

# 3.4

# Shopping around



## GRAMMAR

### Comparative and Superlative

**1A** Finish the conversations in the photos using the comparative or superlative form of the adjective

**B** Match 1 – 4 to a)-f) to make correct statements

- A \_\_\_\_\_ compares two people or two things. A \_\_\_\_\_ compares a person or thing with the whole group.
- To form the superlative, we use the "\_\_\_\_\_" suffix with adjectives of one syllable and use \_\_\_\_\_ before that adjective.
- \_\_\_\_\_ -syllable adjectives ending in "y": change "y" to "i" and take the "est" ending.
- Adjectives of three or more syllables form the superlative with "the \_\_\_\_\_" / "the \_\_\_\_\_".

- a) the      b) least      c) superlative      d) most  
e) est      f) two      g) comparative

**2** Complete the table with the correct comparative and superlative form for these adjectives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
Big	_____	_____
Small	_____	_____
Happy	_____	_____
Good	_____	_____
Amazing	_____	_____
Bad	_____	_____
Intelligent	_____	_____

**3** Write Comparatives or Superlatives then answer the questions. Check your answers in Extra Knowledge

- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) planet in the solar system?  
A. Venus      B. Jupiter
- Is the Sahara Desert \_\_\_\_\_ (small) than the Kalahari Desert?  
A. Yes      B. No
- Can an eagle see \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than a human?  
A. Yes      B. No
- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (long) wall in the world?  
A. The Wall of Dubrovnik      B. The Great Wall of China
- Is Mount Everest \_\_\_\_\_ (high) than Mount Kilimanjaro?  
A. Yes      B. No
- Which is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) building in the world?  
A. Taipei 101 Tower      B. Burj Dubai Tower
- Does the blue whale make a \_\_\_\_\_ (loud) than the dolphin?  
A. Yes      B. No
- Which animal runs \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than the leopard?  
A. The cheetah      B. The lion

### Note

- Adjectives ending in "e": only add "r" and "st" for the comparatives and superlatives.

Example: nice - nicer - the nicest

- Adjectives with one stressed vowel standing between two consonants: double the last consonant

Example: big - bigger - the biggest