

Comparison

I can make comparisons.

1 Complete the table with the comparative forms.

Adjective	Comparative
Short adjectives	
tall	1
large	2
hot	3
early	4
Long adjectives	
powerful	5
spectacular	6
Irregular adjectives	
good	7
bad	8
far	9
Quantifiers	
few	10
much / many	11
little	12

2 Complete the fact file. Use the comparative form of the words in brackets.

FACT FILE: COMETS AND ASTEROIDS

asteroid

comet

3 Compare the weather in the two cities. Write sentences with *as ... as* and *not as ... as*.

London	Edinburgh
	
15°C	15°C
	

1 Edinburgh isn't as sunny as London. (sunny)

2 _____ (warm)

3 _____ (cloudy)

4 _____ (bright)

5 _____ (wet)

6 _____ (windy)

7 _____ (dry)

4 Complete the sentences with *as*, *more*, *much* or *than*.

1 Mist isn't as thick _____ fog.

2 The weather today is _____ wetter _____ yesterday.

3 'Is a hurricane _____ powerful than a thunderstorm?' 'Yes, it's _____ stronger.'

4 The moon isn't _____ bright _____ the sun.

5 Are hurricanes more dangerous _____ tornadoes?

6 'I think maths is much _____ interesting _____ geography.'

'Do you? I don't think it's _____ interesting as geography, but it's _____ more useful.'

⊙ Comets are made of ice and pieces of rock. Asteroids are made of rock and metal, and are ¹ _____ (heavy).

⊙ Most comets are much ² _____ (big) than most asteroids.

⊙ You can find asteroids ³ _____ (close) to the sun than comets. If comets get too close to the sun, they melt. So you can only find comets much ⁴ _____ (far) from the sun, where it is ⁵ _____ (cold) and ice doesn't melt.

⊙ Comets are ⁶ _____ (bright) than asteroids because they have long, white tails.

⊙ Comets are ⁷ _____ (rare) than asteroids. There are hundreds of millions of asteroids in our solar system, but far ⁸ _____ (few) comets – only about 4,000. For this reason, asteroids are ⁹ _____ (dangerous), as one of them is ¹⁰ _____ (likely) to hit the Earth.

Superlative adjectives

1 Write the superlative form of the adjectives.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 slow <u>the slowest</u> | 5 large _____ |
| 2 bad _____ | 6 expensive _____ |
| 3 heavy _____ | 7 late _____ |
| 4 famous _____ | 8 ugly _____ |

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

- I think Russell Crowe is _____ actor in the world. (good)
- What's _____ animal in the world? (dangerous)
- Is this _____ city in Europe? (cold)
- We've got _____ classroom in the school. (big)
- Who's _____ student in the class? (intelligent)
- This is _____ day of the year. (hot)
- Who's _____ singer in your country? (popular)
- My brother is _____ person in our family. (noisy)

3 Write your opinions.

- interesting programme on TV
_____ is the most interesting programme on TV.
- beautiful actress in my country

- difficult subject in school

- funny programme on TV

- good football team in my country

- bad pop group in the world

- exciting sport in the world

CHALLENGE!

Write sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives.

- rich _____
- cheap _____
- good _____
- interesting _____
- nice _____

2 Look at the table and write sentences. Use the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- the Yangtze: 6,380 km
the Amazon: 6,387 km
the Nile: 6,690 km



- South America: 17,840,000 km²
North America: 24,490,000 km²
Africa: 30,370,000 km²



- Kangchenjunga: 8,586 m
K2: 8,611 m
Everest: 8,848 m



- The Atlantic Ocean: 4,830 km
The Indian Ocean: 10,000 km
The Pacific Ocean: 19,800 km



- Madrid: 440 mm of rain
London: 585 mm of rain
Rome: 800 mm of rain



- Mercury: 59 million km from the sun
Venus: 108 million km from the sun
the Earth: 152 million km from the sun



- (long) The Amazon is longer than the Yangtze, but the Nile is the longest.
- (big) _____
- (high) _____
- (wide) _____
- (wet) _____
- (far) _____