



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Giovanni. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of comparative and superlative adjectives.



1. Check your grammar: true or false – comparatives and superlatives

Are these sentences *True* or *False*?

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| 1. | To compare two things, we add <i>-er</i> to many adjectives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We add <i>-est</i> to make the superlative form of many adjectives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | We never change the spelling of the adjective before adding <i>-er</i> / <i>-est</i> . | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | We often use " <i>than</i> " after a comparative. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | We often use " <i>the</i> " before a superlative. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | With longer adjectives, we use " <i>more</i> " + adjective or " <i>most</i> " + adjective. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | There are a lot of irregular comparatives and superlatives. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: gap fill writing – comparatives and superlatives

Write the words to fill the gaps. Use comparatives and superlatives.

- The clothes here are _____ (good) than in my town.
- That's my _____ (bad) mark ever!
- It's _____ (far) than I thought – I think we're lost.
- That's the _____ (disgusting) meal I've ever had!
- I hope your team's _____ (lucky) today than last week.
- They're _____ (happy) in their new school than in their old one.
- It's the _____ (good) song on the album.
- Your spaghetti sauce is _____ (tasty) than my mum's.

3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – comparatives and superlatives

Circle the correct sentence.

1.
 - a. The more amazing thing just happened to me!
 - b. The most amazing thing just happened to me!
 - c. The amazingest thing just happened to me!
2.
 - a. He's a lot taller than you.
 - b. He's a lot taller you.
 - c. He's a lot taller from you.
3.
 - a. She's worst than me at maths.
 - b. She's worse than me at maths.
 - c. She's more bad than me at maths.
4.
 - a. He's the most good in the team at goal scoring.
 - b. He's the best in the team at goal scoring.
 - c. He's best in the team at goal scoring.
5.
 - a. This pizza isn't as good as Alfie's.
 - b. This pizza isn't as good Alfie's.
 - c. This pizza isn't as best Alfie's.
6.
 - a. It's frighteninger if you look down.
 - b. It's more frightening if you look down.
 - c. It's the frightening if you look down.
7.
 - a. Where's the most cheap place to eat?
 - b. Where's the more cheap place to eat?
 - c. Where's the cheapest place to eat?
8.
 - a. I've been running a lot. I think I'm faster now.
 - b. I've been running a lot. I think I'm more fast now.
 - c. I've been running a lot. I think I'm more faster now.

Discussion

Which meal do you think is tastier, fish and chips or pizza? Where do you get the best pizza where you live?