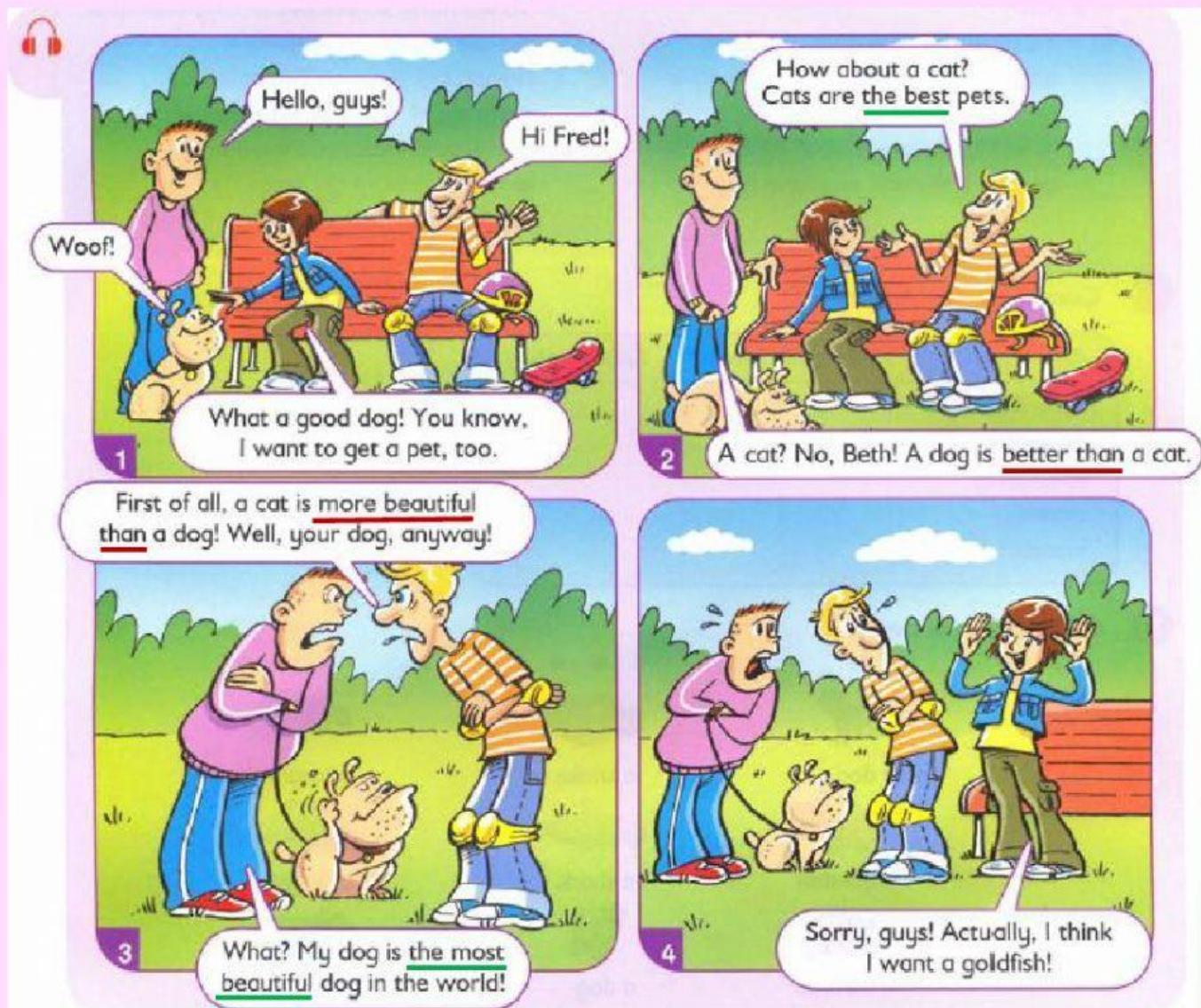


Comparatives and superlatives

Long adjectives, irregular adjectives

1) Listen to the story.

Look at the **comparative** and **superlative** adjectives. They are underlined.



2) Complete the tables with **comparative** and **superlative** adjectives. Follow the examples.

Long adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
beautiful	more beautiful (than)	the most beautiful
expensive expensive (than)	the expensive
dangerous	more dangerous (.....) most dangerous

Irregular adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better (... than ...)	the ... best
bad	worse (.....) worst

3) Read the information:

Use	Form
<p>We use the comparative form of adjectives to compare two people or things:</p> <p><i>Argentina is more beautiful than Uruguay.</i></p>	<p>To form the comparative of LONG adjectives, we use more + adjective + (than):</p> <p>beautiful ----> more beautiful (than) expensive ----> more expensive (than)</p>

Use	Form
<p>We use the superlative form of adjectives to compare three or more people or things:</p> <p><i>Argentina is the most beautiful country in South America.</i></p> <p>Here, we are comparing Argentina with all the countries in South America.</p>	<p>To form the superlative of LONG adjectives, we use the most + adjective:</p> <p>beautiful ----> the most beautiful expensive ----> the most expensive</p>

<p>Good and bad are IRREGULAR adjectives:</p> <p>We don't add -er or -est at the end, or we don't use "more" or "the most". They have special words:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Adjective</th><th>Comparative</th><th>Superlative</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>good</td><td>better (than)</td><td>the best</td></tr> <tr> <td>bad</td><td>worse (than)</td><td>the worst</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	good	better (than)	the best	bad	worse (than)	the worst	<p>Examples:</p> <p>Dogs are better than cats.</p> <p>Fish are the best pets of all.</p> <p>My brother is bad at basketball, but I'm worse than him.</p> <p>Our sister is the worst of the three.</p>
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4) Complete the table:

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful	exciting = it makes you feel happy and enthusiastic.
expensive			
interesting			
exciting			
wonderful			wonderful = extremely good.

5) Compare the pets, using the **comparative** and **superlative** forms of the adjectives in the squares. Follow the example.

dangerous



a dog



a snake



a tarantula

Example:

1) Snakes are more dangerous than dogs. Tarantulas are the most dangerous of all.

intelligent



a goldfish



a shark



a dolphin

2) Sharks goldfish. Dolphins of all.

popular



a hamster



a dog



a cat

3) Dogs hamsters. Cats of all.

beautiful



an iguana



a goldfish



a parrot

4) Goldfish are iguanas. Parrots are of all.

expensive



a hamster



a cat



a horse

5) Cats hamsters. Horses of all.

good



a poodle



a collie



an alsatian

6) Collies are guard dogs than poodles. Alsatians are guard dogs of all.

6) Choose the correct form of the adjective in brackets.



Be careful!!!!

See if the adjective is **SHORT** or **LONG**, and then choose an option.

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Pet Corner

Here are two letters from Pet Lovers.



Hi!

My name's Debbie and I've got a goldfish. Its name's Goldie. It's ¹..... (quiet) pet in the world! Actually, I wanted a piranha fish but they are ²..... (dangerous) than goldfish. They bite! Also, Goldie is ³..... (small) than a cat or a dog and my mum likes that because we have a small house, too. A goldfish is ⁴..... (clean) than a hamster, so I can keep it in my room!

I love Goldie!

Debbie Lowe (7)

Hello *TeenLink*!

I'm Ruth and I'm eleven years old. I've got two pets! A parrot and a dog. My parrot, Cookie, is ⁵..... (noisy) bird in the neighborhood! He sings all day! He's ⁶..... (intelligent) than a canary but he's ⁷..... (ugly), too! My dog, Missy, is ⁸..... (good) dog in the world. She's also ⁹..... (dirty) dog in the world! She hates having a bath! I think she's ¹⁰..... (beautiful) dog in the world!

