

ADJECTIVES: COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVES

Complete the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
interesting	more interesting	most interesting
good	better	best
beautiful	1	2
3	worse	4
useful	5	6
boring	7	8
9	further	10
11	more comfortable	12
13	14	most important



What do you think? Write sentences with **more ... than**.

- trains, buses (comfortable)

Trains are more comfortable than buses.

- comics, books (expensive)

Books are more expensive than comics.

- 1 maths, music (useful)

- 2 school, holidays (boring)

- 3 dogs, cats (intelligent)

- 4 geography, science (interesting)

- 5 funny stories, animal stories (good)

- 6 skateboards, bikes (dangerous)

- 3 Complete the text. Use the superlative form of the words in brackets.

Jenny thinks that history is the **most interesting** (interesting) subject at school. Nick thinks that PE is the ¹ _____ (good) subject. He thinks that maths is the ² _____ (boring) subject. It's his ³ _____ (bad) subject, too. Jenny and Amanda like maths. They think it's one of the ⁴ _____

Complete the facts about the countries and places. Use the superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 1 The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world. (large)
- 2 Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world. (high)
- 3 The Atacama Desert is _____ desert in the world. (dry)
- 4 Columbia is _____ country in the world. (wet)
- 5 Asia is _____ continent in the world. (large)
- 6 The Nile is _____ river in the world. (long)
- 7 Antarctica is _____ continent in the world. (cold)
- 8 The Sahara Desert is _____ desert in the world. (big)
- 9 The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is _____ building in the world. (tall)

8 Tom is talking about New York. Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets. (Units 6, 7)

The people of New York think they have the best (good) city in America. They think that everything is ¹ _____ (big) and ² _____ (good) than in other cities. They have some of the ³ _____ (tall) and ⁴ _____ (famous) buildings in the world. Uncle Joe says New York is one of the ⁵ _____ (interesting) cities in the world, but it is one of the ⁶ _____ (noisy) and ⁷ _____ (expensive) cities, too. I don't care, because I think it's much ⁸ _____ (exciting) than London.

ADJECTIVES OR ADVERBS?

2 Write the words in the correct boxes.

simply quietly noisy bad well

angrily noisily badly easy hard

quiet slow easily simple good

slowly angry fast

Adjective		
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Adverb		
simply	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

In his dream Trig ...

- can spell English words correctly (correct).
- 1 can understand Jenny and Nick _____ (easy).
- 2 can read _____ (good).
- 3 can make English sentences _____ (quick).
- 4 can write English words _____ (neat).
- 5 can sing an English song _____ (beautiful).
- 6 can learn new words _____ (fast).

Circle the correct words.

- Nick's writing is bad/badly.
- He doesn't write neat/neatly.
- 1 Jenny's writing is always neat/neatly.
- 2 She writes careful/carefully.
- 3 She works good/well in class.
- 4 Her work is usually good/well.
- 5 Nick often works careless/carelessly.
- 6 He sometimes learns slow/slowly.
- 7 He often behaves bad/badly in class.
- 8 Nick is often noisy/noisily in class, too.
- 9 Nick's teachers are sometimes angry/angrily.
- 10 Mr Blake sometimes talks loud/loudly.
- 11 But Nick is always good/well at PE.
- 12 His PE teacher is very happy/happily.

7 Complete the sentences. Use the adverb form of the words in the box. (Unit 5)

careless noisy good hard neat quiet

- Tom had an accident because he was riding his bike carelessly.
- 1 Speak _____. Dad's asleep.
- 2 Nick doesn't write _____. His homework is often untidy.
- 3 Mr Blake is happy. His students usually behave _____ in class.
- 4 Nick didn't pass his French test. He didn't work very _____.
- 5 Chip barks _____ when he sees birds in the garden.