

UNIT 3 REVIEW

1) **COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES!** Complete the sentences, using comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives in the box.

dangerous good greedy large lazy light long poisonous powerful short wide

Strange Animal Facts

- (0) *The most poisonous* animal is the poison dart frog. One frog has enough poison to kill 1,500 people. They are much (1) than most snakes and spiders. Try not to step on one!
- (2) bird in the world is the humming bird. It only weighs one gram.
- (3) animal is the sloth. It spends 80 percent of its life asleep!
- Falcons have (4) eyesight of any animal, even better than eagles. They can see small animals from more than a kilometre in the air. Their eyesight is seven times (5) than a human being's.
- The giant squid has enormous eyes – by far (6) eyes of any animal. They can be 39 cm wide – that's sixteen times (7) than a human eye.
- Tortoises have (8) life of any animal. They can live for up to 150 years. Flies, on the other hand, only live for 24 hours. That's 50,000 times (9) than the life of a tortoise.
- Vultures are one of (10) animals in the natural world. Sometimes they eat so much that they become too heavy to fly!



2) **(NOT) AS ... AS COMPARISONS!** Look at the chart comparing three internet movie services. Then complete with the words in parentheses. Use *(not) as...as*.

| | C-Movie | MyScreen | FAB |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Membership fee | \$9.95 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Monthly rate | \$7.95 | \$8.50 | \$9.95 |
| New movies | every month | every two weeks | every week |
| Easy to use | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★★ |
| Customer service | ★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★ |

1. FAB's membership fee (be / cheap) MyScreen's.
2. Becoming a member of MyScreen (be / expensive) joining C-Movie.
3. C-Movie's monthly rate (be / high) the others'.
4. C-Movie (add new movies / frequently) FAB.
5. Using FAB (be / difficult) using the others.
6. On C-Movie, you can (find movies / easily) on MyScreen. They are both pretty easy to use.
7. MyScreen's customer service (be / good) FAB's.
8. C-Movie's customer service (be / helpful) the other two services.

3) **MODIFYING COMPARISONS!** Bella and Lisa have interviewed candidates applying for a job at their company. Complete their conversation using the words in brackets in the correct form.
Sometimes an adverb is required.

BELLA Well, those interviews lasted much longer than ⁰ (much/long) I was expecting.

LISA True, and the candidates were ¹ (lot/young) the people we saw yesterday.

BELLA Well, I thought Frank Spencer was ² (far/good) Edith Green.

LISA Really, I thought Edith was ³ (bit/suitable) Frank.

BELLA Well, she is ⁴ (bit/old) him.

LISA Yes, and she's ⁵ (much/experienced).

BELLA But Frank spoke ⁶ (far/confident) her.

LISA That's true. But she thought about her answers ⁷ (bit/careful) him.

BELLA Yes, but Frank seemed to be ⁸ (much/ambitious). And he seemed ⁹ (lot/keen) to work for us.

LISA Well, I'd be ¹⁰ (much/happy) if we chose Edith. Let's discuss it again later.

4) **ADJECTIVES OR ADVERBS?** Choose the correct forms in this school report for a pupil.

School Report

Peter is a ⁽¹⁾quiet/quietly boy but he participates ⁽²⁾happy/happily in class and works ⁽³⁾good/well with other students. This term he has produced some ⁽⁴⁾excellent/excellently essays.

Unfortunately, he scored ⁽⁵⁾ bad/badly in his mathematics tests because he made some ⁽⁶⁾ simple/simply mistakes. Checking answers ⁽⁷⁾ careful/carefully at the end of a test will help!

Sometimes he can be ⁽⁸⁾ slow/slowly in class and he does not write ⁽⁹⁾ quick/quickly. However, he has made ⁽¹⁰⁾ reasonable/reasonably progress.

5) ADVERBS! Complete this description of a boss by putting in the adverb forms of the correct adjectives from the box.

quick easy bad secret late good busy incorrect nervous
angry immediate

Our boss behaves ¹ badly ² at work. He doesn't treat us ¹
and he often shouts at us ². When he comes to speak to us, we look at
each other ³, because we think he's going to tell us off. He likes to see
that we are working ⁴, because he always wants us to complete every
piece of work very ⁵. If we do something ⁶, we
get into bad trouble with him and he often makes us work ⁷ without
extra pay. We talk about him ⁸ and he doesn't know we call him 'The
Monster'. We'd all like to leave this company ⁹ but we can't find other
jobs ¹⁰, so we have to stay.

6) COMPARATIVE ADVERBS! Use the words in parentheses to complete each sentence. Use the comparative form of the adverb and the correct form of the verb.

1. This computer works more efficiently than ^(work / efficiently) that computer.
2. My new watch keeps time more accurately ^(keep time / accurately) my old watch.
3. My sister calls her brother more often ^(call / often) my brother.
4. My phone rings more loudly ^(ring / loudly) your phone.
5. Tara shops more frequently ^(shop / frequently) Lori.
6. Brad types more quickly ^(type / quickly) Lynn.
7. Kate sings more badly ^(sing / badly) Deb.
8. Lila studies more hard ^(study / hard) Nora.