

Week 10 - Comparisons (cont)

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COMPARISONS

We use comparative adjectives to compare two things, animals or

Short adjective	add -er	long - longer slow - slower
Short adjective ending in y	delete -y add -ier	happy - happier funny - funnier
Long adjective	use more + adjective	beautiful - more beautiful exciting - more exciting
Short words ending vowel + consonant	double the consonant and add -er	big - bigger hot - hotter
Short adjectives ending -e	add -r	nice - nicer white - whiter

We use superlative adjectives to compare three or more things, animals, or people .

Short adjective	add -est	the longest the slowest
Short adjective ending in y	delete -y and add -iest	the happiest the funniest
Long adjective	use most + adjective	the most beautiful the most exciting
Short words ending vowel + consonant	double the consonant and add -est	the biggest the hottest

1. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

▶ Manchester is big, but London is bigger.

- Mum was angry, but Dad was _____.
- This book is interesting, but that book is _____.
- It's wet today, but yesterday was _____.
- This film is bad, but the other one is _____!
- John's picture is good, but Jack's is _____.
- My mum is short, but my aunt is _____.
- I was late this morning, but you were _____!

▶ The River Nile is longer than the River Thames. (long)

- My sister is _____ me. (old)
- Cars are _____ bicycles. (fast)
- 0/10 is _____ 1/10. (bad)
- I think pasta is _____ rice. (nice)
- Egypt is _____ Scotland. (hot)
- I'm _____ I was yesterday. (happy)
- The cinema is _____ the swimming pool. (expensive)

2. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. youngest/ am/ in/ the/ I/ my/ person/ family.

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2. best/ in/ Sam/ the/ is/ singer/ class.

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3. the/ day/ The/ my/ most/ exciting/ birthday/ is/ year/ in

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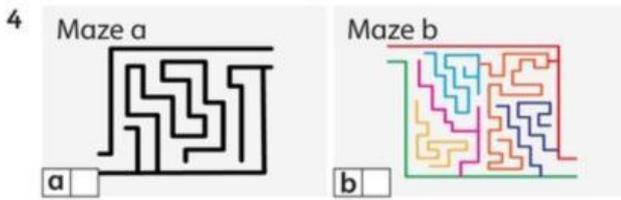
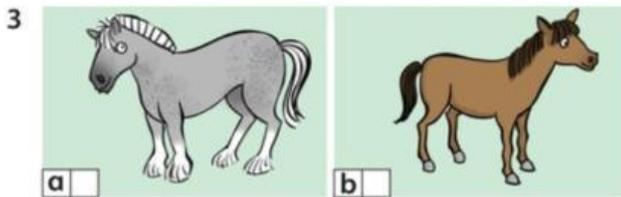
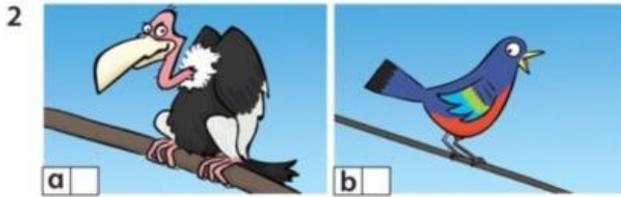
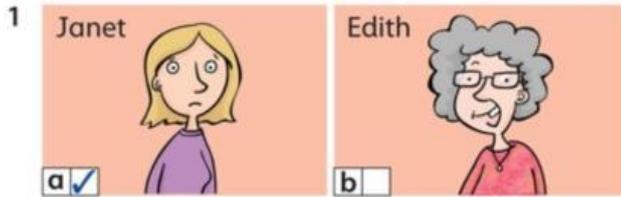
4. is/ school/ the/ teacher/ Mr. Harris/ in/ the/ nicest

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5. is/ show/ on/ The Simpsons/ the/ funniest/ TV

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3. Listen and tick the correct picture.



5. Complete the sentences.

- ▶ Are your shoes cleaner than _____ (clean) my shoes?
- 1 Are you _____ (old) me?
- 2 Is your chair _____ (comfortable) mine?
- 3 Are your hands _____ (big) mine?
- 4 Is your bag _____ (heavy) my bag?
- 5 Are films _____ (interesting)
- 6 Are computers _____ (intelligent) people?
- 7 Were people in the past _____ (happy) people today?
- 8 Is English _____ (complicated) other languages?
- 9 Is the countryside _____ (safe) the city?
- 10 Are boys (good) _____ girls at sport?

4. Write the questions. Use the superlatives.

- ▶ Who / young / person / your family?
Who's the youngest person in your family?
- 1 What / beautiful / place / in this country?

- 2 What / bad / day of the week for you?

- 3 What / good / part of the day for you?

- 4 Where / near / supermarket?

- 5 Who / tall / person / in this class?

- 6 Who / clever / person / in your family?

- 7 Who / good / singer / in the world?

- 8 What / old / area / in this town?

- 9 What / important / thing / in your life?

- 10 Who / important / person / in your life?

- 11 What / interesting / book / on your bookshelf?

- 12 What / expensive / thing / in your room?

6. Comparatives or superlatives? Circle the correct form.

- ▶ What's stronger / the strongest bone in the human body?
- 1 Is a lion bigger / biggest than a tiger?
- 2 What's hotter / the hottest place in the world?
- 3 Who's younger / the youngest person in this class?
- 4 Excuse me, where's nearer / the nearest post office?
- 5 This computer is getting slower / the slowest.
- 6 You're getting taller / the tallest!
- 7 Your hair is longer / the longest than mine.
- 8 He's more / the most intelligent person in my family.

7. Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

hot air balloon ~~car~~ motorbike
rocket train walking

- ▶ You must drive this slowly in town but you can drive it fast on the motorway. car
- 1 It's faster than a plane. _____
 - 2 This is the most peaceful way to travel in the air. _____
 - 3 Lots of people do this every day. It's the oldest way of moving about. _____
 - 4 It's the longest form of transport. It's got a lot of wheels. _____
 - 5 It's got two wheels. It's bigger and faster than a bicycle. _____

9. Read the text. Circle the correct answers.

My great aunt Emily is than / the / a oldest person ¹ in / of / at my family. She's ninety-five years old but she is ² already / yet / still fit and well. She's very ³ calmly / calm / calmly. She sleeps ⁴ good / well / often at night. And she seems happier ⁵ that / than / of all my other family and friends.

So what's great aunt Emily's secret? She eats very ⁶ health / healthy / healthily. She isn't a vegetarian but she hardly ⁷ never / ever / rarely eats meat. She eats lots of rice and vegetables and she eats ⁸ fresh / fresher / freshly fish four times a week. Also, she gets up at 5.30 a.m. every day. She ⁹ ever / always / every says, 'The morning is the best part ¹⁰ at / in / of the day.'

8. Read the text. Choose the correct words from the box and fill in the blanks.

already ~~oldest~~ bigger biggest
in more most of rarely yet

Lake Baikal and Olkhon Island

Lake Baikal in Russia is the oldest lake in the world. It is also the world's ¹ lake. With an area of 730 km², Olkhon Island is ² than any other island ³ Lake Baikal. It's a beautiful place and it ⁴ rains there. ⁵ people on Olkhon are fishermen or farmers. But these days tourism is becoming a ⁶ important part ⁷ the economy on Olkhon and all around the lake. A tourist organisation called the Great Baikal Trail is building a 1,800 km footpath around the lake. They haven't finished the path ⁸, but walkers can ⁹ use some parts of it

stories litter wives knives
mice ~~children~~ jewellery letters

- ▶ They are very young people. children
- 1 Some people drop this in the street. It's dirty. _____
 - 2 A postman delivers these. _____
 - 3 These small animals eat cheese and other pieces of food. Cats catch them. _____
 - 4 A lot of women wear this. It is often very expensive. _____
 - 5 They're women. Husbands have them! _____
 - 6 People write them and tell them. You can read them in books and magazines. _____
 - 7 They're sharp. You cut fruit, bread, meat and vegetables with them. _____

Comparatives And Superlatives



1. Form the degrees of comparisons:

1. nice _____
2. short _____
3. young _____
4. new _____
5. old _____
6. careful _____
7. modern _____
8. popular _____
9. dangerous _____
10. expensive _____
11. little _____
12. bad _____
13. good _____
14. much/many _____

2. Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	.....	.....
2.	smaller	.....
3. ....	.....	the largest
4. heavy	.....	.....
5.	newer	.....
6. ....	.....	the most interesting
7. beautiful	.....	.....
8.	more difficult	.....
9. creative	.....	.....
10. ....	.....	the most careful
11. bad	.....	.....
12. ....	.....	the most
13.	better	.....
14. little	.....	.....

3. Choose the correct variant:

1. Mary is ___ than Kate.
a) tall b) taller c) the tallest
2. Tom is ___ than Bob.
a) short b) shorter c) the shortest
3. Bill reads ___ than Ben.
a) much b) more c) the most
4. Pam is ___ than Helen.
a) old b) older c) the oldest
5. Mona's dress is ___ than Pam's dress.
a) cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest
6. Nick is ___ than Mike.
a) fast b) faster c) the fastest
7. Tim is ___ than his brother.
a) helpful b) more helpful c) the most helpful
8. This text is ___ than that text.
a) difficult b) more difficult c) the most difficult



4. Fill in the correct form of the word:

1. July is the ___ (hot) month of the year.
2. My bike is the ___ (cheap).
3. This is the ___ (high) tree in this park.
4. Peter is the ___ (good) runner at school.
5. Mona is the ___ (clever) student in our class.
6. This task is the ___ (difficult) in the test.
7. The traffic on this road is the ___ (dangerous).
8. It is the ___ (heavy) box here.
9. My granny is the ___ (old) in our family.
10. This car is the ___ (expensive) here.
11. Liz is the ___ (fat) girl in our street.
12. This is the ___ (good) translation.
13. It is the ___ (popular) film now.
14. I think it is the ___ (cold) day today.
15. It is the ___ (big) size of the dress.
16. Bob is the ___ (good) student in our class.



5. Comparative or superlative?

1. April is ___ (warm) than January.
2. August is the ___ (hot) month of the year.
3. November is ___ (cold) than September.
4. It is the ___ (old) tree in this park.
5. My mobile is ___ (expensive) than yours.
6. This text is the ___ (easy) text in the book.
7. It is the ___ (boring) film this week.
8. Pam's hair is ___ (long) than Kate's hair.
9. I think it is the ___ (long) day.
10. The ___ (beautiful) place is Paris.
11. These cakes are the ___ (good) in this shop.
12. Your car is ___ (cheap) than mine.
13. Bob is ___ (tall) than Nick.
14. Sam is the ___ (tall) boy in our class.
15. Tom is two years ___ (young) than Paul.
16. This building is the ___ (beautiful).

6. Correct the mistakes:

1. I have the heavier bag.
2. Tom is best in our group.
3. Helen is thin than Pam.
4. Mona is happiest than Liz.
5. Tony is the oldest than Pete.
6. This apple is the sweeter.
7. Your watch is cheapest than mine.
8. The tree is the older in the street.
9. My house is the most expensive than yours.
10. This animal is most dangerous in the zoo.
11. Sam gets up the earliest than Bill.
12. This building is the modern in this town.
13. February is the colder month of the year.
14. May is the warmest than March.
15. Bill is the fastest than Nick.
16. This test is the more difficult.

