

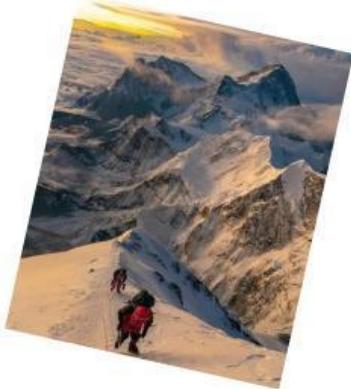
Comparatives and superlatives

1. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

- You did _____ (well) on the test this week. Good work.
- This map is _____ (complicated) than I thought.
- Jose needs a _____ (good) job.
- Do you think money is _____ (important) than good health?
- Many people think modern life is _____ (good) than life in the past.

2. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- _____ (big) piles of trash on Mount Everest are on the lower areas.
- Trash is one of _____ (bad) problems on Mount Everest now.
- She always calls me at _____ (busy) time of the day.
- This part is _____ (deep) in the ocean.
- Which climber is _____ (far) from the top?



3. Read the following text and answer the questions.

What is a consumer society?

A *consumer* is a person who buys things, and a *consumer society* is a society that encourages people to buy and use ¹goods. Some people think that a consumer society provides people with **better** lives. People in consumer societies tend to live **more comfortably**. They eat a **wider** variety of food. They go to restaurants **more often**. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need.

Products such as TVs, cellphones, and computers used to be ²luxuries. Today people can buy these things **more easily than** ever before. The market for these goods is growing **faster** all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy **bigger** and **better** products. For example, “**smarter**” phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying **newer** and **more advanced** products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking **more seriously** about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become **more responsible** consumers.

¹**goods**: items that can be bought or sold

²**luxury**: something that is expensive but not necessary

1. Everyone agrees that consumer products improve their lives	T	F
2. These days, consumer goods are hard to find.	T	F
3. Many people want luxury products these days.	T	F
4. Consumer societies help the environment.	T	F