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The Amazon Rain Forest

Lesson 1 Comparisons

A Listen, point, and say.



1 colorful macaw

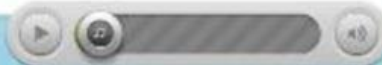
2 plain egret

3 dangerous jaguar

4 friendly river dolphin

5 energetic spider monkey

6 calm sloth



B Listen and number. Then talk about the picture.





C Listen and say. Then practice.



The **macaw** is **more colorful** than the **egret**.

colorful	→	more colorful
plain	→	plain er
dangerous	→	more dangerous
friendly	→	friend lier
energetic	→	more energetic
calm	→	calm er



D Listen, ask, and answer. Then practice.



Is the **macaw** **more colorful** **plainer** than the **egret**?

Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.

isn't = is not



E Look at B. Point, ask, and answer.



Is the jaguar more dangerous than the river dolphin?

Yes, it is.

What is your favorite animal on this page? Talk with your partner.



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Lesson 2 Comparisons

A Listen, point, and say.



1 easy puzzle

2 difficult puzzle

3 comfortable sandals

4 uncomfortable sandals

5 cheap bracelet

6 expensive bracelet

B Listen and say. Then practice.



This puzzle is the **easiest** one here.

These sandals are the **most comfortable** ones here.

easy	→	easier	→	easiest
difficult	→	more difficult	→	most difficult
comfortable	→	more comfortable	→	most comfortable
uncomfortable	→	more uncomfortable	→	most uncomfortable
cheap	→	cheaper	→	cheapest
expensive	→	more expensive	→	most expensive



C Listen, ask, and answer. Then practice.



Which **puzzle** is the **easiest**?
This **puzzle**.

Which **sandals** are the **most comfortable**?
These **sandals**.



Skills

Reading & Writing



D Listen and read. Then answer the questions.



JANE'S RAIN FOREST BLOG

My class took a trip to the Amazon rain forest. We learned about the poison dart frog. This frog is one of the most colorful animals here, but it can also be one of the most dangerous. These frogs are not safe to touch. Touching one could make you very sick.

There are over 175 different kinds of poison dart frogs. Some are more colorful than others. Doctors and scientists are studying these frogs to find ways that they can help sick people.



1. Where did Jane's class go?
2. How many kinds of poison dart frogs are there?
3. Are these frogs safe to touch?

E Underline the superlative adjectives. Then rewrite.



To form superlative adjectives, add **-est** for short adjectives and **most** for long adjectives.

1. This watch is the most expensive one here.
2. Which subject is the easiest?
3. My sister is the tallest person in our family.

What's your most difficult class? Talk with your partner.



Lesson 2

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