

## Comparison of adjectives

### A Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 An elephant is ..... *stronger than* ..... (strong) a kangaroo.
- 2 Our teacher is ..... (beautiful) that film star.
- 3 A school is ..... (noisy) a hospital.
- 4 Jane's hair is ..... (long) yours.
- 5 John's work is ..... (good) Mary's.
- 6 Yesterday was ..... (hot) today.
- 7 This book is ..... (interesting) that one.
- 8 Athletes are usually ..... (famous) scientists.

### B Write sentences about the pictures. Use the superlative form of the adjective.



- 1 the girl / tall / of the three *The girl is the tallest of the three.* .....
- 2 the pyramid / ancient / of the three .....
- 3 this athlete / good / athlete in the world .....
- 4 February / short / month / in the year .....
- 5 the red apple / sweet / apple in the bowl .....

### C Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I think Albert Einstein was the **brilliant** / **more brilliant** / **most brilliant** scientist in the world.
- 2 I am a **good** / **better** / **best** swimmer than my brother.
- 3 Mum is the **busy** / **busier** / **busiest** person in the family.
- 4 What is the **most expensive** / **more expensive** / **expensive** car in the world?
- 5 London is **rainy** / **rainier** / **rainiest** than Athens.
- 6 The book was **frightening** / **more frightening** / **most frightening** than the film.

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- 1 New York is ..... *bigger than* ..... (big) Chicago.
- 2 Ella's hair is ..... (long) Jessica's hair.
- 3 An elephant is ..... (heavy) a lion.
- 4 My marks in history were ..... (bad) my marks in maths.
- 5 I think English is ..... (important) Latin.

### B Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Which is ..... *the fastest* ..... (fast) car in the world?
- 2 August is usually ..... (hot) month of the year.
- 3 What is ..... (interesting) tourist attraction in London?
- 4 Water is ..... (healthy) drink.
- 5 Spider-Man was ..... (good) film I ever saw.
- 6 The chimpanzees are ..... (intelligent) animals in this zoo.

### C Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets. Use the comparative, superlative or as ... as forms.

- 1 My bike is ..... *faster than* ..... (fast) my sister's.
- 2 Poor Tom! He got ..... (bad) mark in the class in English.
- 3 The Alps in Switzerland are ..... (high) the mountains in France.
- 4 December is usually ..... (cold) month of the year.
- 5 Tigers are ..... (dangerous) lions.
- 6 Italy is ..... (sunny) England!
- 7 I think maths is not ..... (difficult) chemistry.
- 8 Who's ..... (young) student in the class?

### D Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

Hammy the hamster is my <sup>1</sup> ..... *best* ..... (good) friend. She's very playful and loves to hide. She is the <sup>2</sup> ..... (small) and the <sup>3</sup> ..... (fat) pet you can find. She loves to climb into the <sup>4</sup> ..... (unusual) places. She's as <sup>5</sup> ..... (quiet) as a mouse!

People say that cats and dogs are the <sup>6</sup> ..... (easy) pets to look after, but I think hamsters are. They are also <sup>7</sup> ..... (cute) than cats and I'm sure Hammy is as <sup>8</sup> ..... (intelligent) as my parrot, Polly! Hammy is <sup>9</sup> ..... (friendly) than a dog and she is the <sup>10</sup> ..... (special) friend I have got.



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- 1 Complete the table with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

	comparative	superlative
small		
interesting		
sad		
easy		
safe		
good		
bad		

- 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

generous    more    most    than  
the    the most

- Cricket is \_\_\_\_\_ complicated than football.
- Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest city in the world.
- The Lamborghini Veneno is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ expensive cars.
- Your house is nicer \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ important day in the year!
- Mike's more \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets. Include *the* or *than*.

- London is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) Madrid.
- The Amazon and the Nile are \_\_\_\_\_ (long) rivers in the world.
- I'm good at sport but my sister is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) me.
- Dan is \_\_\_\_\_ (intelligent) person in my class.
- The weather today is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) yesterday.
- Shakespeare is \_\_\_\_\_ (famous) English writer.

- 4 Look at the table and complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in the box. You can use the same adjective more than once. Add *the* or *than* when necessary.

	height	weight	dangerous
hippo	1.5 m	3,000 kg	✓✓✓
buffalo	1.7 m	600 kg	✓✓
giraffe	5.5 m	1,200 kg	✓

dangerous    heavy    short    tall

- At 5.5 metres, giraffes are \_\_\_\_\_ of the three animals.
- At 1.5 metres, hippos are \_\_\_\_\_ buffalos.
- At 1,200 kg, giraffes are \_\_\_\_\_ buffalos.
- At 3,000 kg, hippos are \_\_\_\_\_ of the three animals.
- Giraffes aren't very dangerous. Buffalos are \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- Be careful with hippos! They are \_\_\_\_\_ of the three animals!

- 5 Circle the correct option (a, b or c).

A: What's your favourite subject at school?

B: I think English is <sup>1</sup>....

A: Oh, I think maths is more <sup>2</sup>... than English.

B: Maths? It's <sup>3</sup>... subject!

A: I don't agree! Our maths teacher's better <sup>4</sup>... our English teacher.

B: No, he isn't. He's <sup>5</sup>... teacher in the school!

A: I don't agree. I think he's one of the <sup>6</sup>... teachers!

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|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | a more      | b the most  | c most        |
|   | interesting | interesting | interesting   |
| 2 | a good      | b better    | c interesting |
| 3 | a the most  | b very      | c the more    |
|   | boring      | boring      | boring        |
| 4 | a than      | b that      | c for         |
| 5 | a bad       | b worse     | c the worst   |
| 6 | a nicer     | b nicest    | c most nice   |



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- 1 Label the pictures. There are two extra sports that you don't need to use.

gymnastics    hockey    rock climbing  
swimming    table tennis    volleyball  
windsurfing    yoga



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Complete the questions with *play*, *go* or *do*.

- 1 When do you \_\_\_\_\_ athletics?
- 2 Does Aysha \_\_\_\_\_ running a lot?
- 3 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ mountain climbing in the summer?
- 4 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ basketball?
- 5 Where does your uncle \_\_\_\_\_ sailing?
- 6 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ table tennis?

- 3 Match the questions in Exercise 2 with the answers (a-f).

- a ☐ Yes, she does. She goes three times a week.
- b ☐ Yes, I do. We've got a table in our garage.
- c ☐ In the summer.
- d ☐ In Dublin Bay. He's got a boat there.
- e ☐ Yes, I do. I try to climb a different mountain every year.
- f ☐ No, I don't. I'm tall but I'm not very good at sport.

### REMEMBERING VOCABULARY SETS TOGETHER

- 4 What do people do in these sports? Write two verbs from the box for each sport. You can use the same verb more than once.

jump    lift    kick    pass    run  
score    throw

athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

gymnastics: \_\_\_\_\_

basketball: \_\_\_\_\_

rugby: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

jump    sailing    score    throw  
volleyball    yoga

I'm Jaime and I'm from Alicante in Spain. You can do different sports on the beach here – for example, you can play <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. People also go <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and windsurfing and do <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. But my favourite beach sport is Ultimate Frisbee, or 'Ultimate'.

There are usually five to seven players in a team. To <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a goal, you pass the disc to the player in the 'end zone'. You can't run with the disc in your hands, but you can <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the disc to other players in your team. To catch the disc, you need to run fast and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ high in the air. It isn't easy, but I love it. It's fun!

- 6 Describe a team sport that you play or watch.

In \_\_\_\_\_, there are usually \_\_\_\_\_ players on a team.

To score, players need to \_\_\_\_\_.

Players can \_\_\_\_\_ but they can't \_\_\_\_\_.

I like this sport because \_\_\_\_\_.