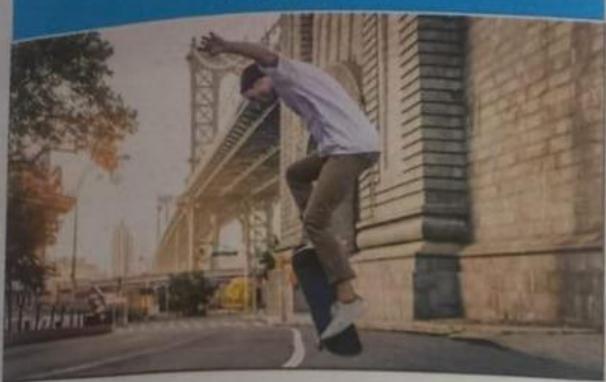


READING COMPREHENSION: ODD ADJECTIVES

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Make the right choice from the options given in order to complete the following sentences.

Picture 1



1. Dominic is _____ skater I've ever seen.

- a. less
- b. the best
- c. old
- d. more

Picture 2



2. Brett is _____ brother of Jade.

- a. the most
- b. my eldest
- c. the elder
- d. better than

Picture 3



3. I have _____ work!

- a. much
- b. the eldest
- c. better than
- d. good for

Picture 4



4. Hamilton is a _____ cook.

- a. the eldest
- b. the least
- c. old
- d. good

LISTENING: LISTEN MORE CAREFULLY

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Write the adjective, comparative or superlative heard in the audios.

1. ► 0:00 / 0:18

Piper: (A.)

Who's your best friend?

2. ► 0:00 / 0:18

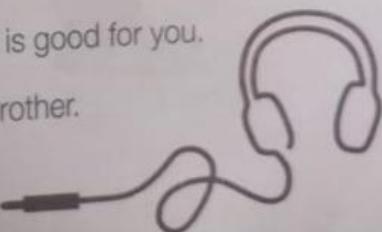
Salinger: (B.)

Healthy food is good for you.

3. ► 0:00 / 0:18

Prue: (C.)

Richard is my little brother.



Lesson 26

GRAMMAR BOX: THE PAST PERFECT TENSE

POSITIVE SENTENCES

LANGUAGE USAGE

Setting actions completed before others were done, start with the noun + the auxiliary verb + the main verb in past participle + the object.

EXAMPLE

James **had read** the book before watching the movie.

NEGATIVE SENTENCES

LANGUAGE USAGE

Notice example box

EXAMPLE

Heather **hadn't been** to Italy before.

INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES

LANGUAGE USAGE

Notice example box

EXAMPLE

Had you ever **visited** the city before last week?



Past Perfect Tense

The past perfect tense is a grammatical form used to indicate an action that was completed before another **action or time** in the past. It is formed by combining the auxiliary verb "**had**" with the past participle of the main verb.



Subject + had + past participle

Example: She had studied before.



Subject + had not + past participle

Example: They had not finished yet.



Had + subject + past participle?

Example: Had you eaten?



Usage	Example
Completed actions before a specific past time or event	She had finished her homework before dinner.
Reported speech indicating actions before reporting	He said he had already seen the movie.
Expressing unrealized past conditions or hypotheticals	If I had known, I would have come earlier.
Storytelling for background or event sequence	By the time she arrived, the party had started.
With time markers like "before," "after," "by the time," or "already"	After she had eaten, she went for a walk.