

Comparatives and Superlatives

Look at the sentences from the interview. Which sentences are comparatives? Which are superlatives?

1. Weddings are **harder than** business lunches.
2. I try to find **the best** location for each event.
3. I can't choose **the most expensive** hotel in town for an event for someone with a small budget.
4. For a cheap event, we choose **the least expensive** venue possible.
5. And for you, are some venues **better than** others?
6. Planning an event outdoors is always **the biggest** challenge.
7. Was the circus event **more difficult than** your usual events?
8. And for you, are any of the skills more important – or **less important**?

To form the _____ of most adjectives, we use *the* before the adjective and -*est* or *most/least*.

To form the _____ of most adjectives, we use -*er* or *more/less* and *than*.

Some common adjectives are _____ e.g. *good – better than – the best*.

Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 The steak is _____ expensive meal on the menu.
- 2 Organising a lunch is _____ than organising a trip.
- 3 Planning a party for 200 people is _____ than planning a party for 20.
- 4 Some people think that this is _____ hotel in town.

- 5 A circus theme is _____ fun than just having a meal.
- 6 Managing an informal event is _____ managing a formal event.
- 7 _____ option is a big tent in the park.
- 8 _____ popular time for a party is during the work day.

Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the word in brackets. Use *the* and *than* where necessary.

- 1 The Metropole Hotel has _____ (big) dining room.
- 2 Today's weather is _____ (bad) yesterday's weather.
- 3 Is a phone call _____ (easy) a face-to-face meeting for you?
- 4 We don't have much money, so we want to choose _____ (expensive) option.
- 5 We need to choose _____ (cheap) venue, because we don't have much money.
- 6 For a small group, a restaurant party is _____ (good) an office party.
- 7 With ten tables, the Grey room is _____ (small) the Blue room, which has twenty tables.
- 8 I think _____ (good) day for our party is Friday.

