

Comparatives

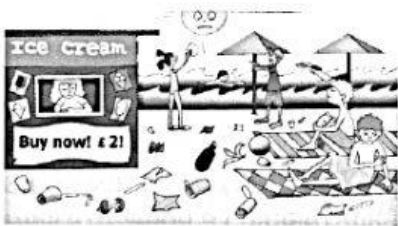
1 Write the comparative form.

- 1 Russia is colder than Egypt. (cold)
- 2 Jenny is than Clifford. (brave)
- 3 James is than Alison. (tall)
- 4 Egypt is than Russia. (hot)
- 5 Tim looks than Tina. (sad)
- 6 Gordon Glitz is than Stevie Star. (famous)

2 Look at the pictures and complete the paragraphs with adjectives.



Bob and Ralph arrived at the beach at ten o'clock in the morning. The sun was **1** low (lower) in the sky then and Bob and Ralph were **2** (whiter). The sea was **3** (calmer) in the morning and the weather was **4** (cooler). The beach was **5** (emptier), the sand was **6** (cleaner) and the ice creams were **7** (cheaper).



At two o'clock in the afternoon everything was different. The sun was **8** (high) in the sky and the weather was **9** (hot) than in the morning. Bob was browner, but Ralph was **10** (red)! The beach was **11** (full), the sand was **12** (dirty) and ice creams were **13** (expensive). It was **14** (nice) in the morning!

3 Complete these sentences using the adjectives from the box and *is* or *are*.

big • dangerous • difficult • exciting • expensive • heavy • hot • noisy • healthy • wet

- 1 Brazil is bigger than Switzerland.
- 2 A shark than a dolphin.
- 3 July than May.
- 4 A funfair than school.
- 5 An elephant than a mouse.
- 6 Gold than paper.
- 7 Vegetables than sweets.
- 8 A parrot than a cat.
- 9 London than Cairo.
- 10 French than English.

4 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

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| 1 happy | happier | the happiest |
| 2 hot | | |
| 3 sad | | |
| 4 fat | | |
| 5 friendly | | |
| 6 heavy | | |

5 Choose.

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| 1 Russia is larger/largest than France. | 4 Judy is taller/tallest than Kate. |
| 2 I think strawberry ice cream is the tastier/tastiest of all. | 5 Dolphins are the cleverer/cleverest animals in the sea. |
| 3 The T-rex was the more/most dangerous dinosaur of all. | 6 Bob Cratchet was the poorer/poorest man in the village. |

6 Complete the paragraph with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Of all the planets, **1 the smallest** (small) and **2** (cold) is Neptune. That's because it is very far from the Sun, so you really don't want to live on Neptune. **3** (close) planet to the Sun is Mercury, but you don't want to live there, either. It's **4** (hot) of all the planets. What about Jupiter? Well, it's **5** (big) planet of all, but it hasn't got any air or water, so it isn't **6** (lovely) place in space. And Mars? It isn't **7** (cold) planet or **8** (hot), and isn't really **9** (interesting). There isn't anything there. There are only lots of rocks! I think the **10** (nice), **11** (beautiful), **12** (interesting) planet to live is... Earth, of course!

7 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 This desert is **the driest** place on earth. (dry)
- 2 I live in part of the city. (quiet)
- 3 This is part of the story. (interesting)
- 4 Kelly is girl in the class. (clever)
- 5 These are shoes in the shop. (cheap)