

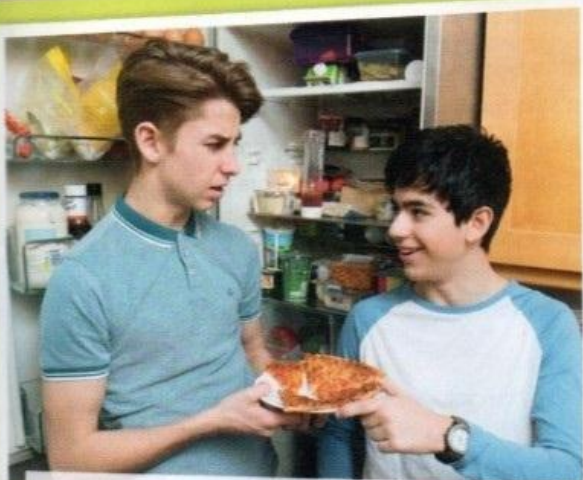
I can use comparative and superlative adjectives.

Pizza is better

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я думаю это круто

I think it's cool!



Josh: Hey, what do you think of the new PX10 games console?

Adam: I think it's cool. The games are more exciting than games on the PX9. It's easier to use and it's faster too. It's the fastest of all the PX consoles!

Josh: True, but it's more expensive than the PX9.

Adam: It's the most expensive because it's the best! And you can play good games, like Sky Burger.

Josh: Hmm, burgers, I'm hungry. Have you got anything to eat?

Adam: We've got sausages and pizza in the fridge.

Josh: Great! Pizza is better than sausages.

Adam: But it's from last night and it's cold.

Josh: We can heat it up in the microwave.

Two minutes later ...

Adam: It's ready.

Josh: Ouch, it's hot! and it isn't as good as sausages. It's awful!

1 Read the dialogue. Who:

- 1 really likes the PX10 games console? Adam
- 2 thinks Sky Burger is a good game?
- 3 wants something to eat?
- 4 prefers pizza to sausages?

2 1.4 Listen and repeat. Which adjectives do the boys use to describe the PX10 games console and which to describe the pizza?

Vocabulary Adjectives

ужасный awful boring cheap cold delicious fast hot slow
скучный interesting expensive
дешевый дорогой
вкусный трудный

3 Use the adjectives in the Vocabulary box to describe 1-6.

- 1 a Ferrari car *It's fast and expensive.*
- 2 an old bicycle
- 3 Maths homework
- 4 a roller coaster
- 5 the Sahara desert
- 6 strawberry ice cream

Grammar Comparative and superlative adjectives

Comparative adjectives

The PX10 games console is **faster** than the PX9.

It's **more exciting** than the PX9.

Pizza is **better** than sausages.

Sausages are **worse** than pizza.

Superlative adjectives

The PX10 game console is **the fastest** of all.

The PX10 games console is **the most expensive**.

The PX10 games console is **the best / the worst**.

(not) as ... as

The pizza isn't **as good as** the sausages.

4 Compare the two things. Use the comparative form of the adjective. Which sentences do you agree with?

- 1 Burgers / good / sausages.
Burgers are better than sausages.
- 2 Maths / difficult / English.
- 3 Computers / expensive / smartphones.
- 4 Motorbikes / fast / cars.
- 5 Sandwiches / good / school meals.
- 6 Football / easy / tennis.

5 In your notebook, write the sentences in Exercise 4. Use not as ... as.

Sausages aren't as good as burgers.

6 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives. Then ask and answer in pairs.

QUIZ What's your opinion?

- 1 What's **the best** (good) computer game?
- 2 What's _____ (bad) phone app?
- 3 What's _____ (exciting) programme on TV?
- 4 What are _____ (cheap) trainers you can buy?
- 5 Which is _____ (expensive) smartphone?
- 6 Which is _____ (difficult) school subject?

Знакомьтесь

Meet the Explorers



Meet the Explorers: Pops, Mac and Eva. They love adventure and they often travel around the world! They visit places in Africa, Asia and South America but at the moment they're at Pops's house in London, in England.

Pops is Eva and Mac's grandfather. Pops's wife, their grandmother, isn't an explorer, but she loves listening to their stories. In their house there is a big map on the wall. When they go to a new place, they mark the place on the map!

At the moment, Eva is reading a book. The book is about the pyramids. Eva wants to be an archaeologist and find Egyptian treasure. Mac wants to be a mountain climber and meet the Yeti! Pops wants to explore the rainforest in Brazil. He also wants to visit Australia!

1 1.5 Read and listen. Circle true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Pops often goes to different places. T / F
- 2 Pops's house is in Australia. T / F
- 3 Eva is interested in history. T / F
- 4 Mac is reading about the pyramids. T / F
- 5 Eva is interested in mountains. T / F
- 6 Pops, Mac and Eva are very adventurous. T / F

Grammar Articles: a/an, the, 0 article

a/an and plural form

It's a book.	They are books.
It's an apple.	They are apples.
It's a big book.	They are big books.
It's an interesting book.	They are interesting books.

a/an with jobs

Pops is **an** explorer.
Mac wants to be **a** mountain climber.

a/an, the

Pops has got **a** map. **The** map is on the wall.
Eva is reading books. **The** books are interesting.

0 article with geographical names

Continents, e.g. Africa, Asia, South America
They visit places in Africa.
Cities, e.g. London, New York, Paris
Pops's house is in London.
Countries, e.g. England, Egypt, Brazil
Pops wants to go to Brazil.
But: **the** UK, **the** United States

2 Complete the sentences about Pops's house with a/an or the.

- 1 Pops lives in a big house. There are ten rooms in the house!
- 2 Pops's house has a big living room and a garden. Pops likes spending his free time in the living room. Gran likes relaxing in the garden.
- 3 There are old apple trees in a garden. The Explorers like eating apples from a apple trees.

3 1.6 Circle the correct answer. Listen and check.

Внутри Inside Pops's backpack there's ¹ a / an map, an archaeology book and ² a / an jungle hat. Pops often ^{носит} wears ³ a / the jungle hat. There's also ⁴ a / an old camera and a diary. Pops ^{пишет} writes in ⁵ a / the diary every day. It's full of exciting stories. One story is about an adventure in ⁶ the / 0 Brazil. Another is about a trip to ⁷ the / 0 United States!

4 Write down what you have got in your school bag today. Use a/an and the.

*In my school bag I've got a book, an old school tie, and a pencil case ...
I got the pencil case for my birthday ...*

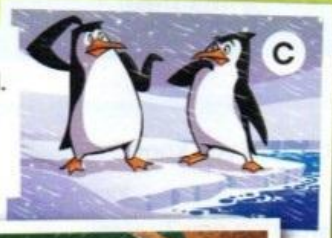
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погоде
It was snowy

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The pyramids were closed!

На прошлой неделе

был
была
был
были
не были
были
катастрофой
Last week, Pops was on a trip to Egypt, Antarctica and Brazil. Eva and Mac weren't with him. They were at school. The trip was a disaster.



были
закрыты
Pops: Hi, kids, I'm back! Here are some photos. Look!

Mac: How was your trip?

Pops: It was terrible!

Eva: Oh, no! Why?

Pops: On Monday, I was in Egypt. It was nice and sunny, but the pyramids were closed! They are always closed on Mondays!

Eva: Oh dear!

Pops: On Wednesday, I was in Antarctica. It was windy and snowy, and I was lost.

Mac: Were you scared, Pops?

Pops: Yes, I was. There were some penguins, but they weren't very helpful.

Eva: Maybe they were lost too!

Pops: On Friday, I was in Brazil, in the jungle. It was rainy and I was hungry. There were some bananas in a tree, but there was a big monkey too!

Mac: Was it friendly?

Pops: No, it wasn't!

Eva: Oh, poor Pops! Here, have a cup of tea.

Pops: Thanks, kids. It's good to be back home!

1 1.7 Read and listen. What places can you see in Pops's photos? Why was Pops's trip terrible?

2 1.8 Listen and repeat. What's the weather like in Pops's photos?

Vocabulary Weather

облачная
cloudy cold hot rainy snowy sunny warm windy

A It's sunny ...

3 Look at the pictures. What's the weather like?



1 It's hot.

Grammar was, were

Я был I was in Egypt.	I wasn't in Egypt.
Они были They were helpful.	They weren't helpful.
Was the monkey friendly?	Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.
Were the penguins lost?	Yes, they were. No, they weren't.

there was / there were

There was a monkey.	There wasn't a monkey.
There were some trees.	There weren't any trees.
Was there a monkey?	Yes, there was. No, there wasn't.
Were there any penguins?	Yes, there were. No, there weren't.

4 Read the dialogue again. Complete the sentences with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

1 Pops wasn't in Egypt on Wednesday.

2 The pyramids weren't open.

3 The weather wasn't good in Antarctica.

4 The penguins were unhelpful.

5 There was some food in the jungle.

6 The monkey wasn't nice to Pops.

5 1.9 Complete the dialogues with was, wasn't, were or weren't. Then listen and check.

1 Mac: Were the pyramids open later?

Pops: No, they were.

2 Mac: Was it cold in Antarctica?

Pops: Yes, it was!

3 Eva: Were there polar bears in Antarctica?

Pops: No, there were.

4 Mac: Was the monkey friendly?

Pops: No, it wasn't!

6 **Exam Spot** In pairs, ask and answer about your last holiday. Use the ideas below.

1 Where / you / last summer? 3 people / friendly?

2 weather / nice? 4 food / good?

A: Where were you last summer?

B: We were in the Lake District.