Comparatives & Superlatives
Present Simple vs Present Progressive

A2+ Worksheet

Better English Bigger opportunities!

Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

- **Short adjectives:** add **-er / -est**
  tall → taller → the tallest
  big → bigger → the biggest
- **Adjectives ending in -y:** change y to i
  easy → easier → the easiest
- **Long adjectives:** use **more / most**
  interesting → more interesting → the most interesting

more than & the most

Verbs of state and action

Verbs of state (not usually in continuous): be, have, know, like, love, want, need, prefer, believe, feel, seem, belong, etc.

- I like coffee. (state)
- She knows the answer. (state)

Verbs of action (can be in continuous): run, play, read, watch, do, go, eat, work, etc.

- I am reading a book. (action)
- They are playing football. (action)

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

Present Simple

- habits and routines
- facts and general truths
- permanent situations

He plays tennis every Saturday.

Present Progressive

- actions now
- temporary situations
- changing situations

She **is playing** tennis now.

Look at the context!

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. My town is _____ (big) than your town.
2. This restaurant is _____ (popular) than the one we visited last year.
3. Sarah is _____ (young) than her sister.
4. The weather today is _____ (nice) than yesterday.
5. Mount Everest is _____ (high) mountain in the world.
6. This house is _____ (expensive) than the apartment in the city centre.
7. He's _____ (good) at sports than his brother.
8. The new phone is _____ (modern) than the old one.
9. The book was _____ (interesting) than I expected.
10. Our team is _____ (successful) than last year.

Higher than you think!

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (Present Simple or Present Progressive).

1. I _____ (read) a book at the moment.
2. She _____ (not / like) coffee, but she _____ (drink) tea.
3. We _____ (go) to the cinema tonight.
4. They _____ (live) in London since 2018.
5. Look! The baby _____ (sleep) in the cot.
6. My parents _____ (work) from home today.
7. I _____ (not / play) the guitar at the moment.
8. He _____ (study) English at university.
9. What _____ (you / do) now?
10. She _____ (always / help) her friends.

Good vibes only!

3 Choose the correct option.

1. This city is **(more / most)** beautiful than the one we visited last year.
2. My brother is **(taller / tallest)** than me.
3. She is **(more / most)** friendly than her colleague.
4. This is **(the cheapest / cheaper)** option.
5. The summer was **(hotter / hottest)** than the spring.
6. They are **(more / most)** careful drivers than we are.
7. My house is **(bigger / biggest)** in the street.
8. He is **(more / most)** talented than his brother.
9. This cake is **(tastier / tastiest)** than the one you made yesterday.
10. Our school is **(older / oldest)** in the district.

Life is sweeter with cake!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs and the adjectives in brackets.

1. I _____ (not / feel) well today. I am _____ (tired) than usual.
2. She _____ (watch) a new series at the moment. It _____ (be) really interesting.
3. My brother _____ (play) football every weekend. He _____ (good) at it.
4. This cake is _____ (delicious) than the one we had yesterday.
5. We _____ (travel) to Italy next month. It will be _____ (amazing) than our last trip.
6. He _____ (not / like) spicy food. He _____ (prefer) mild dishes.
7. The weather _____ (get) warmer in spring.
8. I _____ (study) English because I _____ (want) a better job.
9. The new model is _____ (expensive) than the old one.
10. The _____ (live) in a big house. It _____ (big) than their old apartment.

Dream Plan Travel!

5 Look at the pictures and write comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives.

fast | fastest | comfortable | more comfortable | high | tallest

1. The cheetah is _____ (fast) than the car.
2. The apartment is _____ (comfortable) than the house.
3. The mountain is _____ (high) than the hill.
4. The mountain is _____ (tall) than the mountain in the photo.
5. The car is _____ (expensive) than the house.
6. The house is _____ (big) than the apartment.

6 Read the text and do the tasks.

Anna is a 16-year-old girl. She lives in a small town, but she wants to see the world. She is more outgoing than her sister, but a little more careful than her best friend. Anna usually gets up at 7 a.m., but at the moment she is staying in bed because she is not feeling well. She loves music and plays the guitar. In the evening she is watching a new film. Her dream is to travel to different countries and to become a photographer.

Big dreams...

A. Answer the questions.

1. How old is Anna? _____
2. What does she want to do? _____
3. What is she doing now? _____
4. What does she do in the evening? _____

B. Find in the text and write: 2 present simple sentences and 2 present progressive sentences.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

7 Write your own sentences.

1. Compare two cities / countries / people / things. (comparative/superlative)
2. Use a verb of state in the present simple.
3. Use a verb of action in the present progressive.

you can do it!

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