Grammar in context

1 Complete the table with the adjectives in the box. Then write the comparative and superlative forms.

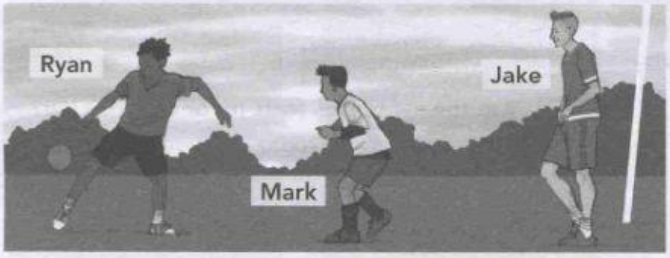
boring • easy • fit • good • ~~small~~

Adjective	Rule	Comparative	Superlative
(a) *small*	one-syllable adjectives, add *-er* or *-est*	*smaller*	*the smallest*
(b)	one-syllable adjectives which end in one vowel + one consonant, double the last consonant and add *-er* or *-est*	.....	.....
(c)	two-syllable adjectives ending in *-y*, omit *-y* and add *-ier* or *-iest*	.....	.....
(d)	adjectives with two syllables or more, use *more* + the adjective or *the most* + the adjective	.....	.....
(e)	irregular adjectives with no set rules	.....	.....

2 Complete these sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

1 Smartphones are now ..... (cheap) than before.
2 This year is ..... (hot) than last year.
3 This will be ..... (frequent) in the future.
4 London is ..... (far) from Moscow than Berlin.
5 That was the ..... (bad) day of my life!
6 Television is one of the ..... (popular) forms of entertainment.
7 The ..... (important) influence on television recently has been technology.
8 Tablets are ..... (good) than laptops.

3 Look at this information about Jake, Mark and Ryan. Then complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.



name	tall	talkative	good at sport
Jake	★★★	★	★
Mark	★	★★★	★★
Ryan	★★	★★	★★★

1 Mark *is shorter than* ..... (short) Jake.
2 Jake ..... (tall) Ryan.
3 Jake ..... (tall).
4 Mark ..... (talkative) Ryan.
5 Ryan ..... (good at sport) than Jake.
6 Ryan ..... (good at sport).

4 Rewrite the sentences using comparatives and superlatives. Do not change the meaning.

1 No boy is taller than Jamie in this class.
Jamie is *the tallest boy in this class* .....
2 A bike is lighter than a motorbike.
A motorbike is .....
3 Becky is older than everybody in this class except Matthew.
Matthew is .....
4 No one in the 20th century was more intelligent than Einstein.
Einstein was .....
5 My bedroom is bigger than my brother's bedroom.
My brother's bedroom is .....
6 I think a Peugeot 507 is good, but a Ferrari is very good.
I think a Ferrari is .....

GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

5 There is a word missing in each sentence. Write an appropriate word in the correct place.

1 Watching sports live is more exciting watching it on TV.
2 *The X Factor* is popular than any other talent show.
3 Which is scariest film you've seen?
4 The news programme at eight is longer the news at ten.
5 There aren't good programmes on TV tonight.
6 Jasmine is best newsreader on TV.
7 This is the most exciting film I ever seen.
8 I've had a smartphone three months.

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