) planet of all, but it hasn't got any air or water, so it isn't 6 **.....** (lovely) place in space. And Mars? It isn't 7 **.....** (cold) planet or 8 **.....** (hot), and isn't really 9 **.....** (interesting). There isn't anything there. There are only lots of rocks! I think the 10 **.....** (nice), 11 **.....** (beautiful), 12 **.....** (interesting) planet to live is... Earth, of course!

7 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 This desert is the driest place on earth. (dry)
2 I live in part of the city. (quiet)
3 This is part of the story. (interesting)
4 Kelly is girl in the class. (clever)
5 These are shoes in the shop. (cheap)