Unit 3 GRAMMAR

Basic ★

Comparative adjectives

1 Complete the table with the adjectives below.

bad big ~~boring~~ dangerous ~~easy~~ expensive ~~good~~ heavy large loud popular

adjectives that form the comparative with *er*	adjectives that form the comparative with *more*	adjectives with an irregular comparative
easy	boring	good

2 Choose the correct sentence.

1 (a) Maths is more difficult than art.
b Maths is difficult than art.

2 a I'm tall, but my brother is taller than.
b I'm tall, but my brother is taller than me.

3 a Your sports bag is more dirty than my bag.
b Your sports bag is dirtier than my bag.

4 a Sailing's more expensive than cycling.
b Sailing's expensive more than cycling.

5 a My sister is more badder at maths than me.
b Joe is worse at maths than Emma.

6 a Hockey is more than tiring golf.
b Hockey is more tiring than golf.

3 Complete the dialogue with the words and phrases below.

better exciting faster than good more ~~popular~~ than

Noa Is football [1] popular in Canada?
Jim Yes, but ice hockey is [2] _____ popular.
Noa Why?
Jim Well, it's [3] _____ football and it's more [4] _____. It's my favourite sport. I play every week.
Noa Are you [5] _____ at ice hockey?
Jim I'm good, but my brother is [6] _____ than me.
Noa Do you think ice hockey is harder than other sports?
Jim It isn't hard, but it's more dangerous [7] _____ some sports.

Superlative adjectives

4 Match the sentences about superlative adjectives to the examples.

1 c Short adjectives use *est*. For example,
2 ____ Long adjectives use *most*. For example,
3 ____ Some adjectives are irregular. For example,
4 ____ *The* goes before all superlatives. For example,

a the longest, the most exciting
b bad – the worst
c ~~nice – the nicest~~
d boring – the most boring

5 Choose the correct superlative forms for the adjectives.

1 interesting
a the more interesting (b) the most interesting
c most interesting

2 good
a the best b the best than c the goodest

3 happy
a happiest b the happiest c the most happy

4 difficult
a the difficultest b the more difficult
c the most difficult

5 small
a the most smallest b the smallest c smallest than

6 bad
a the baddest b the worst c the worstest

6 Choose the correct answers.

1 Wimbledon is … tennis competition in the UK.
a the bigger (b) the biggest

2 Marco is … student in my class.
a the funniest b funniest

3 Jenny is the … singer in the music class.
a worst b most bad

4 I think table tennis is … sport we do at my school.
a the more boring b the most boring

5 My sister is the … interesting person I know.
a most b more

6 January is the … month in my country.
a colder b coldest

7 I think this is … show on TV.
a the best b the bestest

8 What is the … animal in the world?
a most dangerous b more dangerous

For me, these exercises are … ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult

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