



Lesson 5: Greatest Vacation of All Time

Anna: “Do you need a vacation?” Wow. That was the best vacation I have ever had ... in my head. A beach is much better than here. I need a **vacation!**

Professor Bot: I hear you, Anna. I need a vacation too but not at the beach. Sand is not good for robots! When we **compare** things, we use special forms of **adjectives**. “**Better**” is a **comparative adjective**. That is used to compare two things. “**Best**” is a **superlative adjective**. It shows that one thing has more of ...something than ALL of the others. Try to find more of these adjectives. Look for **ER or EST** at the end.

Dan: NO! You can’t get your money back. I don’t care that it was your **worst** vacation ever!

Dan: Hello! Have a seat! Welcome to the World’s Best Vacation Travel **Agency!**

Anna: Thank you and **congratulations!**

Dan: For what?

Anna: For being the world’s best travel agency.



Dan: Right ... thanks.

Dan: Trudy, hold my calls. I am going to sell our most expensive vacation.

Trudy: Sure thing, Boss.

Dan: The Mountain **Getaway** is good for you. It's a little pricey. But think of it -- you, on top of a mountain for seven days!

Anna: I'm afraid of high places.

Dan: Of course you are. That's why our Deep Sea **Adventure** is better for you! It is pricier than the Mountain Getaway. Just you and the animals of the sea!

Anna: Shark! Shark!

Dan: No, there are no sharks in your dream vacation! You need the Safari Camp Out! It *is* our priciest vacation. But I think it's the best one for you. During the day, you'll see elephants, giraffes and lions. At night, you'll sleep out under the stars.

Anna: Look, I think this was a bad idea.

Dan: Sure, you can leave. But then you won't see the **latest** vacation **technology**.

Professor Bot: Did you find all of those adjectives? Dan started with good - The mountain getaway; then he moved to better - The Deep Sea Adventure. And finally, he said the Safari Campout was the best vacation for Anna!

Anna: Exactly what is the "latest vacation technology" ... exactly?

Dan: I'm happy you asked. Meet the Travel Max 2000!

Anna: Wow.

Dan: So, tell me, how do you like to travel?

Anna: Well, I like travel that is **cozy** and romantic but still exciting.

Dan: Great. Tell me more.

Anna: I like traveling in a plane but not in a helicopter! Planes are a little scary but helicopters are scarier! My favorite way of traveling is by train. Ships can be the scariest! Have you seen the movie "Titanic"? Oh, and no horses. But I will ride a **camel**. And no bike tours. Biking is THE slowest AND **least** romantic way to travel. Excuse me, but I think the Travel Max 2000 is on fire.

Dan: Yes, we're both on fire! We really want to sell you the most ex-, I mean, best vacation ever!

Anna: No, I mean it's really on fire!

Dan: You killed it. You killed the Travel Max 2000!

Anna: I am so sorry! Can I help you fix it?

Dan: No, no!

Anna: Don't cry. I know what you need -- a vacation!

Anna: The Safari Campout looks fun. It *is* the priciest. But I think you **deserve** it.

Dan: No, no!



Professor Bot: Oh Anna. This is the smokiest lesson yet! There were a lot of comparatives and superlatives but ... I can't breathe. Just go to the website to learn the best ways to use them!

