3.4 Shopping around



GRAMMAR

Comparative and Superlative

1A Finish the conversations in the photos using the comparative or superlative form of the adjective

B Match 1 – 4 to a)-f) to make correct statements

1. A _____ compares two people or two things. A _____ compares a person or thing with the whole group.
2. To form the superlative, we use the "_____" suffix with adjectives of one syllable and use _____ before that adjective.
3. _____ -syllable adjectives ending in "y": change "y" to "i" and take the "est" ending.
4. Adjectives of three or more syllables form the superlative with "the _____" / "the _____".

a) the b) least c) superlative d) most
e) est f) two g) comparative

2 Complete the table with the correct comparative and superlative form for these adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Big	_____	_____
Small	_____	_____
Happy	_____	_____
Good	_____	_____
Amazing	_____	_____
Bad	_____	_____
Intelligent	_____	_____

3 Write Comparatives or Superlatives then answer the questions. Check your answers in Extra Knowledge

1. Which is _____ (hot) planet in the solar system?
A. Venus B. Jupiter
2. Is the Sahara Desert _____ (small) than the Kalahari Desert?
A. Yes B. No
3. Can an eagle see _____ (good) than a human?
A. Yes B. No
4. Which is _____ (long) wall in the world?
A. The Wall of Dubrovnik B. The Great Wall of China
5. Is Mount Everest _____ (high) than Mount Kilimanjaro?
A. Yes B. No
6. Which is _____ (tall) building in the world?
A. Taipei 101 Tower B. Burj Dubai Tower
7. Does the blue whale make a _____ (loud) than the dolphin?
A. Yes B. No
8. Which animal runs _____ (fast) than the leopard?
A. The cheetah B. The lion

Note

- Adjectives ending in **"e"**: only add **"r"** and **"st"** for the comparatives and superlatives.
Example: nice - nicer - the nicest
- Adjectives with one stressed vowel standing between two consonants: double the last consonant
Example: big - bigger - the biggest

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