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Bigger and better!

Comparatives

1 Forming comparative adjectives

1 **T 10.1** Write the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative
1 <i>cheap</i>	cheaper
2 <i>dirty</i>	dirtier
3 _____	faster
4 _____	safer
5 _____	friendlier
6 _____	bigger
7 _____	noisier
8 _____	hotter
9 _____	more exciting
10 _____	more modern

2 **T 10.2** Write the opposites of the comparative adjectives.

Comparative	Opposite
1 faster	<i>slower</i>
2 safer	<i>more dangerous</i>
3 bigger	_____
4 cheaper	_____
5 cleaner	_____
6 more boring	_____
7 more difficult	_____
8 colder	_____
9 further	_____
10 better	_____

2 *more ... /-er than*

T 10.3 Complete the sentences using the comparative form of the adjective.

- The town isn't very clean. The country is cleaner than the town.
- My car isn't very new. Your car _____ my car.
- Ann's house isn't very modern. Your house _____ Ann's.
- Bob's garden isn't very big. Your garden _____ much _____ Bob's.
- Yesterday wasn't very hot. Today _____ much _____ yesterday.
- Sue's homework wasn't very good. Your homework _____ Sue's.
- Your car isn't very dirty. My car _____ yours.
- This exercise isn't very difficult. The next exercise _____ much _____ this one!

have got

3 *do you have/have you got?*

T 10.4 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of *have got*.

- She has a dog. She doesn't have a cat. She's got a dog. She hasn't got a cat.
- 'Do you have a dog?' 'Yes, I do.' 'Have you got a dog?' 'Yes, I have.'
- 'Does he have a computer?' 'No, he doesn't.' _____
- He has a motorbike. He doesn't have a car. _____
- They have a flat. They don't have a house. _____
- 'Do you have any brothers?' 'Yes, I do.' _____
- 'Does she have a new job?' 'Yes, she does.' _____
- 'Does he have a new camera?' 'No, he doesn't.' _____
- We don't have much money. They have a lot. _____

4 do/does, have/has

Complete the conversations with *do/does* or *have/has*.

- 1 A _____ you got a computer?
B Yes, but it's an old one.
- 2 A _____ he have any children?
B Yes, one daughter.
- 3 A How many brothers and sisters
_____ you got?
B Two brothers.
- 4 A _____ they have an old house?
B Yes, much older than ours.
- 5 A _____ she got a big flat?
B Yes, much bigger than ours.
- 6 A _____ you live near here?
B Yes, I _____.
- 7 A _____ your mother work in the
bank?
B Yes, she _____.

5 Short forms

T 10.5 Rewrite the sentences using short forms.

- 1 I am happy. I have got a new car.
I'm happy. I've got a new car.
- 2 They have got a big classroom.

- 3 He has got a bike, but he has not got a car.

- 4 We do not have much money. We are poor.

- 5 She has got a big house. She is rich.

- 6 He does not have an English dictionary.

6 Comparing Ismail and Mayumi

- 1 Look at the information about Ismail and Mayumi and complete the sentences below.



	Ismail	Mayumi	Me
age	24	30	
height	1.80	1.70	
brothers and sisters?	2 brothers	X	
a house/flat?	a flat	a flat	
a car?	X	✓	
a camera?	✓	✓	
a computer?	✓	X	

- 1 _____ younger _____.
- 2 _____ taller _____.
- 3 'How _____ brothers _____ Ismail got?' 'Two.'
- 4 Ismail _____ got _____ sisters.
- 5 Mayumi _____ got _____ brothers or sisters.
- 6 Mayumi and Ismail _____ both _____ a flat.
- 7 Mayumi _____ got a car, but Ismail _____ one.
- 8 They _____ both _____ a camera.
- 9 '_____ a computer?' 'No, she hasn't.'

- 2 Complete the chart and write sentences about yourself.

I'm older than Ismail but younger than Mayumi.
I've got one sister.

Comparatives and superlatives

7 Comparative and superlative adjectives

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1 cheap	<i>cheaper</i>	<i>the cheapest</i>
2 expensive	<i>more expensive</i>	<i>the most expensive</i>
3 young	_____	_____
4 happy	_____	_____
5 beautiful	_____	_____
6 big	_____	_____
7 busy	_____	_____
8 intelligent	_____	_____
9 bad	_____	_____
10 far	_____	_____
11 new	_____	_____
12 dangerous	_____	_____

8 Word order

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

- family / the / am / my / in / I / oldest
I am the oldest in my family.
- sister / me / my / than / younger / is

- class / who / oldest / the / the / in / is / ?

- passenger / plane / is / Concorde / world / fastest / the / in / the

- book / interesting / than / my / your / more / is / book

- bought / expensive / shop / the / in / watch / most / Peter / the

- cheapest / buy / you / shop / in / the / the / did / watch / ?

- difficult / German / English / is / than / more / much

- weather / better / today / than / much / is / yesterday / the

9 Questions and answers

Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjective. Try to answer them.

- 1 What is the longest (long) river in the world?

The Nile.

- 2 What is _____ (high) mountain in the world?

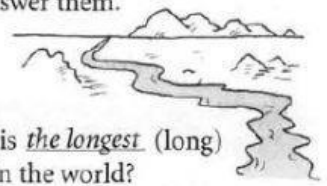
- 3 What is _____ (big) city in your country?

- 4 What is _____ (popular) sport in your country?

- 5 Where is _____ (old) university in Europe?

- 6 Who is _____ (young) person in your family?

- 7 Who is _____ (intelligent) student in your class?



Vocabulary

10 Compound nouns

- 1 Look at these examples of compound nouns.

ticket + office = ticket office
motor + way = motorway
ice + cream = ice-cream

- 2 Match a noun in **A** with a noun in **B** to make a new noun.

A	B
1 town	a park
2 railway	b agent
3 river	c centre
4 bus	d office
5 night	e station
6 car	f port
7 travel	g stop
8 post	h club
9 phone	i bank
10 air	j box

- 3 Match the compound nouns with the picture.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 town centre
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____



- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct compound noun.

- 1 We don't have a telephone at home, so I always go out to a _____ to call my friends.
- 2 I'm late for my train! Could you drive me to the _____?
- 3 There's a new _____ in town. It has great music. Do you want to come?
- 4 Heathrow is one of the biggest _____ in the world.
- 5 We waited in the rain at the _____ for one hour before the bus came.
- 6 *Sun and Sea* is the best _____ in the town. They have good, cheap holidays.

Writing

11 Linking words – *which* and *where*



We can use *which* and *where* to join sentences.

- We use *which* for things:
This is the book. **It** has the information.
This is the book **which** has the information.
- We use *where* for places:
There's the house. John and Mary live **in it**.
There's the house **where** John and Mary live.

Join the sentences with *which* or *where*.

- 1 Jack wrote the letter. It arrived this morning.

- 2 There's the park. We play football in it.

- 3 This is the hotel. I always stay here.

- 4 Barbara's got a car. It's faster than yours.

12 My capital city

- 1 Read about London and complete the text using the words in the box.

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| <p>a where the Queen lives
b which is the biggest
c which are much bigger
d where the Romans landed
e where you can buy anything
f where you can see</p> |
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- 2 Write four paragraphs about your capital city. Begin each paragraph with the same words as in the text about London. Write 100–150 words.

Paragraph 1 How big is it? Where is it?

Paragraph 2 What is it famous for?

Paragraph 3 Does it have any problems?

Paragraph 4 What do you like best about it?



LONDON



the River Thames

☐ London has a population of about 7,000,000. It lies on the River Thames, (1) _____ nearly 2,000 years ago. From about 1800 until World War Two, London was the biggest city in the world, but now there are many cities (2) _____.

☐ London is famous for many things. Tourists come from all over the world to visit its historic buildings, such as Buckingham Palace, (3) _____, and the Houses of Parliament, (4) _____ and hear the famous clock, Big Ben. They also come to visit its theatres, its museums, and its many shops, such as Harrods, (5) _____. And of course they want to ride on the big wheel next to the river!

☐ Like many big cities, London has problems with traffic and pollution. Over 1,000,000 people a day use the London Underground, but there are still too many cars on the streets. The air isn't clean, but it is cleaner than it was 100 years ago.

☐ For me, the best thing about London is the parks. There are five in the city centre. But my children's favourite place is Hamleys, (6) _____ toy shop in the world!



St James's Park