



week one

SUPERLATIVES

Adjective form	Comparative	Superlative
Only one syllable, ending in E. Examples: <i>wide, fine, cute</i>	Add -R: <i>wider, finer, cuter</i>	Add -ST: <i>widest, finest, cutest</i>
Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end. Examples: <i>hot, big, fat</i>	Double the consonant, and add -ER: <i>hotter, bigger, fatter</i>	Double the consonant, and add -EST: <i>hottest, biggest, fattest</i>
Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end. Examples: <i>light, neat, fast</i>	Add -ER: <i>lighter, neater, faster</i>	Add -EST: <i>lightest, neatest, fastest</i>
Two syllables, ending in Y. Examples: <i>happy, silly, lonely</i>	Change Y to I, then add -ER: <i>happier, sillier, lonelier</i>	Change Y to I, then add -EST: <i>happiest, silliest, loneliest</i>
Two syllables or more, not ending in Y. Examples: <i>modern, interesting, beautiful</i>	Use MORE before the adjective: <i>more modern, more interesting, more beautiful</i>	Use MOST before the adjective: <i>most modern, most interesting, most beautiful</i>



Comparative Superlative Irregulars

tall	→ taller	→ the tallest	Good → better → the best
short	→ shorter	→ the shortest	Bad → worse → the worst
nice	→ nicer	→ the nicest	many → more → the most
big	→ bigger	→ the biggest	much → more → the most
hot	→ hotter	→ the hottest	far → farther → the farthest
funny	→ funnier	→ the funniest	→ further → the furthest
expensive	→ more expensive	→ the most expensive	
interesting	→ more interesting	→ the most interesting	

LET'S WORK!

Complete the statements by writing the superlative form of the adjectives in the parentheses.

1. Who is the _____ (tall) person in your family?
2. My mum is the _____ (good) cook in the world.
3. December is the _____ (cold) month of the year in my country.
4. What's the _____ (dangerous) animal in the world?
5. Ethan is the _____ (happy) boy that I know.
6. Where are the _____ (nice) beaches in your country?
7. She bought the _____ (big) cake in the shop.
8. Who is the _____ (famous) singer in your country?
9. Which is the _____ (scary) movie you have ever seen?



Definite Article: THE



DEFINITE ARTICLE: THE

The **definite article** is the word "**the**". It is used before a noun to specify it as something previously considered.

When to Use "THE":

- Use "the" after you have talked about it the first time
 - This is a dog. The dog is brown.
- Use "the" when the person you are talking to already knows what you are talking about.
 - I am going to the bank.
 - There is someone knocking at the door. It must be the computer repairman.
- Use "the" when you talk about general places in nature like the lake, the mountains, the ocean, the beach, etc.
 - Let's go to the beach.
 - I love to camp in the mountains.
- Use "the" when you are talking about something that there is only one of and everyone knows about it. The sky, the earth, the stars (as a group).
 - How many people are there on the Earth?
 - The sky is so beautiful today.



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The Definite Article

Write the definite article on the line **if needed**.

1. _____ Swedish is a North Germanic language!
2. Sophie always spend _____ Christmas with her parents.
3. John met us at _____ same place as usual.
4. After _____ church we were invited for a cup of tea.
5. My sister lives in _____ USA.
6. _____ school begins at 8.00 o'clock sharp!
7. She saw a dog on _____ opposite pavement.
8. _____ Ronalds were invited to the party.
9. He played _____ piano at the contest.
10. Most boys like to play _____ football.
11. After _____ supper I have to go to bed as I must get up at 4.30 am.
12. _____ lions are always dangerous animals.
13. When you drive a car in Denmark, you must keep to _____ right.
14. Graham Bell was _____ inventor of the telephone.

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Reading Comprehension

How to Plan a Trip

Traveling can be tricky for a newbie. If you want to take a trip to a new place abroad or which is far away from where you live, you may need to make a good plan in order to avoid troubles during the trip. So once you know where you want to go, you should decide when and how you are going to go there.



Many people take a trip during holidays because that is the time when they can take a break from work or studies. Unfortunately, traveling during holiday season may not be a good choice as prices for flight tickets and hotel rooms are usually higher than the off-season period when tourism is not booming. If you have a limited budget, you may consider taking a day off work during the off-season when prices are lower and discounted.

Your budget will also determine what means of transportation you are going to use. Taking a road trip might be cheaper, but you should be in good shape and prepare your car for a long trip. If you choose to fly, you may have to take public transportation to get around in your holiday destination. Whether you take a taxi, subway or bus, you should know where you are going based on the itinerary that you have planned before and make sure you know the routes and the fares.

Next, calculate your costs. What kind of accommodation do you want? If you take a road trip, you may prefer to stay in a motel. Hostels are cheaper, but today you can search online and find hotels offering rooms with low rates. If the costs are more than you can afford, make cuts where you can. You may cut expenses for eating out or even cut the trip short and get back before the holiday season ends.

Once you are exactly sure of where and when you want to go, how you will get there and where you are going to stay, make your reservations. You can book your flight and accommodation online and even many attractions have ticket sales online so you can skip the lines and enjoy the attraction right in. You may also consider taking travel insurance. You will have some protection in case you could not travel during the time your tickets are booked for. If you plan to travel internationally, keep your passport, travel documents, visas and similar items in one place to ease you in accessing them.

Lastly, pack light. Heavy luggage will only restrict your movement and cause discomfort. A few basic shirts and pants or shorts will do and roll them when packing to save room for souvenirs.

Reading comprehension questions that go with the above reading passage.

- 1) When is the best time to take a cheap trip?
 - A) During the holiday season.
 - B) During the off-season.
 - C) During the peak period.
 - D) During the day off.
- 2) What is the advantage of taking a road trip compared to flying?
 - A) A road trip is longer.
 - B) A road trip could be dangerous.
 - C) A road trip is usually cheaper.
 - D) A road trip requires you to be in good shape.
- 3) If your budget for accommodation is very limited, you can do the following, EXCEPT:
 - A) Stay in a luxury hotel.
 - B) Stay in a hostel.
 - C) Cut your trip short.
 - D) Find a low rate hotel room.
- 4) What is travel insurance for?
 - A) To protect your health during the trip.
 - B) To give protection if you lose your luggage.
 - C) To give protection when traveling.
 - D) To give protection if you should cancel your booking.
- 5) Why should you bring light luggage?
 - A) To restrict your movement.
 - B) To save your energy.
 - C) To ease you in moving around.
 - D) To give space for camping equipment.



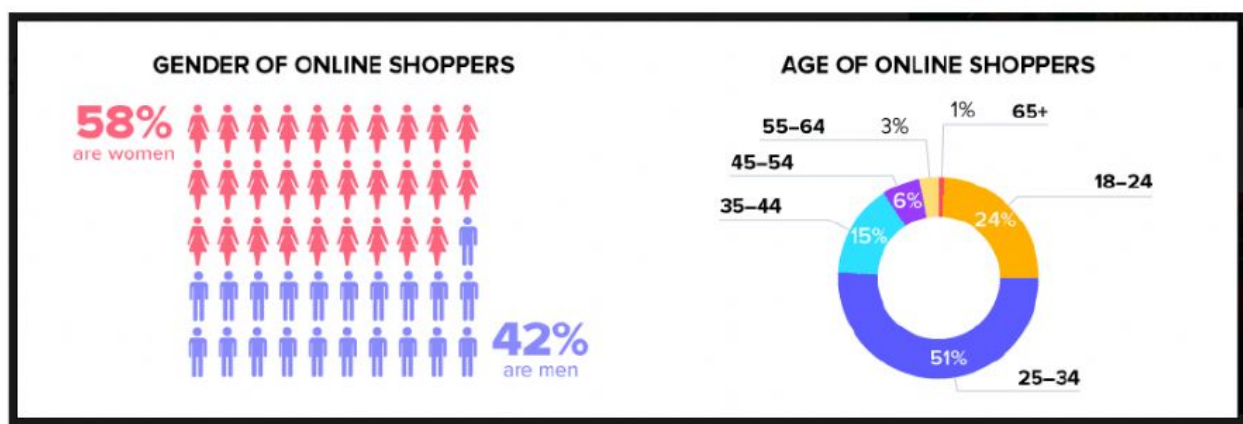


Why is it important to understand charts, graphs and flyers?

Graphs, flyers, and charts present large amounts of information into easy-to-understand formats that clearly and effectively communicate important points.



Read the following charts and graphs to answer the exercises below correctly.



1. More women than men prefer to buy online
2. People in their thirties represent the minority online shoppers
3. For elderly people buying online is not part of their culture; for that reason, just a minority prefer to do it.
4. My mom, who is in her early thirties, is part of the new adult generation who buy mostly online
5. Men as well as women use the online platforms to purchase items online

TRUE

FALSE

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Most popular online purchases of goods and services, EU⁽¹⁾, 2020

(% of people who bought or ordered goods or services over the internet for private use in the previous 3 months)



(¹) estimates

1. Which is the most popular service or good people get online?

STREAMING

CLOTHES

2. Which of the following items are more popular among the online shoppers?

COSMETICS

TABLETS

MAGAZINES

FURNITURE

3. Which good or service is less popular among the online shoppers?

MUSIC
DOWNLOADS

HOME
ACCESSORIES

5. Which of the following good or services is more trendy among online shoppers?

FOOD

ELECTRONICS