LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Comparatives

1 ★ **Write the comparative forms.**

1 small ___smaller___
2 big _____
3 good _____
4 happy _____
5 interesting _____
6 bad _____

2 ★ **Complete the rules with the adjectives from Exercise 1.**

1 For one-syllable adjectives, add *-er*: ___smaller___.
2 For two-syllable adjectives ending in *-y*, remove the *-y* and add *-ier*: _____.
3 For long adjectives, add *more* to the adjective: _____.
4 For one-syllable adjectives ending in a vowel and a consonant, double the consonant and add *-er*: _____.
5 For irregular adjectives, use a different word: _____ and _____.

3 ★★ **Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.**

1 Windsurfing is more expensive that running. ___than___
2 Rugby is more fast than basketball. _____
3 Runners are usually thiner than swimmers. _____
4 Which sport is noisyer, volleyball or yoga? _____
5 She's badder at gymastics than at hockey. _____
6 Playing sport is more better than watching it. _____

4 ★★ **Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1 An ice hockey match is ___longer___ than a basketball match. (long)
2 I think rock climbing is _____ than yoga. (exciting)
3 Lola's _____ at tennis than her dad. (good)
4 Our school hockey team is _____ than the rugby team. (bad)
5 We think rugby is a _____ game than football. (difficult)
6 Doing sport is _____ than watching TV. (healthy)

5 ★★ **Complete the questions with a comparative adjective. Then check the answers at the bottom of the page.**



DANIEL Let's do this quiz! First question: Which ball is [1] ___faster___, a table tennis or a tennis ball?
ANDREA A table tennis ball?
DANIEL Next question: Which match is [2] _____, a basketball or an ice hockey match?
ANDREA I don't know. Ice hockey?
DANIEL Number three: Which country is [3] _____ at table tennis, China or South Korea?
ANDREA South Korea, I think.
DANIEL And the last question: Which sport is [4] _____ at schools here in New Zealand, hockey or athletics?
ANDREA Oh, dear! I don't know. Athletics maybe. What are the answers?

6 ★★★ **Write three sentences comparing sports. Look at Exercise 4 to help you.**

I think football is more entertaining than rugby. _____

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Answers

1 table tennis ball: 116 km/h; tennis ball: 263 km/h
2 ice hockey match: 60 minutes; basketball match: 48 minutes
3 China (1); South Korea (2)
4 number of people playing at schools in New Zealand: hockey: 13,967, athletics: 12,713

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